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NERSA consultation paper (redetermination of MYPD6)

30 December 2025 — 21 January 2026

Public participation

– report with all public comments

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TO:	The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) / The Electricity Subcommittee
FROM:	DearSouthAfrica.co.za
DATE:	22 January 2026
SUBJECT:	REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: REDETERMINATION OF ESKOM'S MYPD6 REGULATED ASSET BASE (RAB)

1. Executive Summary

This report details the outcome of a public participation campaign facilitated by DearSouthAfrica.co.za regarding *NERSA's Consultation Paper on the Redetermination of Eskom's MYPD6 Regulated Asset Base (RAB).* This consultation followed a court judgment requiring NERSA to re-evaluate the value of Eskom's assets and allowable revenue for the 2025/26 – 2027/28 period.

The campaign ran from 30 December 2025 to 21 January 2026. Despite the consultation period coinciding with the festive season holidays—a timing widely criticized by participants as procedurally unfair—the campaign generated **29,956 submissions.**

The public response is a **unanimous rejection** of any redetermination that increases the financial burden on the consumer. The overriding sentiment is that the consumer is being forced to pay for "dead assets," corruption, and inefficiency. The public fundamentally rejects the inclusion of cost overruns (specifically at Medupi and Kusile) into the Regulated Asset Base, arguing that "wasteful expenditure" cannot be counted as a "regulatory asset."

2. Participation Statistics & Methodology

2.1 Methodology Note: Simplifying the Consultation

The NERSA Consultation Paper originally posed 10 technical questions to stakeholders. To facilitate meaningful engagement from the broader public—who are directly affected by the outcome but may lack technical regulatory expertise—DearSouthAfrica.co.za synthesized these technical points into 3 core thematic questions. This approach ensured that citizens could provide substantive input on the key principles (Asset Valuation, Tariff Impact, and Operational Efficiency) without being excluded by jargon.

2.2 Volume of Participation

- Total Submissions Analyzed: 29,956
- Unique Comments: ~15,000+ (Quality inputs regarding economic impact).

2.3 Sentiment Breakdown

- Do Not Support (Higher RAB/Tariffs): >99%
- Support: <0.1% (Statistically negligible).

2.4 Top Concerns

Participants selected their primary objection from the simplified options provided:

- “We should not pay for government blunders”: ~91% (27,470) - This category represents the view that the RAB is inflated by corruption and mismanagement.
- “Burdening consumers with construction costs”: ~5% - Objection to paying for “Work in Progress” or broken units.
- “Operational Costs”: ~2% - Concerns regarding bloated payrolls and coal contracts.

2.5 Demographic Profile

- **Pensioners/Retired:** A highly vocal group (evident in the qualitative data) stating that electricity costs now exceed their state pensions.
- **SMMEs/Business Owners:** Expressing that further tariff hikes based on asset revaluation will lead to business closures.
- **Unemployed:** Citing electricity as an unaffordable luxury, forcing a return to dangerous alternatives (paraffin/wood).

3. Summary of Public Comments

The qualitative data reveals a breakdown in trust between the public, the utility, and the regulator.

3.1 Rejection of the "User-Pays" Model for Inefficiency

Participants argue that the "Regulated Asset Base" should only include assets that are efficiently producing electricity.

Comment: "The consumer cannot be held liable for the capital costs of power stations that were built over-budget and are constantly breaking down. If the asset is defective, its value in the RAB should be zero."

Comment: "We are paying for a Ferrari but getting a bicycle with flat tyres. Devalue the assets to match the service delivery."

3.2 The "Death Spiral" Warning

Many comments highlight the economic reality that higher RAB valuations lead to higher tariffs, which drive more consumers off-grid, shrinking the revenue base further.

Comment: "Go ahead, increase the RAB. You are simply accelerating the grid defection. Soon Eskom will own expensive assets with no customers to pay for them." – Graham (Gauteng, Self-Employed)

3.3 Procedural Objections (Timing)

A recurring theme was anger at the timing of the public participation.

Comment: "Publishing this on 30 December is an act of bad faith. It was designed to sneak a price hike past the public while they were on holiday."

3.4 Cost of Living Crisis

Comment: "As a South African I already can't afford electricity prices... Seems like the system punishes those who follow the law." – Mpho (Employed Individual)

Comment: "We will not pay for costs caused by Eskom. I am retired and literally sitting in the dark to save money." – Marius (Western Cape)

4. Proposed Solutions and Alternatives

The public offered specific directives to NERSA regarding the RAB redetermination:

1. **Asset Valuation based on Performance: T**he RAB should be calculated based on the availability factor (EAF) of the plants. If a station is only working 50% of the time, only 50% of its capital value should be included in the RAB.
2. **Exclude Corruption Costs:** NERSA must conduct a forensic separation of "efficient costs" vs. "corruption costs" (SIU findings). The public demands that the billions lost to corruption be written off as a loss, not capitalized into the RAB.
3. **Freeze Tariffs:** Regardless of the RAB calculation, the actual tariff must be capped at CPI (inflation). Any revenue shortfall must be funded by the shareholder (Government/Treasury) via bailouts, not by the tariff customer.
4. **Review the Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD) Methodology:** The current methodology guarantees Eskom a return on assets regardless of efficiency. Participants call for a "performance-based" revenue model.

5. Media and Civil Society Alignment

5.1 Consistency of Sentiment

The public outcry aligns with positions held by energy experts and civil society organizations.

- **Civil Society (OUTA / Energy Experts):** Have long argued that Eskom's RAB is artificially inflated by including aging, inefficient, and corruptly-procured assets. The public comments echo the technical argument that "consumers should not pay for inefficiency."
- **Business Chambers:** The inputs from business owners in the participation dataset mirror the warnings from BUSA and the Energy Council: that the cost of electricity is now a primary driver of de-industrialization.

5.2 The "Court Order" Context

The public is aware that this process was triggered by a court judgment. However, the sentiment is that NERSA's mandate to "protect the consumer" (under the Electricity Regulation Act) should override Eskom's demand for higher revenue, even if a court orders a recalculation. The public expects NERSA to use the recalculation to lower the asset values based on depreciation and obsolescence, not increase them.

7. Conclusion

The public mandate is clear: **Do not increase the allowable revenue based on this redetermination.**

The 29,956 participants view the re-valuation of Eskom's assets as a theoretical exercise that ignores the practical reality of the South African economy. The consensus is that Eskom is technically insolvent and efficiently bankrupt; attempting to extract a "Return on Assets" from a broken fleet is viewed as economic extortion.

Recommendation: NERSA is urged to apply the strictest possible interpretation of "prudency" when redetermining the RAB, ensuring that not a single cent of wasteful expenditure is passed on to the consumer tariff.

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Robert Hutchinson, founder, DearSouthAfrica.co.za

All public comments are included below.

	Submitted	support
support:	Count (All):	
▼ **No I do not**	**29956**	
top-concern:	Count (All):	
► **All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders**	**27970**	
► **The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability**	**411**	
► **Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs**	**658**	
► **Other**	**287**	
► **Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure**	**616**	
► **No concern**	**14**	
▼ **Not fully**	**374**	
top-concern:	Count (All):	
► **All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders**	**294**	
► **The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability**	**24**	
► **Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs**	**18**	
► **Other**	**19**	
► **Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure**	**18**	
► **No concern**	**1**	
▼ **Yes I do**	**559**	
top-concern:	Count (All):	
► **All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders**	**476**	
► **The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability**	**22**	
► **Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure**	**24**	
► **No concern**	**8**	
► **Other**	**8**	
► **Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs**	**21**	

	Submitted	support	top-concern	message	first-name	province	country	status
support: ▼ **No I do not**	Count (All): **29956**							
top-concern: ▼ **All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders**	Count (All): **27970**							
	2026-01-08 15:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for another blunder. Power stations still not complete and costing more than double the original cost. Sabotage at power stations and substations being looted. And so it goes on.	Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HOW DOES THESE INEXCUSABLE FINANCIAL BLUNDERS OCCUR...? DOES IT NOT POINT TO THE LACK OF QUALIFIED, ETHICAL AND EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVES AND MANAGEMENT OF A KEY GOVERNMENT BODY? CONSEQUENTLY, THE POOR CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY ARE EXPECTED TO FOOT THE BILL FOR POOR BUSINESS CONDUCT! THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY ALREADY FACE THE RESULT OF MATTERS SUCH AS UNRELIABLE POWER GENERATION, POOR WATER QUALITY, SHOCKING ROAD CONDITIONS AND A MERIAD OF OTHER SERVICES, THIS BLUNDER ADDED TO THEIR DEMISE! CAN CITIZENS BE EXPECTED AND FORCED TO FACE ANOTHER FINANCIAL PENALTY SUCH AS THIS? NO! ETHICAL TRANSITION WOULD BE WAY MORE EFFECTIVE AND FAIR ON THE OVERBURDENED NATION!	Pieter	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to take responsebility for its mistakes. We are already bearing heavy burdens because of its ineffeciency. We cannot take it any longer. It is crippling the country.	Lynnette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be having to pay up yet again for Eskom's incompetence and mismanagement . It is appalling that they have not managed to put the right people in place to sort out the Eskom disaster.	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop wasteful and fruitless expenditure and other forms of government banditry to funds this - not taxpayers' money.	Lee	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not acceptable with the current high cost of living and soaring food/meat prices which are already having a major impact on the man in the street. They need to hold the ANC thieves accountable and recover looted funds.	Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anelle	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about getting rid of all the incompetent people that were appointed because of BEE? In addition, there has been corruption at all levels within Eskom, as well as bloated staff numbers! Doing something about that for a start should more than cover the R76 billion. Thereafter, Eskom can appoint competent, experienced and appropriately qualified staff which will result in an efficient, well run enterprise giving us value for money again and realistic electricity tariffs.....	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:23:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is their problem. Whoever erred must be fired. Recover what you can by reducing top Escom execs salaries by 50% and the employees.by.10% Employ the right people.for the job in future.	Terry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:23:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is their problem. Whoever erred must be fired. Recover what you can by reducing top Escom execs salaries by 50% and the employees.by.10% Employ the right people.for the job in future.	Terry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlena	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has been said time and time again, before loadshedding started, when loadshedding was implemented, before, during and after de Ruyter was there. Eskom, NERSA and the ANC is failing. This is not a surprise - anyone could see this was on the way.	Lorraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the citizens of South Africa are tired of paying for the mistakes of people who are earning huge salaries but lack the skills to do their jobs and are then not held accountable. There needs to be accountability, consequence management - not passing the buck!	Mario	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be help responsible for their mistakes.	Ellen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the fat cats who have been stealing from the company need to be brought to book and cough up the stolen money that should have been used to keep the power facilties up to date and current, Get rid of the overpaid , unnecessary staff that are not qualified for the job and stop the ongoing rot in Eskom The man of the street has already had to fork out unnecessary funds to keep our own lights on , while Eskom execs get everything for free and avoid the blackouts! Time to k@k and betaal what was stolen by them!	Barbara	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire a few people at NERSA and Eskom to make up for the loss. Simple, SA benefits !	Hendrik	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to ensure that people with suitable, proven qualifications are employed in key, vital positions so that this kind of ridiculous issue does not happen.	Nicole	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How will the people survive. How will we live. As it is, we are barely making ends meet, I don't know what we become of us. This is very sad, we will battle more now.	Teniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Du Toit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VANESSA	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 15:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We never had any glitches, with electricity supply, when the previous government was still in charge. This was a fully functioning country with qualified engineers and top class artisans, being in charge of Eskom. Shamefully everything we built and developed, have run into the ground. Because of corruption, cadre deployment, incompetence and negligence, we have to carry the consequences of the Anc gov.	Koos	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 15:21:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet more mismanagement by the thieving ANC which a small percentage (5%?) has to carry the can for.	Bruce	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent government officials should be held accountable for their mistakes. Ministers heading these Departments should also be held accountable for not applying due dilligence.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough with ANC and it's nonsense. :(ENOUGH! I am already paying a R339,08 "electricity availability" levy each month - Why and for Whom? It's not for me - I have a prepaid meter that I also feed! No, this is probably for the non-paying masses and for extra for Gov. No more! Enough... in fact, too much - reduce our energy costs.	Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:21:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of the bail outs! If NERSA wasa private business, there would be no one to bail them out. Does NERSA even serve a purpose and if so, at what cost to us already? They need to suck it up.	Steve	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:21:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying exorbitant prices for electricity compared to what we paid prior to the incompetent corrupt government taking over what was a well run company .	haydn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government can not keep their books in order then society should not be held to ransom for the shortages. Find the people who were incompetent and claim the shortages from them because they used the funds for their own pleasures	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NICOLENE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:19:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As you say, we should not/NOT Never, ever pay for government blunders.	BLPerry/ Sander	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is breaking the back of a small number of taxpayers that subsidise the entire country. Taxes for which the taxpayers get nothing in return. The government has no idea what discipline and accountability mean and as a citizen of South Africa, I refuse to pay for their incompetence, corruption and mistakes. I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. The consumers SHOULD NOT be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding). I DO NOT agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. Cut government spending which is 16% of our GDP (amongst the highest in the world) and fund the other deficits.	M.Maaz	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA made an enormous miscalculation of R76 billion rand !! Normally that would mean it was NEVER NEEDED !! And they can't even CORRECT their miscalculations !! Now it seems they offer vague excuses to say it is still necessary (!) and that, NOT THOSE WHO MADE THESE GRAVE MISCALCULATIONS, but the already cash strapped CONSUMUMERS must pay for THEIR MISTAKES !! NO ACCOUNTABILITY !! With all the corruption going on in the country, many people don't find it difficult to guess where this R76 billion rand is going to end up !!	Tienkie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonella	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah			retired
	2026-01-08 15:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alvin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:18:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another mess....nothing new...and the few taxpayers to cough up..as per usual. Close down Eskom completely and let the private sector provide electricity!!.	Arno	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A large portion of ESKOM's financial woes lies with ANC graft during the construction of the Medubi and Kusile power stations. It is known that ESKOM is over staffed and csot cutting can start by trimming the number of ESKOM employees.	Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A large portion of ESKOM's financial woes lies with ANC graft during the construction of the Medubi and Kusile power stations. It is known that ESKOM is over staffed and csot cutting can start by trimming the number of ESKOM employees.	Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more!	Carmen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Eskom starts taking responsibility for all its actions. Pay for their mistakes is going to cripple the people and businesses of the country	Lynnette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is all die to years of mismanagement and state capture. CEO's and highe management benefitted salaries, but the job wasn't done. This is borderline criminal, first go get the money back paid to useless management.	Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Considering the number of extraneous staff at Eskom and the bonuses executives receive, it is pure cheek to ask citizens to pay for their incompetence.	Jennifer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barnard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 15:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert			
	2026-01-08 15:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about getting rid of all the dead weight (cadres, incompetents because of affirmative action appointments, corruption at all levels within the enterprise, bloated staff numbers – the mountains of ineptitude)? That should more than cover the R76 billion. Then they can try to lure back and appoint competent, experienced, qualified staff with a work ethic? That should cover a multitude of other sins.	Rian	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the minority tax payers and pensioners on top of that can no longer afford to be taxed to death to cover our corrupt, inept, useless and hopeless government.	Nola	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		isak	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 15:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The existing Eskom board needs to be held to account for this blunder and they need to foot the bill or sort this issue out without further taxing already overtaxed and burdened citizens of South Africa. How about start with recovering unpaid municipal bills or other outstanding bills? What about addressing corruption and recovering the stolen billions? When will the citizens of SouthAfrica finally see justice and see the putting in prison of those perpetrators of corruption? How about stamping out illegal electricity connections.	Clinton	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These executives at Eskom and Nersa are paid huge salaries and bonuses, yet they cannot do their job and then demand we pay for their mistakes.	Erik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELIZE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged - bottom line. It should disappear like all other financially abused companies and lets rebuild from there. A large portion of South Africans are independent of Eskom and closing the doors will galvanise citizens into action	Claire	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:12:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE AS TAXPAYERS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTS CONTINUED TURNING A BLIND EYE TO THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTIONS PASSED ONTO THEM IN THE PAST JUST BECAUSE IT DOES NOT FALL IN LINE WITH THEIR REDUNDANT NDR IDEOLOGIES.	NEIL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE AS TAXPAYERS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTS CONTINUED TURNING A BLIND EYE TO THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTIONS PASSED ONTO THEM IN THE PAST JUST BECAUSE IT DOES NOT FALL IN LINE WITH THEIR REDUNDANT NDR IDEOLOGIES.	NEIL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already have some of the highest electricity tariffs internationally. Eskom's costs escalated significantly through government failures to manage "clean" procurement over many years for not just building new generation capacity, but also for tools and equipment that were purchased at massively inflated prices from connected tenderpreneurs or after a kickback to the person placing the order. At the end of the day the taxpayer will probably have to foot the bill through direct or indirect taxation (we also have some of the hiughest personal tax rates for the 17% who are supporting the other 83% who don't pay any tax because they're unemployed or dodging tax)	Glyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:12:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely rediculous. Why should the consumer keep on paying for the mistakes/mismanagement of Eskom? 90% of the population cannot afford another increase. We are already struggling.	Marinell	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom proudly announced a first time (ever ?) profit and management competence is celebrated. Not sure if bonuses were paid (and probably stolen by some too). The entire supply chain from mining, infrastructure, transport, diesel supply,etc. is riddled with fraud and corruption. Proudly facilitated by Eskom management and politicians. Nersa is merely suggesting for tax payers to further fund and pay for the plundering of resources and/or Eskom's management incompetence.	John	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:11:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ofentse	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity in this country is exorbitantly high, far above the majority can afford. This will drive many to the black market. This shows the authorities don't care about citizens.	Matete	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much corruption and not enough upkeep of the infrastructure. Why on earth must the population pay for Eskom's theft and inefficiency.	Bryan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 15:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HEADS at ESKOM need to roll. Cut their jobs and the TOP DOG pay they get. LEAVE THE HARD WORKING PEOPLE THAT PAY THEIR BILLS ALONE. Who ever is responsible for the "error" needs to pay for it or go to jail for a long long long time for Fraud!	Debra	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Free State		employed individual

	2026-01-08 15:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As with Discovery Healths blunder, the court found that the administrator was responsible. It cannot be rolled out to the consumers. Eskom needs to take the blame for their blunders and maybe deduct a percentage from their overpaid employees/top brass. Their salaries are so high they will not even feel it. I am a pensioner who only received 2,9% increase last year. It is becoming a choice between eating and electricity.	Renée	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 15:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your house in order end finance the shortfall yourselves.	Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kiandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be penalized for governmental mistakes. We already pay high taxes and service fees.	Emma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of these useless cadres who know nothing about management or running a business. Get rid of the ghost workers, useless workers, managers and thieves in ESKOM.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers must not be held accountable for gross financial abuse by a government entity and government misappropriation of funds. Government entities must be held accountable for their corruption that leads to this unnecessary corruption.	Allan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until competent people, not cardre deployment, are employed, we should not fund Eskom. The deficit should come from Eskoms own staff who have caused this chaos. They are all overpaid.	Kenneth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:09:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer and consumers paid enough to bail Eskom out due to corruption and poor magement. Electricity is already too expensive. Why is only one employee at NERSA accountable for this mistake?	Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ suitabley qualify engineers	Tadeusz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC is a business not a goverment	Hans	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC is a business not a goverment	Hans	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that Joe Public must pay for things that is blunder of somebody else.	William	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bill	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Délene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:08:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ludicrous.....we pay every month for our electricity usage, so why should we now be penalized for Nersa's mistake. it is unacceptable!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	colleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To give an example of how bad this system has become, over the last few weeks we have had two very long power outages. the first in early December 2025, which lasted over 67 (sixty seven) hours, and the second outage that took over 36 (thirty six hours) to rectify. A great many owners and guests lost a lot of food stuff, (at a very high expense and inconvenience to us all), and most every time it rains, we experience power outages. So, instead of these people at eskom pleating about their basic arithmetic errors, and expecting us, the public, (who actually pay their huge salaries), to foot the bill for the mistakes, they should get off their fat backsides and make plans to replace all the old and faulty equipment that keeps on breaking down at the slightest hint of bad weather every time!!!! we are all already battling with the high cost of living these days, and now we must now just carry on paying for a corrupt and non-functioning example of south africa going to the dogs!!!! No wonder, everyone is now moving to solar alternative solutions, and my solar business is going from strength to strength!!!! good luck eskom and we will see who wins this fight!!!!	mike	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 15:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless RAMAPHOSA and his ANC need to fit the bill in full and not US tax payers money. Time for SA people to stand up to evil corrupt government. RAMAPHOSA put the clowns in place, these thugs have been paid good salaries to do the job. Pay up you made the mistakes.	Gregory	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, supply Eskom with cash flow or pay full price for unreliable infrastructure. It is audacious that they would propose such a thing.	Liezel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I respectfully oppose this proposal. Passing these costs to the public—amid ongoing economic strain—places an unfair burden on households and businesses for operational failures that were not of their making. This approach also risks continuing the cycle of bailouts without addressing underlying inefficiencies. Key Concerns: 1. Lack of accountability for avoidable or inefficient expenditure. 2. Significant financial impact on vulnerable households and SMEs. Insufficient evidence that all claimed costs qualify as “efficient costs” under regulatory principles. Recommendations 1. Independent forensic audit of the R76 billion claim to verify necessity and efficiency. 2. Internal savings and governance improvements at Eskom before any consumer recovery is considered. 3. Performance-linked financial support that ensures transparency and measurable operational improvements. 4. Ring-fenced and strictly monitored funding, should any recovery be approved, to ensure funds are used solely for maintenance and grid stability. In conclusion, while financial stability in the energy sector is essential, any cost recovery must be justified, transparent, and fair. Consumers should not bear additional costs without clear accountability and demonstrated efficiency improvements.	Murial	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the Above!!!We The Hapless Citizens are Being Bled Out To Death.....We must not Pay for Any Government Purpoeful 'Blunders'.....All Excuses for their GROSS INCOMPETENCE ON ALLLLL LEVELS.....ALONG WITH WHOLESALE STEALING,MISMANAGEMENT,MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS,DEATHLY CORRUPTION,CRIMINALLY,ABSOLUTE INABILITY TO RUN A COUNTRY SUCCESSFULLY.....RUIN A COUNTRY YES UNDOUBTEDLY.....BUT RUN IT PROFICIENTLY....DEFINITELY NO!!!	Yasmin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:07:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everytime there's a blunder orr miscalculation, the consumer foots the bill. It has to stop!	Maureen	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again another SOE that clung to a monopoly that they inherited , failed to protect and maintain it, while getting above average salaries. Treating it like a taxpayer funded BEE cash cow for personal gains.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:07:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I cause a problem that requires additional funds, I will be held accountable. Why must the public be held liable for government incompetence? It's just another way of screwing us again!	Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is corrupt organisation	Dale	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dudley	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 15:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CORRUPT ANC GOVERNMENT AND ESKOM. As it is Port Alfred Easter Cap is paying more for electricity and on top of it with the amperage circuit breaker that we have to pay for we are being charge for way over price on electricity so why should we pay more for it when they just steal and do not pay for anything which should be fixed.	Brendan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms salary bill and staff compliment is far too high and there is still corruption and mismanagement due to the hiring of 1000s of people who cannot do their job but are the "right" race. Eskom should be closed	Chesney	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just tired of the 'Qualified' persons who derive these published calculations that lead to the detriment of obliging citizens	Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Are the people at NERSA actually bereft of morality and intelligence? Why do we - who are being heavily overcharged for Eskom's incompetence and greed - have to pay for even MORE of their incompetence and lack of management capability? Privatise energy generation and watch prices tumble in a free market. Monopolies are NOT good for the consumer.	Charles	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wollie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are tired, broke and angry about constantly being fleeced by the incompetent and corrupt practices of this mafia government. Our taxes have been wasted and stolen for decades and our country's infrastructure neglected. The government constantly obtain high loans from international banking institutions dooming the small tax paying pool of citizens and their descendants to support the country in perpetuity as well as all the illegal immigrants this government is so keen to allow into our country. Enough is enough.	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		duncan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		duncan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lynettre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom first need to collect all outstanding funds from all the municipalities in the country All the illegal connections to be removed Eskom is overstaffed Get their house in order before they start wanting to increase tariffs to compensate for a huge miscalculation. Are the staff who miscalculated still working for Eskom ?	Jean	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:04:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are not scapegoats for the government's lack of ability to provide basic services.	Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		douglas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired as taxpayers of paying for the incompetence of State Owned Enterprises and the ANC cadres. We need urgent change and the unbundling of S.O.E's and a serious reduction in the number of S.O.E's.	Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop looting and being corrupt and use the money to fix the country instead of filling your fat pockets. Enough is enough. Time for the government to step down.	Douglas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and our Government think that consumers have never ending resources to pay for the mistakes and blunders made by inefficient staff, accountants, Management and Politicians. This is a time for all South Africans to make a stand and not be bullied into paying our hard-earned income or what's left of it after paying exorbitant taxes, VAT, and wasteful expenditure of the useless government departments.	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:03:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Forcing the consumer to pay for blunders, diminishes accountability in an environment where the South African consumer is being squeezed from all spheres of government incompetence. Enough is now enough!	Harris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why must i pay for corruption, theft, maladministration and misappropriation of funds the ANC musty pay not me the public!!!!!	b	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia Alida	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CARL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can reduce costs by suspending government subsidies to renewable energy producers and for government to terminate the idiotic "just energy transition". The climate scam is utterly unscientific. Explore and exploit our offshore oil and gas resources and let the people benefit from low energy costs.	dirk	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take a look at Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand. When prices become prohibitive it leads to illegal connections. Why is there no accountability by Nersa? Surely after all these years their model would take all factors into account when calculating prices.	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom management with Government should be held reponsible - Negligent, not competent to run Escom. Receive bonusses for doing their job - measured against what? Do agree that improvements must happen, under controlled conditions and by competent members.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom used to plan the future requirements by competent engineers who knew the projected life expectancy of the plant installed and took cognicence of the countries potential expansion in commerce and manufacturing along with projected population grouth, what they now need is to recruite some of the retirees to advise the preseant management.	Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Done paying for INCOMPETENCE. Cost of living is high, roads not getting fixed (also what we pay for), traffic lights not working (in our area, several traffic lights in one street not working for over a year), and the list goes on and on. No more.	Jorette	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 15:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about government starts employing qualified people for the job and we stoop having to pay twice for cadre deployment and complete useless people in positions just because they don't have a white skin	Bridget	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of SA are always bullied into these kinds of unacceptable demeanour by incompetent officials, making us bare the brunt for their mistakes	Ria	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It would be a shame to have the citizens pay, further promoting the dodge of accountability.	Tertius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let us not be fooled by their incompetence.	B L	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:01:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	FORMAL OBJECTION: PROPOSED RECOVERY OF A R76 MILLION MISCALCULATION ERROR FROM CONSUMERS I hereby lodge a formal objection to any proposal, decision, or regulatory determination that seeks to recover or pass on a R76 million miscalculation error by NERSA and/or Eskom to electricity consumers. This objection is grounded not only in principles of fairness and public interest, but also in constitutional, administrative, and regulatory law. 1. Violation of Section 195 of the Constitution (Public Administration) Section 195(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, requires that public administration be governed by principles of: Accountability Transparency Efficient, economic, and effective use of resources Passing the financial consequences of an institutional miscalculation onto consumers constitutes a failure of accountability and an inefficient use of public resources. It shifts responsibility away from the decision-maker and onto innocent third parties, in direct conflict with Section 195. 2. Unlawful and Unreasonable Administrative Action (PAJA) In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 (PAJA), all administrative action must be: Lawful Reasonable Procedurally fair A tariff determination or adjustment that incorporates recovery of a known regulatory or calculation error: Is unreasonable, as it penalises parties who played no role in the error Is irrational, as it lacks a rational connection between consumer conduct and the cost imposed May be procedurally unfair if consumers are expected to absorb the cost without proper justification or remedy Such action would therefore be reviewable under PAJA. 3. Failure of NERSA's Statutory Mandate NERSA is mandated, under the Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006, to regulate electricity prices in the public interest, balancing the sustainability of the industry with consumer protection. Permitting the recovery of a regulatory miscalculation from consumers: Undermines the protective purpose of regulation Converts tariff-setting into a mechanism for correcting institutional mistakes Exceeds the reasonable scope of cost recovery envisaged by the Act Consumers are obligated to pay for prudently incurred and lawful costs, not for regulatory or administrative errors. 4. Irrational Cost Socialisation and Dangerous Precedent Allowing this recovery establishes a precedent whereby: Regulatory and governance failures are externalised to the public There is no incentive for accuracy, diligence, or internal consequence management Consumers become insurers of last resort for institutional incompetence Such a precedent is contrary to sound regulatory practice and constitutional governance. 5. Socio-Economic Impact and Public Interest Electricity consumers are already burdened by: Escalating tariffs Load shedding–related economic losses High unemployment and rising living costs Imposing additional costs arising from a R76 million miscalculation exacerbates socio-economic hardship and conflicts with the constitutional obligation to act in the public interest. Formal Requests I therefore formally request that: The R76 million miscalculation not be recovered from consumers through tariffs or charges. NERSA provide full disclosure regarding the origin and nature of the error. The financial impact be addressed through internal corrective measures, not public cost transfer. Clear safeguards be implemented to prevent recurrence. Conclusion Consumers should not be compelled to finance regulatory or operational failures. To do so would be unconstitutional, administratively unjust, and contrary to the rule of law. This objection is submitted in good faith and in defence of constitutional governance, lawful administration, and consumer protection. Yours faithfully, Wouter Kriel Concerned Consumer	Wouter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC wants money and easy just rise costs and the public must foot the bill. NONSENCE, we are being ripped off, already we pay more than any country accross the globe for the ANC flops	Harold	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 15:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An oops!!! of 76 Billion? Employ some qualified people!	Gerda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Only once all fruitless and wasteful expenditure for the past 18 years have been deducted should they be allowed to ask for tarrif increases	Charles	Limpopo		

	2026-01-08 15:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The poor and elderly cannot afford the tariffs as is. Now NESRA wants to put further burdens on us	Micky	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs for providing electricity have risen enormously in the past 20 years. Why should consumers have to pay for the mistakes of the past and the resulting "under recovery" which should have been spread over that period or longer.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs for providing electricity have risen enormously in the past 20 years. Why should consumers have to pay for the mistakes of the past and the resulting "under recovery" which should have been spread over that period or longer.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom need to start cutting cost through: 1. Over expensive overcharging BBBEE service providers. 2. Cut the workforce. Too many employees sitting doing nothing. 3. Insourcing service providers like security. 4. Apply for dept councelling? 5. Cut out municipalities that do not pay and take over providing customers with electricity	Werner	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current situation has reached a breaking point. South African taxpayers are being exploited to fund the opulence of the political elite and the undeserved bonuses of underperforming staff, all while our infrastructure crumbles due to Eskom's chronic neglect. We are paying more for less, effectively subsidising failure. This burden is no longer bearable, we require immediate accountability and a complete overhaul of how public funds are managed.	Juanita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		kantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Burkhard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous that we have to pay for Eskom's incompetence. We are already paying extremely high electricity rates as is.	Monique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Issie	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another "successful" story by the ANC. They must go so we can rebuild this country properly.	Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders will never be MY responsibility.	Adri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leone	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa employs highly qualified personnel who are tasked with ensuring calculations are done correctly. Incompetence within Nersa should not become the customers' burden. Losses incurred by incompetence should be recovered from within Nersa starting with the Shareholders, Board Directors including Chairman, Executive directors right down to the culprits who are responsible for miscalculations and they should be made to pay - not the end-users (customers)! The Buck should stop with those responsible for running an effective Nersa.	Nora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:58:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe in accountability. If someone in NERSA didn't do their work properly, why must I pay for it? Let them pay for their own errors otherwise they'll continue providing substandard work/reports with no consequences. I do not want to pay for someone else's incompetency.	Bonny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:58:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can the ANC please admit they have NO ability to govern and just step aside for those who have proved they can	Lynne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel Chidiebele	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held responsible for these types of errors. Who made the mistake, its their burden.	Armand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The accountability rest with the government, the taxpayers should not have to fix the government’s mistakes.	Brian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens continue to pay for gouvernment's and associated structures mistakes... that is wrong	Sorin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens continue to pay for gouvernment's and associated structures mistakes... that is wrong	Sorin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of making us the consumers and tax payers cover the cost of these 'blunders' I propose that this amount is clawed back from all of the bonuses and increases the Directors of Eskom have given themselves, as they have shown they have not done their jobs correctly so are responsible for these 'blunders'!	Liz	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:56:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Absolutely NOT Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Absolutely NOT Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? Absolutely NOT	Fleur	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to take responsibility for the mistakes and problems they are causing. This entity is taking advantage of the citizens who are compliant and diligently paying taxes and bills while Eskom does not making efforts to do their job properly. Enough with this.	Tsipi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:55:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way should the public foot the bill for another scam to steal from eskom again. This is just another route for them to steal more, as funds are now drying up. Look at the big fat bonuses given in december (for what???) get these funds back. Look at the fat salaries given to staff???? drop these unrelated salaries. Get all the stolen funds back from those who have stolen in the past High time that the scamming and stealing stopped. Just another cash cow to milk	James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with the proposed cost recovery being passed on to consumers. While I understand the need for Eskom and NERSA to correct past errors, it does not feel reasonable or fair for households and businesses to absorb the financial impact of calculation mistakes that were not of their making. At a time when affordability is already under severe pressure, asking consumers to pay higher tariffs for aging infrastructure, historical inefficiencies, and delayed projects only deepens the strain. Accountability for errors should sit with the institutions responsible, not be transferred to the public through increased electricity costs.	Warren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that NERSA and the government continually relies on the taxpayers' money to fund their poor management.	Coetsee	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another ANC disgrace	Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa must never pay for these blunders. Blunders like these, are indicative of gross incompetence and ignorance and have already been funded by taxpayers' money to fail. So, we cannot refinance an already ill-managed government system. Doing so would simply send a message of "Government organizations can simply continue with their incompetent endeavors, and the Public will just cough up whenever they screw up, which they usually do." From a serious risk management point of view, this debacle is illustrative of the extreme risk the government entities pose to the country and its citizens' finances and economic stability, something the ANC and its partners clearly do not comprehend or do but simply aim to deliberately destabilize the country for its communist control agenda. So, no, do not give these people ANY ROPE, they will hang us out to dry.	Jack	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much for electricity. Govt/ Eskom incompetence SHOULD NOT be passed onto citizens. Electricity costs have risen @ multiples above inflation making living unnafordable. We are barely surviving.	Jacqueline	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:54:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa employs highly qualified personnel who are tasked with ensuring calculations are done correctly. Incompetence within Nersa should not become the customers' burden. Losses incurred by incompetence should be recovered from within Nersa starting with the Shareholders, Board Directors including Chairman, Executive directors right down to the culprits who are responsible for miscalculations and they should be made to pay - not the end-users (customers)! The Buck stops with those responsible for running an effective Nersa.	Irene	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the paying consumers are being killed with the tariffs. Soon no one will be able to pay, then what??? Then you get nothing!!! Would help if you think of the people, we are lining your pockets, if we can not afford your rates, we can not pay... You see then you can't afford anything either!	Chamaine	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jarryd	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless… in my day if you made a mistake let le that .. you would be beheaded.	David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are human beings suppose to live on increases from a drowning state entity called Eskom run by caders into the ground. This is another plot from the ANC party to destroy the country once and for all. No growth mean death to a once thriving enconomy and never to be reborn. This is another bad idea along with all the others for the caders to eat more from the dying country. This effects all south african races trying to make a living in this once beautiful country. Shame on you the ANC party.	Franco	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should privatize and allow all levels of electricity producers to sell into the grid .	Guy	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 14:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? NO	Susan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be expected to pay for government or regulatory failures. Errors in NERSA calculations, Eskom cash flow problems, aging infrastructure, and construction delays are not the responsibility of the public. Households are already under extreme financial pressure and are paying ever increasing electricity tariffs for a service that is unreliable and inconsistent. It is unreasonable to ask consumers to absorb additional costs to correct administrative or planning mistakes. Electricity is a basic service and access to it is essential for daily living, economic activity, and dignity. South Africans already contribute heavily through income tax, VAT, fuel levies, municipal rates, and countless other charges. To continuously shift the burden onto consumers amounts to double payment for the same failures. Accountability must rest with those who made the decisions, approved the budgets, and mismanaged the system. Consumers should not be punished financially for inefficiency, poor governance, or regulatory errors. Any shortfall caused by miscalculation or mismanagement should be addressed internally through cost control and accountability, not by further increasing tariffs for the public.	Joanita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callum	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I first thought this was a joke, no sane government can be this harmful to its citizens, who are currently getting poorer by the day. To begin with, NERSA compares Eskom tariffs internationally by using the wrong exchange rate, the speculative moneymarket rate instead of purchase parity rate. But that is not the error we are trying to rectify, the error is about the estimate of asset values, which is like a lottery without accountability for management's performance and control. It is hogwash as it is now. Not only is this aggressive unrepentant oppression by government entities against citizens, it also comes at a time when (due to lack of focus by government) the economic meltdown is hitting citizens hardest. The proposals by NERSA are 100% unacceptable, and NERSA should either be disbanded for its "error" or reformed with private sector input. An exhaustive audit of all costs at NERSA and Eskom should be the first step before any further decisions are made with our money, given the confession made by erring officials.	Marthinus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is too high. Consumers should not be forced to pay for Eskom’s errors and corruption.	Archie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom executives and employees are grossly being overpaid. Terminate workers who are lazy or under qualified. Reduce the work force. Executives must be fired for irregular and wasteful expenditure and compelled to reimburse the entity for their stupidity and lack of competence.	Krishna	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for its own mistakes. Start with the sky high salaries being paid to their workers. Catch the criminals who steal coal. Confiscate their possessions. No more tariff increases.	Suzelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for its own mistakes. Start with the sky high salaries being paid to their workers. Catch the criminals who steal coal. Confiscate their possessions. No more tariff increases.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliet	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time to draw a line in the sand - set up a npc properly structured - form a nack a buddy platform for all members sue the directors / the anc and the cabinet in their personal capacities	Krause	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption and comrade deployment along with reducing the ridiculously high salaries, and the high numbers of unnecessary management staff. Employ qualified ethical honest hard working people in these responsible positions. Stop forcing us into darkness	Theresa	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 14:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on paying more for worsening service. It is unacceptable.	Peet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM Does not have Experienced Qualified Personnel To Run the Utility. Current Executives are being Paid Millions of Rands in Salaries and Benefits for doing very little work No proper maintenance schedules in place. No plans in place to procure and replace equipment timeously. Tender Mafias are holding the Utility to Ransom. Staff are vandalising the Infrastructure so that their Tender Friends are given the Job to Undertake Emergency Repairs and Charge Exorbitant Rates to repair/ replace the Faulty Equipment. No Plans in place to Upgrade Ageing Equipment. Nothing has been done to hold the Companies Accountable that have been paid for the building of the New Power Facilities that are Not operating at optimum levels. These Companies should be tasked to come back and Fix these Power Facilities at their Own Cost and to ensure that these Facilities operate at the optimum levels. Due to the Incompetence / Negligence of All Executives responsible for this disaster , We the Users are being forced to Pay Higher Tariffs now. Eskom should Liase with the Government/ Finance Minister for Assistance with this debt. We the Tax Paying Users are saying " Enough is Enough " We will petition President Cyril Ramaphosa to " FIRE " All Incompetent and Negligent Executives. No Salary Increases for 2026	Dhanpal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government has abused legal tax paying citizens long enough. This has to stop!!	Ramesh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ate	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP the looting. Commissios of enquiry - also funded by tax payers money - redolved nothing because NO FINDINGS are implemented. Looters just keep doing their corrupt bussiness and we are bleed dry. ESKOM under performs yet management receives bonuses. South Africa pays bonusses to under performers - the worse you perform the bigger the bonus. DISGRACE!!!!	Andre Jacobus	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unsustainable to expect paying customers to fit the bill for ongoing incompetency. Privatize electricity supply or at the very least, support customers who are doing what they can to generate their own solar power through subsidies or making it cost effective to feed back into the grid, rather than continuing to charge exorbitant supply fees, irrespective of usage.	Morne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:50:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much for electricity. Govt/ Eskom incompetence and or errors SHOULD NOT be passed onto citizens. Electricity costs have risen faster (multiples above) than inflation making basic living unnafordable. I don't see why consumers should be burdened further.	Sean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once more the public at large is expected to pay for the inefficiency in management of state utilities. Disgusting	Leonel	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Theft is expecting one person to pay for a "crime"/mistake they did not make. If you keep bailing out a reckless "kid" organization/company, they will never learn to change their actions.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:50:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You made the mistake, now you can absorb the costs. That's what happens in the real world - why should the public be held responsible for your mistakes?	Colin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing ! Fire all the idiots that cannot do job that is expected from them to do ! Froze all their bank accounts and see how much they have stolen and pay it back to the state !	Manie			retired
	2026-01-08 14:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zane	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not pay for any of their mistakes, nor be held at ransom to pay for their corruption . We are already paying an absorerently high price for our electricity. We are already barely surviving from month to month.	GLORIA	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:49:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO WAY WE CAN PAY MORE FOR A HUGELY EXPENSIVE, UNRELIABLE SERVICE. IT IS ALREADY WAY OVER-PRICED & UNAFFORDABLE	WILLIAM	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for its own mistakes. Start with the sky high salaries being paid to their workers. Catch the criminals who steal coal. Confiscate their possessions.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:48:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELse	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to take the accountability	Theo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What can I say that has not already been said about this travesty being inflicted on an overburdened society.? Until our government takes responsibility for their gross abuse of power, infrastructure and money, we as the man in the street will have to continue sucking it up, to our detriment. They are all rogues and thieves and deserve the wrath of the law to rain down on them.	Blythe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those responsible for the mistake take accountability and pay out of their pockets. Why should we be disadvantaged because of other people's tardiness	Jay	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-08 14:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for their blunders	Chris	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moray	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough with the wastage of public funds by Eskom. Salaries of those in charge should be halved as a start and directors be held accountable. Privatize	Helen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizanda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO NO WHY WHY WHY ALWAYS THE SAME NOT THEIR FAULT . WE FOOT THE BILL NO NO NO	SHEILA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:46:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay taxes. I should not be held liable for mistakes made by nersa and eskom. The affordability of electricity in this country is already laughable. Recover the costs from the millions that have been stolen by this government, or "redirected funds" away from necessary infrastructure projects. You made the mistake, now you can absorb the costs. That's what happens in the real world - why should the public be held responsible for your mistakes?	Gustav	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to recover much of these costs from illegal users of electricity. Once they start paying for electricity usage, the currently paying consumers may see a decrease in their electricity bills.	Ismail	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for incompetency and unqualified admin staff blunders. Those who can afford to go off the grid will go off the grid and Eskom will be left with the poor sods who cannot afford Eskom tariffs and will simply default on their bills.	Rein	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not "steal" electricity, I pre-pay before I can use it . I am a pensioner and the cost is already too high. I am not paying for the governments incompetance, neither am I paying for old infrastructure that should have been renewed 25 years ago.	Petra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There must be consequences. The people responsible for the error should be fired!	Louwrence	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to even spend 1 cent towards Eskom's miscalculation. It proves again and again the incompetence of the people employed pocketing excessive salaries and cannot run this SOE over the last 32 years efficiently.	Renate	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption & comrade deployment along with reducing the ridiculously high salaries, and the high numbers of unnecessary management staff.	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:45:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are just going to steal most of the funds in any way !!!!!	Johannes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government continues to make errors and their go to is to expect the citizens of South Africa to correct it but getting them to pay for it. This has happened time and time again and if we don't put a stop to it, they will continue to do so until they have taken every cent from every citizen.	Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jedidja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers can't afford to pay extra when tariffs are already too high. Businesses and individual users will switch even more to solar power which will mean less revenue for Eskom. We should not be burdened with 'mistakes' made by government. South Africa need to attract investment and rising costs is making South Africa unattractive and investors will (and are) going to others.	Jonathan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already overpriced and unaffordable for low income consumers. Eskom has to cut expenditures and align salaries - time to right size the organisation to essential staff earning market related salaries, not inflated incomes. Bonuses must be performance based. Unfair to pass wastage costs on to consumers who don't have a choice of service providers or alternative means. Employ COMPETENT people so the public doesn't have to pay for rubbish!!. Privatisation of ESKOM in the long run is definitely the best solution.	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:45:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a nation we are already leaving under dire economic conditions, should Eskom impose this fees on society we are likely to see more people loose jobs because other than corporates hiring people individual also hired nannies, gardners and other adhoc business functions	Thabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our fault that they cannot budget. Not our fault that they kept delaying upgrades.	Rhona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing from the tax payers, let the court and the people whom made the mistake pay for their own fault, Eskom don't need those very large bonusses, take their bonus money.	James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a financial mistake in my business I do not expect my customer to pay for my error. If I was stupid enough to try that I would find myself without customers rather quickly. Sadly government see tax payers not as an asset to be looked after and treasured, but as a cash cow to be exploited whenever their need arises.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vic	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I don't have enough money in my account to pay my bill's at the end of the month I don't get the service anymore and could go on an ITC list to block me so there is consequences for my decisions. I don't get bailed out by anyone for my mistake. I get penalties in the end for making a mistake. Eskom needs to downscale their management work force and become less top heavy. My father worked there back in 1995 and it was already a mess in Eskom back then. People will eventually say please cut my line off and take your service and go. I'd rather run a generator and cook on gas. Electricity is very expensive here and just look at the past 10 years the price of it also the qual6of power we have been getting in parallel to that cost increases. Load shedding was extream at one point but the seems to be caused by self sabotage and we the consumer gets forced to pay for that. No I don't want to be paying for this lawless problem.	Chris	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I've said it before and I repeat - lawful consumers are being penalised and paying for Eskom's poor management, poor credit control, poor payment collection, poor maintenance, poor service performance, poor staff performance. If this company was private sector, it would be out of business. It is not a viable business without taxpayer and lawful consumer funding, and this is an unacceptable state of affairs. I work hard for my money, and tighten my belt to keep my head above water, there is nothing spare to pay for the debacle that is Eskom and other SOEs.	Tracy	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:43:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are NO alternatives amendments or solutions until new corruption free leaderships are put in place. EXcom along with many other "comrades" have been robbing the country blind for long enough. Electricity costs keep going up and service keeps going down , in fact non existent along with many other so called services to which we should be entitled !!	TRISH	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Have the municipalities pay their arrears to ESCOM. 2. Have the municipalities remove ALL illegal connections. 3. Replace all senior management in ESCOM with capadle individuals. 4. Allow consumers to buy directly from ESCOM. 5. ESCOM is talking about making electricity cheaper since there is no longer loadshedding due to improved reliability and stability of the electricity generation and distribution. So why would they then need a price increase.	Henri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:43:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the Government to take responsibility for their mistakes and stop expecting citizens to keep coughing up their hard-earned cash. We are already buckling under crippling electricity, water and rates costs. Get your act together, run these companies properly or give it to someone who can.	jane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I see no reason for the public to pay for a government institutions failures. Just like Eskom has one job-to keep the lights on, Nersa has one job-to ensure electricity supply in this country is regulated properly and they can't do that apparently. R76 billion is one hell of a mistake to make. Let me guess, there was loadshedding the day the did the calculations, so they did the calculations manually and they were trained at the Jacob Zuma school of mathematics! Enough fleecing the SA public now. Do your jobs properly or hire people that can do it properly.	Clive	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government must pay.	Eileen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA citizens can ill-afford any additional expenses and definitely not support failures of government institutions. It is our human right to access clean and affordable energy and this should be supplied via reliable, safe and sustainable infrastructure. 'Calculation errors' is not the financial responsibility of SA citizens.	Marinda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:42:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ditebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:41:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A government that makes these incompetent errors should first resign their office before the new government comes with suggestions as to how to fix the previous governments blunders.	Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra			retired
	2026-01-08 14:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already unbearably high. Why should the consumer have to pay for mistakes the entities made....	Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:40:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:40:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity. The cost of electricity has increased at a much higher rate compared to inflation. I don’t see why our costs should be further increased.	Resego	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:40:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we as the diligent taxpayer, whose salaries get taxed, groceries get taxed, petrol gets taxed, electricity ALREADY gets taxed, now we must also pay for corruption to be swept under the rug so that we can further nailed by rising costs of EVERYTHING! This is an absolute abomination and we, as a country, should not be allowing this and we should be standing together against this. Absolutely disgusting how we have to foot the bill everytime and corrupt officials, Eskom and government just reap rewards. Cry the beloved country, we are dying of this greed!	Roxanne	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way we must pay. They employ people who are not competent to do proper accounting and now we have to pay for their blunder? What? To even suggest that we should is absurd. Can come from these absurd salaries you pay yourselves. We’ve had enough suffering with load shedding and now this? No way	Hendrina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Show the truth of this corruption and we will obey but you cannot ?	elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Massive mistakes like these should not become a burden on consumers due to poor leadership and judgment	Fred	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the incompetent management and inefficient technical staff. Appoint only qualified staff, not friends and comrades,if there are still any left in BRSA! (Banana Rep of SA)	Vivian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the incompetent management and inefficient technical staff. Appoint only qualified staff, not friends and comrades,if there are still any left in BRSA! (Banana Rep of SA)	Vivian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is not a cash flow item for a start. The 33 years of government appointees and lackies who have been paid enormous salaries for their incompetence as well as pension funds paid for their retirement and bonuses over the years should be now called to account and forced to pay back the money. They were appointed as directors who intern , the shareholders being central government ,made the appointment and therefore central government mustat the cover this monstrous collapse of incompetence and lack of services that have damaged and harmed south africa.	Quentin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Randolf	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 14:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lieschen	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The entire country is suffering as a result of mismanagement - time to fix it and not at the expense of the citizen, who is already overtaxed and underserviced!	Angelo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying exorbitant cost that are due to corruption and maladministration but for the regulator to have been so incompetent that a maths error of this magnitude can occur is simply untenable. Why should the public pay for this, if Nersa was a private business we wouldn't be asked to pay why should we pay because it's a government funded body?	Dario	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake, I am held accountable. Why should we "The People" pay for a big company like Eskom's, mistakes and corruption. Un acceptable!!! We can also only afford to pay so much for this countries corruption. Enough is Enough!!	Christine	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are already buckling under the strain of the cost of living. We cannot be expected to pay for other people's mistakes when we aren't even making it from one month to the next. This incompetence has to stop!	Garreth	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although I strongly object to being part of the general public who will have to pick up the bill, the question is how to recoup the loss. In my opinion, it should be clearly stated who is responsible for the loss (apart from the error). For example the enormous overrun and delay on the construction of the 2 power stations (Medupi and Kusile). All those responsible should pay towards the billions now needed. And I am sure there are other scandalous events that have contributed to this horrific situation. Why should the public always be the suckered who have to cough up?	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who can afford it. Over more than 10 years, the price of electricity has become unaffordable and now they want to add on government theft and Nersa's lack of mathematical skills to the mix . Let the government stop stealing and pay the R76 billion to Eskom	Elizabeth	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment as an ordinary electricity consumer and pensioner who is already under pressure from rising living costs. I strongly object to any proposal that requires consumers to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion as a result of NERSA's own calculation errors. Affordability: Consumers should not be held financially liable for regulatory mistakes. The omission of depreciation and returns in previous asset calculations was not caused by electricity users, nor was it within their control. Forcing the public to now fund these errors through higher tariffs violates basic principles of fairness and accountability. Reliability: South Africans are being asked to pay "full price" for infrastructure that is demonstrably unreliable. Load shedding, aging plant, poor maintenance, and repeated breakdowns have become the norm. It is unreasonable to demand higher tariffs for assets that have failed to deliver a stable and dependable electricity supply. Efficiency: Eskom's long-standing problems—construction delays, cost overruns, operational inefficiencies, and weak governance—are well documented. Using tariff increases to patch cash-flow shortfalls shifts the consequences of mismanagement onto consumers, rather than addressing the root causes within Eskom and its regulatory oversight. The High Court ruling required NERSA to correct its calculations. It did not require consumers to be punished for those corrections. Regulatory credibility depends on the regulator absorbing its own errors, not socialising them across a population already struggling to afford basic services. I urge NERSA to reject any tariff adjustment that seeks to recover historic regulatory mistakes from electricity users and to pursue solutions that prioritise accountability, efficiency, and affordability.	Rick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the end of the day the taxpayer pays. The fat cat ANC cronies sit pretty. Maybe if the ANC can stop the looting and corruption, the damage can be recovered. But nothing happens to them. Life just feels like a constant uphill battle.	Isolde	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 14:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must vote the anc out of power completely if we want to save South Africa. And the gnu is a joke—the da is as bad as the anc. Vote ACDP, a party who will govern biblically to restore our nation.	Grant	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There was already provision for replacement of assets in users' previous rates paid. The funding now requested will just be used to increase theft and corruption. Rather start using the available funding responsibly.	Kosie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How long can this possibly go on? It seems us consumers are being asked to cover EVERY government mistake over and over again. We can barely afford to survive with tariffs constantly increasing, yet somehow they still manage to mess it up. You disappoint us more than words can say dear SA Gonverment! We are sick and tired of everything, that is you.	Tabetha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This incompetence needs to be stopped.	Dorothea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Passing the cost of such egregious government mistakes onto citizens is a just too damn easy way of ducking responsibility and washing your hands of the whole colossal mess!	Colin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grahame	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable for the public to keep paying for government and SOE blunders and mismanagement. Cyril is a billionaire and he can make a substantial contribution from his own pocket.	Michael	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 14:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this were a commercial enterprise then the management of the enterprise would have been fired. Why should we trust or agree to any decision made by the same board, with no consequences to those that made the original decisions? As a public enterprise they are beholden to us the public.	Neal	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What about the coal theft or the substitution of good coal for rubbish coal.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:36:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why the anc not go to there voters and tell them that they must stop no payment of Eskom bills only a small amount of people still pay Eskom and they want to kill the consumer between the government and the anc we just going down hill, the 4.1% increase for the government can help Eskom to get money. If pick and pay make mistakes with calculations the customer doesn't pay for it,time that we must standing up and tell the government and anc to resign	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 14:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think my choice of concern shows where I am coming from.	Petrae	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inefficiencies of the system are not the fault of consumers!	G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fitst of all we all go for years with loadshedding. Then everything is falling apart. Then they calculate incorrectly. The wrong people are in the wrong jobs, people with no credentials ! Then we see people being arrested with 6 to 8 luxury cars in the driveway and mansions all over the country of SA! All our skilled people have left. Get your act together!	Caroline	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those appointed to lead government entities should be highly qualified, carefully vetted, and held to strict standards of accountability. The public should not be burdened with the consequences of their failures.	Jacqueline	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 14:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already being charged at a premium crippling rate. To raise costs further due to blunders within nersa and Eskom and wanting consumers to pay for these blunders in unacceptable.	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They call it a mistake, but it was to be expected when you employ incompetent cadres. To recover the R 76+ Billion, fire them all and outsource the work to competents!	Roche	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa consumers are being bled dry by a bunch of thieving, incompetent and crooked politicians and their cronies. We've had enough!	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom declared a PROFIT. Consumers should not have to pay for Governments mistakes and fraud. Recoup it from the profit and inflated salaries of state employees (Fat cats)	Riana	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is government messup - as for eskom - competent people need to be employed - as for Nersa - what kind of qualificati on these people have to make a blunder costing 76 billion - they must held accountable and fired	Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honestly, I'm not surprised... If anyone thinks this is a "mistake" they are fast asleep. Where do you think they got last years bonuses from? where do you think the execs got their new houses from? Our government cant be trusted with R5.00 never mind millions/ billions... Don't act surprised, do what it takes to line yourself and your family up for moving out of SA... this place is broken, and the common mentality will keep driving it further south until there's nothing left and we are left to kill eachother for basic resources (already in effect). Don't be un-reasonably "patriotic", if you can get out of this place, then bail now before it's too late!	Ashton	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a "mistake" was made for such a large amount, how can we believe that the amount "calculated" is legitimate? Is this just free -for-all looting and the rate payer must just cough it up? Run things more efficiently and be frugal and it will be a win-win for everyone in the long run.	Bernhard	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a cheek ! Every year there is a raise in electricity rates using different excuses all the time !!? No more ! They made the mistake, they must fix it with THEIR money not ours. I am livid !!!!	Sheila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How fair is it to have someone else pay for YOUR reckless, incapable money BLUNDER!!! NO,NO,NO!!!	Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I apologize but I'm not prepared to comment more fully, because this expectation that consumers cough up to sort out Eskoms/ Governments mistakes is so patently wrong. Absolutely sick of this mess.	Di	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bazil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:35:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Systemic rot would be one problem, but it has been amplified exponentially by unqualified and inexperienced staff. Who makes mistakes on a balance sheet? Either fraudsters or nincompoops. South Africans are tired of both. Let the fraudsters and nincompoops pay for their mistake.	Gareth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable to expect the general tax paying public to accomodate massive incompetence at government level. Particularly so with respect to critical infrastructure which affects the entire. Economy... and the country as a whole.76 billion ZAR is not a small mistake or careless error. It points to large scale institutional incompetence. It's way past the point at which the rot needs to be cleaned out. High time for a new order which benefits SA and ALL of its citizens.... not just a select few!	Sven	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government of the past 31 years must return the money it has stolen	Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:34:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GAVIN	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo-Ann	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:33:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough already for electricity. I'm not paying for government's blunders - they need to own it and fix it with all the money they have stolen. Don't burden an already burdened society	Carolyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:33:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The possibility to keep up with yhe ongoing tariffs that are rising all the time is not affordable. The mistakes made are handled in a non responsinbe way Nobody is at falt yet everybody needs to pay for .....the invisible.	Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxing an already overburdened tax base for the sheer incompetence and corruption of ESKOM is beyond belief! This has to stop or may lead to massive unrest. Let corrupt and incompetent municipalities pay their outstanding bills, stop illegal wiring and theft of power- ESKOM should do their work and not expect us to keep paying for their corruption and incompetence, as it will then never end!! Stop the rot by refusing them these handouts.	Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These plants haven't been maintained since 1994, eskom should foot the bill for this	Jordan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:32:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already overpriced and unaffordable for low income consumers. Punish those who erred, and don't pay bonuses to the directors and management - the buck stops there. Eskom has to cut expenditures and align salaries - time to right size the organisation to essential staff earning market related salaries, not inflated incomes. Bonuses must be performance based. Unfair to pass wastage costs on to consumers who don't have a choice of service providers or alternative means. Employ COMPETENT people so the public doesn't have to pay for rubbish!!	Elmarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:32:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the acountability for this huge mistake by incompetent caders. They cant expect from the public to foot the bill.	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Definitely no.	Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already too high. The cost os electricity unbearable. Citizens already suffer. Electricity increase already to be implemented on 1 April 2026 is unacceptable. Nersa and Eskom is killing the people. People struggle to survive. Where is the better life for all? The corrupt ANC ministers are the only ones who benefit.	Pieter	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people can not continue to pay for the mistakes and continual increases in electricity. It's shameful and they should be held accountable.	Alicia	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 14:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of funding government corruption. No one has been held accountable for the theft and corruption at ESKOM over decades and the public know well that this is just a way to retrieve billions caused by Cadre deployment in the ANC. The corruption stops here!	Tersia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:31:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ANC is one big blunder itself. The sooner we get rid of it all the better for everyone in the country. There is no money left to pay for their blunders, theft and corruption. ESCOM must find ways to curb its own wasteful expenditure (mismanagement, excess staff/ salaries/increases, in-house corruption, hunt down the Guptas/Zumas.	Peter-Laurie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers are continuously being forced into financing government incompetence. Nersa appears to be a sub-division of Eskom ... It's like the government policing the government	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the ANC blunders and mess when they received fully functional and highly profitable systems and allowed it to deteriorate due to neglect.	Wietsche	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It just never stops. What level of incompetence is this, that those who should have been employed to see to these things, ignored or worse, did not even realise it was necessary to organise such. I am tired of us ordinary citizens being expected to fork out yet again for someone elses mistake/corruption/omission/incompetence ..... No, politicians in power, who plunder the public coffers, should pay up, including those who should have and did not do these things over many years. They all have pensions no doubt. Take the billions from there.	fiona	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:30:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can you stop looting and stealing and own up, this is caused by you, take responsibility, own up, fix it! We are tired of the incompetence.	Kobus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:30:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Does not want to pay for NERSAS calculation errors. 2. Does not want to pay for unreliable infrastructure. 3. Does not want to pay for Eskom's cashflow problems. a) Eskom allowed the municipalities to accumulate outstanding moneys not played. b) Eskom and municipalities allowed illegal connections to the infrastructure without serious consequences to the person doing it. c) Allow individuals to buy electricity directly from Eskom. The municipalities with exceptions have proven that they are not able to manage the electricity side income.	Anton	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The infrastructure of electricity has been a problem since 1994 no proper maintenance and the management of Eskom is a joke. Make them cover their own mistakes and outsource electricity to the private sector the only thing that is working in this country	Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:30:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		imra	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All we do is pay for all the Governments Blunders !!!, the only way for them to steel more money !!!	Deb	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake/blunder, then I am personally responsible for rectifying it. The same applies to them.	Jeannie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordable and stable electricity pricing is critical for economic growth, job creation, and investor confidence. I urge NERSA and Eskom to reconsider further tariff increases and explore alternative solutions. South African tax-payers are routinely punished with higher taxes to finance the billions-of-rand blunders by SOEs, corruption within SOEs & luxury lifestyles of senior employees & board members if SOEs. I have no doubt that the voice if taxpayers will be ignored, as always, in favour of decisions that exacerbate the monstrous pressure on law-abiding tax-payers. I simply hope that when the pressure on the national fiscus causes its complete collapse, those responsible will be among those slaughtered by rebelling masses in the Msanzi meltdown Enough is Enough, the people need speak up . . . Absolutely no way that consumers are responsible for Eskom or the regulator's mistakes. 2026 time for change. Continued electricity tariff increases are severely undermining the competitiveness of South African businesses, particularly in the manufacturing sector. Rising energy costs are eroding profitability, forcing companies to scale down operations, retrench employees, or close entirely. At the same time, Eskom is producing surplus electricity as businesses and households increasingly move to alternative energy solutions such as solar and wind power in response to high tariffs and supply uncertainty. Rather than further increasing tariffs, Eskom should focus on selling surplus electricity to neighbouring countries to recover costs and generate foreign currency, without placing additional strain on an already fragile economy.	Ernst	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should look at their remuneration structure..... So many employees now earning more than a million..... They should get rid of their 'dead wood'..... Their overtime worked (claimed) and paid for is gross..... Can't decide their restructure, more top jobs, more millionairs..... Money has not got the same value to the top earners/decision makers as to the man-in-the-street, i.e. their clients.....	Hanneke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is becoming a joke if ESKOM renewed the infrastructure and didn't place all the money in their back pockets we would not be struggling with loadshedding still or any issues and the electricity would be 10 times cheaper.	Bernadine Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise the supply of Elecricity	Leslie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO!! - Categorically NO! Simple!	Reg	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO!! - Categorically NO! Simple!	Reg	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of funding government corruption. No one has been held accountable for the theft and corruption at ESKOM over decades and the public know well that this is just a way to retrieve billions caused by Cadre deployment in the ANC.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of funding government corruption. No one has been held accountable for the theft and corruption at ESKOM over decades and the public know well that this is just a way to retrieve billions caused by Cadre deployment in the ANC.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of funding government corruption. No one has been held accountable for the theft and corruption at ESKOM over decades and the public know well that this is just a way to retrieve billions caused by Cadre deployment in the ANC.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA -no government institutions from direct, past & current operations failures ; are not capable of running an efficient & profitable venture . The result is that there is no accountability for fraud , mismanagement & incompetence . All budgets & expenses allocated should be vetoed by a long standing & reputable accounting Company ; before any commitments & payments are authorised .	Robin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just too easy - they make a mistake and I must pay. I make a mistake and I must pay. They should be held accountable. Finish and klaar.	Fanie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Javahirlal			retired
	2026-01-08 14:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-08 14:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption, maladministration, Fire the incompetent idiots and allow private corporations to run Eskom	marrion	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WJ	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should accountability.	Mari	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The billionaires and millionaires running the country should pay for the blunder.	Razell	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is notorious for such issues and as a customer we shouldnt have to pay for their structural or institutional issues.	Gareth	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodorus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:27:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		shauneen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO! Where were their auditors and accounting officers that they did not pick up on very basic line items that were not correctly reported? !!!! Recover the money from senior Eskom staff so that in future they will apply their minds with more dilligence to their jobs. We, the consumers, have paid enough towards Eskom in year after of trying to bail them out. NO MORE!	Lourentia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are We as the general public always have to suffer the consequences of THIER actions, where is the accountability? The cost of living is already at an all time high for the most basic items, we are struggling!!!!!!!!	Danielle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government corruption and inefficiency is the root cause of the problem. We are sick of the incompetence etc... Nk more public money	Candy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public have to pay for the mistakes of highly paid individuals, who should know that assets decreases annually, and who should have schedules for continual maintenance, replacement plans or addition to the asset base!? Slash salaries of CEO, top management, and the management of finance, risk and auditors departments/ personnel. Improve the electricity collections!!!	Nadema	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:26:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s simply a no! I am not sure why it should even be a consideration that the consumer pay for mistakes and mismanagement	Caroline	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because the governing party is ultimately responsible for this mess they should find a way to foot the bill without involving the public.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too long we have been expected to look the other way and just pay more for government official 'mistakes' and downright theft of tax monies. Now we have to pay more for electricity when we already pay so much and every few months prices just keep going up. We're constantly expected to pay for services we don't receive/use at all (TV licence for example) or for poor service (electricity that's constantly off in various areas). Now we are expected to pay even more for government 'mistakes'. This is nonsense and I do not support it at all.	Lize	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the government has to do, is take back every cent that has been stolen in various ways, then they will have so much money they won't know what to do with it!!!!	Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Imagine being able to run your business where you are a monopoly and you can charge your customers based on your required return on your assets!! The higher you value your assets, the higher your selling prices. What a wonderful way to run your business. And then you wonder why your customers buy less from you and continually look for ways to go off grid. As volumes decline, rates will continue to skyrocket so you can get the return you decided you need. A death spiral in anybody’s book	Stuart	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be expected to bear the burden of an absurd miscalculation by NERSA of the cost of electricity. NERSA itself and NOT Eskom must surely be held accountable for its very large error and NOT the electricity using public. Anything else cannot surely be acceptable to the public!	David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, Nersa and ANC have made numerous mistakes after each other, and then without a blink of the eye or any remorse , they look to the citizens of the country to pay for their incompetence. Enough is enough, it is high time the powers that be, get off their pedestals and start taking responsibility for their idiotic mistakes. They need to cut their HUGH salaries, cut down on their 'top of the range' luxury cars, the mansions they live in and their lavish lifestyles, and put the citizens first..... that's what they're always saying...'for every citizen' THOSE are only words they use to WOO the citizens, for a vote.	Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:25:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As citizens of this country, our government is treating us like idiots, taking advantage and not carrying how we make ends meet, as long as their pockets are lined	Vicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take responsibility for irresponsible actions like all citizens should!	Linda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Continued electricity tariff increases are severely undermining the competitiveness of South African businesses, particularly in the manufacturing sector. Rising energy costs are eroding profitability, forcing companies to scale down operations, retrench employees, or close entirely. At the same time, Eskom is producing surplus electricity as businesses and households increasingly move to alternative energy solutions such as solar and wind power in response to high tariffs and supply uncertainty. Rather than further increasing tariffs, Eskom should focus on selling surplus electricity to neighbouring countries to recover costs and generate foreign currency, without placing additional strain on an already fragile economy. Affordable and stable electricity pricing is critical for economic growth, job creation, and investor confidence. I urge NERSA and Eskom to reconsider further tariff increases and explore alternative solutions.	Theuns	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely nonsense to expect taxpayers to pay for government blunders	Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:24:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the citizens pay for the ineptitude of the all parties concerned. The citizens are already drowning in debt.	Kimayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 14:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be held accountable for their error and stop putting the burden on ordinary citizens. Where is logic in this, they must be held responsible, they are supposed to be the guard dog for us as citizens but the corruption runs deep in this country in my opinion.	Cindy	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should citizens pay for incompetence? Eskom/Nersa should cover their mistakes. Electricity is already unaffordable in most homes. Filter out the bad apples and run Eskom like any other corporation. Taxpayers have been bailing out Eskom for many years and those funds have gone to corrupt officials. The more money eskom has the bigger the funds available to steal.	Jason	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor tax payers asked to pay yet again for inefficiencies, corruption and costly blunders Outrageous It a disgrace. Remove some Members from our bloated parliament and use their enormous salaries to help pay the debt.	Rosy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fees they are asking are already far too much!	Marthinus Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can NOT pass on your inefficiancies and corruption to taxpayers. YOUR PROBLEM you created it	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek kan nie verstaan waarom ons vir NERSA en die regering se onvermoe om die koste reg uit te werk nie moet betaal nie. Is dit nie maar weer een van daai waar hulle maar net weer hulle sakke vol geld wil maak. Dis mos hoe die regering werk .Ek ver staan nie waarvoor is NERSA daar nie want hulle doen niks vir ons as publiek nie! Wat is hulle vebintenis met die regering?	Martinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stewart	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom posts a loss this burden is ultimately carried by the consumer. Will the consumer benefit from the profit? With these inefficiencies a company in the private sector would have closed its doors. We need transparency. We cannot afford these increases as the man on the street.	Lyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any in -company blunders to Eskom must be to Eskom's account and not to that of the consumer! Mismanagement of an organisation of the likes of Eskom must be held accountable to it's leadership corps. How can high salaried leadership now pass their problems onto those not responsible for their erroneous actions...	Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the tax payer pay for mistakes from the Government..we are already struggling with very high cost of living	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dilys	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop korrupsie, herwin die gesteelde geld en gebruik daardie geld wat reeds deur die verbruikers betaal is.	Marthinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African tax-payers are routinely punished with higher taxes to finance the billions-of-rand blunders by SOEs, corruption within SOEs & luxury lifestyles of senior employees & board members if SOEs. I have no doubt that the voice if taxpayers will be ignored, as always, in favour of decisions that exacerbate the monstrous pressure on law-abiding tax-payers. I simply hope that when the pressure on the national fiscus causes its complete collapse, those responsible will be among those slaughtered by rebelling masses in the Msanzi meltdown	Pamilla	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough, the people need speak up . . . Absolutely no way that consumers are responsible for Eskom or the regulator's mistakes. 2026 time for change.	Wanda J	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:22:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must very carefully consider the effect of already very high electricity tariffs on consumers and the general economy. It will be nice to have a theoretically sound pricing structure for Eskom, but very few people can afford to buy electricity. Much like having a showroom full of unsold Lamborghinis which only the very few can buy.	Leo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous. Why must we pay for their error.	Suraya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i feel fed up when will this government stop dipping into my pocket, especially as their appointee may have screwed up on purpose. No, the Government appointed the NERSA. and they, slipped up they can whistle for the money,	martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom behoort vir sy eie foute te betaal. Die verbruiker is voos en kan nie net aanhou om meer en meer te betaal nie.	Anri	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 14:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people responsible should be held accountable. How is it always passed on to the (already heavily burdened) taxpayers?	Keegan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goverment has not stopped the corruption and theft at all entities. If they cannot stop the plunder and mistakes they making why must the citizens be punished to pay for their shortcomings . The citizens pay taxes and this is another form of taxes.	Stephen	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA needs to sort out their own "mistakes " without expecting the public to finance their lack of leadership, accountability and good governance.	Christine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers should not be paying for Government blunders, therefore asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable, and NERSA should be removed from being the regulator for Eskom as it does not have the consumers interest at heart, and be replaced with a private company that can be trusted to fight for yearly lower tariff increases.	Harald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers should not be paying for Government blunders, therefore asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable, and NERSA should be removed from being the regulator for Eskom as it does not have the consumers interest at heart, and be replaced with a private company that can be trusted to fight for yearly lower tariff increases.	Harald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for government's mismanagement? Eskom has proved to be a black hole for money, and another R76 billion will also be ripe for more embezzlement...	Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for government's mismanagement? Eskom has proved to be a black hole for money, and another R76 billion will also be ripe for more embezzlement...	Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has shown itself to be totally useless and without leadership. We are all poorer as a result of this. It is time for them to admit defeat, stand down and hand over to those with appropriate skills and integrity. We cannot keep on propping them up or it will never end.	Maggie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:21:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where does government think the money must come from when you the sole bread winner in a family. Your monthly budget is affected because of government blunders and what about people living on the bread line. This is not fare and it should be stopped.	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delene	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 14:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stebastiaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I just can't afford to pay for other's incompetent maths mistakes made	Irma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nina	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying so much for electricity and this was their mistake and should cost them accordingly.	Rita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:20:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High tariffs drive paying customers off the grid (to solar), leaving fewer people to pay for Eskom’s massive debt, which leads to further hikes—a "death spiral" for the utility	Henk	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should pay for their own mistakes. The consumers are already overburdened with high electricity prices. actions have consequences. I am a pensioner and can barely afford the current electricity prices.	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay sufficient taxes and are paying exorbitant prices for our electricity already. Recover these monies from those that made the errors and not the end users	Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already suffering under several price hikes and the cost of living is too high, people cannot survive, and considering the government does not maintain the equipment as it should be and takes shortcuts whenever they can, that is not the public's problem. Stop stealing and use the money what it's meant for then none of this would have happened in the first place. Stop turning a blind eye to thieves that steal electricity and shut them down and lock them up! The people that actually pay are the same people that are the only ones paying tax, so responsible people are hit from all sides and cannot afford to live. If you let us buckle who is going to pay, no one will be left and yet you keep kicking the only people actually paying!	Alet	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:20:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		celia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:19:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is managed badly they are part of our problem in ESKOM they are part of corruption in ESKOM ESKOM must be privatized to make it properly functional	Hugo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:19:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom clients (us the consumers) cannot afford to fit the bill for Eskom's mistakes, illegal contracts, overpayment for services and goods due to the buddy system, inflated salaries for people who are not performing, unreliability of the electricity system due to no / poor planning and maintenance , ineffectiveness and inefficiency due to the poor management of the entity.	Paulette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:19:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already had multiple tariff increases over the years that have pushed the price of electricity literally 'sky high'. How much more should consumers be forced to bear? It's not the wealthy that will suffer. The government should take ownership for their own mistakes.	Christine	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This cannot be allowed to continue - blunders, bribery, corruption... it is never ending. Consumers who are already pushed to the limits of their budgets have to fork out again? NO MORE!! - fire some people, reduce wages of the fat cats and find another way.	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens who are law abiding, paying citizens are once again targetted to prop up an ailing infrastructure...and an entity that has far too many employees!! We are being financially squeezed from all angles	Niven	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Living costs are too high to make ends meet Electricity costs became so high that we the low income groups and Sassa groups can not afford to have Electricity People who has income below R10 000.00 per month should be excused from this increases we are already loaded with huge living costs	Carol	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnold	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jemma	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already under pressure to put food on the table let alone electricity, water etc… The entity that caused the error should pay. Surely they have insurance for this type of thing.	Rosalie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathys	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not to pay for mistakes or lack of taking care of the maintenance with was not done in time, or installing new technologies or the super high salaries of personal of Escom.	De Wet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO, GO GO GO, GO NOW. NO MORE MONEY FOR YOU ALL TO PUT OFFSHORE AND BANKRUPT US	DEIRDRE	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolaas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your act together, no costs should be diverted to citizens for your mistakes.	P	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot keep paying for the errors made by government and the ones making the errors never have to account for them. We should not be paying for these issues any more than we already are	Buhle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just like daylight robbery I am a pensioner and we are forced to buy less items every single month one of these days we will have to eat ground to stay alive the cost of living in South Africa is just to high	Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. The Law states that only an "efficient" operator can recover costs. Passing through the costs of blunders and mismanagement violates the principle of incentivizing efficiency at Eskom. 2. High tariffs drive paying customers off the grid (to solar), leaving fewer people to pay for Eskom’s massive debt, which leads to further hikes—a "death spiral" for the utility.	Carla	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so expensive!!!	Kobie	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brandon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brandon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too long now the tax and ratepayers (of which we make up a small number of south Africans) have to bullied and forced into paying ever increasing rates and taxes to compensate mainly for fraud and corruption within our government and municipalities, why now must we yet again be expected to foot the bill for more incompetence because someone within eskom or government can't use their abacus properly... It is enough now. Expecting what is essentially 20 percent of the population of South Africa to cover for the inability and lies of those in eskom government and all the rest. Hell NO!	Gareth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:16:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is so high already and why should we pay for Eskom's mistakes of which there are many. The infrastructure is so old because they have stolen all the money that was meant for maintenance.	Irene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End users should not have to carry Eskom for incompetence / errors. Funds recovered through the SUI should be used. Those found incompetent should must be fired and not allowed to work at any SOE again.	Vinessa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		geoff	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa made a mistake And therefore nersa must pay Eskom from their own funds for their own blunder. This is a government problem to solve and not look at the public to pay for through increased tax. Government must cut their salaries ie fat increase bonus to pay for this mess. Typical government once again. Nothing gets done honestly and properly	Hamish	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:16:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanneke	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	REDICULOUS!	Rob	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no and no again to Eskom and Nersa!	John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that South Africans have a say and Government Blunders should only affect those responsible and not the Consumer.	Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly disagree with this proposal. It is fundamentally unjust to transfer the financial consequences of prolonged mismanagement, governance failures, and poor decision-making onto the public—many of whom are already under severe economic strain. Ordinary South Africans should not be expected to subsidise mistakes for which they bear no responsibility. Electricity users have already endured years of escalating tariffs, unreliable supply, load shedding, and declining service quality. To now impose an additional financial burden—effectively penalising consumers for systemic failures within Eskom and government oversight structures—is neither reasonable nor sustainable. NERSA's mandate is to protect the interests of the public while ensuring a viable energy sector. Forcing consumers to absorb the cost of institutional failures contradicts this mandate. Accountability must rest with those responsible for the decisions, governance, and financial management that led to Eskom's current position—not with households, small businesses, and industries struggling to survive. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any mechanism that shifts Eskom's past mistakes onto electricity users and instead pursue solutions that prioritise accountability, efficiency, and meaningful reform within the energy sector.	Karl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already expensive and they still want the to pay for their mistake. What a joke. Not our problem!!!	Dina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:14:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Definitely not prepared to be their scapegoat once again! Sort your own blunders out!!	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The financial conduct and management of Escom is totally unacceptable. Their staff is overpaid and the service is not acceptable. The projects prices are inflated and alwAys behind schedule because they make use of corrupt contractors and unqualified BEE workforce. Their complete financial structure should be re evaluated and upgraded in order to render a market related service to business and the public. The public should also not be held responsible to subsidise squatters and people who does not pay for electricity. Escom should also be held liable when business lose income caused by load shedding and power outages due to their incompetence. Why are we always held liable to be paying for the incocompetence of government, Nerds and Escom	David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should citizens always have to cough up and pay for other's bad behaviour, mistakes and ignorance? Let Eskom fit the bill themselves. Electricity is already unaffordable in most homes. It's only the favoured that are still able to use this commodity in their homes.	Daphne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the people pay for someone else's mistake? The ANC should pay for their own incompetance! I think this is digusting! Furthermore, all this does is full more rights and capabilities from the people. The government is stealing from the people in broad daylight now, having their own rot revealed. Death to the post-Madiba ANC!	Timothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to government incompetence and lack of forward planning, Eskom has deteriorated from the best Electricity Utility in the world to the present sad state of affairs. Lack of accountability for Eskom management is the cause of cost overruns, poor maintenance and rampant corruption. The public may not be held accountable for the combination of Government incompetence, poor Eskom management and NERSAs' inability to do proper analysis and assessment.	Arthur	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:13:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not again?!!!	Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: I should not be paying for NERSA's calculation errors. I am buying electricity from them and that is what they are contracted to supply. Anything else is unlawful add-on and should not be applied unilaterally. Reliability: I should not be paying for aging, unreliable infrastructure. For Eskom to meet its side of the deal and keep me as a consumer in electricity supply, their infrastructure and any improvements needed should be catered for long in advance and not fall to the man on the street to pick up the tab for their failure to do so. Efficiency: And no, consumers should definitely not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. In what world do they live in that their clients pay penalties for their failures as well as ridiculous tarriffs for supply? They can't have it both ways!	Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
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	2026-01-08 14:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Change the government . Get rid of the anc who is costing taxpayers millions every year that they are around	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After all, what happened to the Management Teams appointed by the ANC who mannaged ESCOM into the ground and help others (eg. the Guptas) to enrich themslves and fled the country with billions.	jJasper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must take accountability for their blunders....period.	Sinalo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:13:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only is this aggressive unrepentant oppression by government entities against citizens, it also comes at a time when (due to lack of focus by government) the economic meltdown is hitting citizens hardest. The proposals by NERSA are 100% unacceptable, and NERSA should either be disbanded for its "error" or reformed with private sector input. An exhaustive audit of all costs at NERSA and Eskom should be the first step before any further decisions are made with our money, given the confession made by erring officials.	Wynand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:13:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for government's, ESKOM's and NERSA's incompetence and lack of accountability. The correct knowledgeable people should be appointed to make the right decisions.	Ren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has squandered billions of Rand and deprived the South African public of their right to electricity since their inception as the sole electricity supplier of this country. Let's put a stop Eskom milking honest South Africans of money to pay for their incompetence and greed.	Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this was a normal private/corporate business the directors would be fired and prosecuted.	Jim	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:12:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will South Africans have to stop paying for incompetence and maladministration of Eskom?! Enough is enough! No!	Margaret	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get somebody qualified to do the auditing.	George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was one of SOE that has been plundered through corruptions & incompetency of the managers etc. by the government under Zuma's administration. Why should we pay for their mistakes/plunderings? The current government is doing nothing against Nersa's annual hiking of electricity prices. Just staying quiet does not help. All ordinary citizens are suffering from electricity prices which is not compatible with European prices. Ridiculous as SA earnings are not as high as the europeans.	leong	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mercia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer foot the cost of some one else incompetence. Wake up nersa and escom the public is not acow giving endless milk	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:11:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to fund all misappropriation of the finances in government. The more we pay the more they steal.	Andre	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell NO enough is ..... enough	Kenneth	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If i make a mistake on my budget, no one bails me out. Why it is even being considered that the end users of Eskom are going to be asked to pay yet more money for an unreliable and already expensive service is beyond me. If they made the mistake, then they have to own up to it and put a payment plan in place.	alison	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't want to pay for die governments mistakes and aging and unreliable equipment and infrastructure	Leza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to, as a taxpayer to pay for mistakes being made by government, the members concerned must fit the bill, and be held accountable for mistakes.	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time the Government stepped in and told NERSA and ESKOM to get their acts together and stopped asking the consumers to keep paying more and more. Businesses are closing down because of the electricity price or else are laying off workers to offset the price of electricity , Many of us are pensioners in this country and struggle to keep buying electricity. There are many people going over to Solar as the cost is not so high. Please NERSA, ESKOM and Government do something before this country and its people are on their knees.	Tyran	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 14:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again, and again the taxpayers and citizens are forced to pay for the government and its agencies errors, mistakes and blunders. This is not a small error and should not fall on the people to pay for their mistake. you made it you deal with it.	Terence	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As the infrastructure was not maintained and new power stations were not built to cope with increased usage even though they had been planned by the previous government, money supposed to be used for new buildings etc was stolen, consumers should not be punished for the greed of the various entities. Consumers are already overburdened by Eskom costs.	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had many increases over the last few years, we can not continue to pay more and more for electricity. We have had to deal with loadshedding and an unreliable supply of electricity We cannot be expected to pay for Eskom blunders.	Cheryl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Untill the anc scraps BEE I have no obligation to help their racist, failed decisions. They were handed a perfectly operational country. Their hatred and jealousy of white people drove BEE. And look at us now....	Izak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the end users always the ones carrying the incompetence / errors. This has to STOP!!	Darryl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unbelievable that yet again the consumer must pay for mistakes made by incompetent government institutions. There is no possible way that this should become our problem.	Darren	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here we go again, lining someones pockets for their mistake. It is time to take a stand and say "enough is enough" and make the government pay for their mistake. Nersa is after all a "government body". Get the finance minister to take the knock. We the people have paid enough for State Owned Enterprises abuses.	Robin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kyle	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-08 14:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokubonga	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lila	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that only now such an "error" has been discovered. How are their audits conducted that no one picked up such a "small" error. The South African people are expected to pay over and over for this kind of rubbish each time when they cannot even deliver the service to us that we do pay for. Let them go and recoup the monies from the ANC parliament salaries who earn loads of money as well for doing absolutely nothing. The normal man in the street simply does not have the resources to pay for nonsense like this.	Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely disgraceful, that we have to pay for the ignorance on display here. Definitely a very BIG NO!!!	Ron	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely not acceptable that the public has to pay for blunder that was done by a third party.	Peter			retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for both Eskom and Nersa to accept responsibility and stop passing the buck to the consumer	Henry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough enough - cancel one of those useless committees which has no purpose or consequences for the guilty and use the millions and trillions they are siphoning and waisting there, to pay for THEIR incompetence. Cancel all bonuses for Eskom Execs and parliament members and cut their salaries in half. That alone should fund what we have already paid for!	Jenny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being asked to pay for what is essentially a problem created by the mismanagement of Eskom and irresponsible behavior, gross negligence, absurd levels of incompetent employees, allowing the continued theft of assets and income etc. The State and current Government bares the ultimate responsibility, the same political party lead regime that continues in all other spheres of government to continue mismanaging and destroying the country. Zero trust in anything that is proposed.	Peter	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:08:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of paying for corrupt and incompetent employees. Government /Eskom employees and their bloated salaries don't know the meaning of maintenance. Bloated staff at Eskom receiving bloated salaries and doing no work at all. Some employees know nothing about what their jobs actually entail. Employ educated people who are passionate about their jobs and this is from the top down.	Gary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hire Eskom employees who actually know how to do the job, so that these ridiculous type of mistakes do not happen. Follow the looted money trail to retrieve funds which where looted and mismanaged and then hold the responsible thieves accountable, instead of forcing consumers to pay for Eskom's incompetence.	Dominique	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:07:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:07:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's financial crisis is the result of long-term mismanagement, weak oversight, and failed governance. South Africans already pay for these failures through load-shedding, repeated bailouts (using our tax money), and rising electricity prices. Nersa now proposes that the public also absorb the cost of regulatory errors. This unfairly shifts responsibility away from decision-makers and onto ordinary citizens and businesses. South Africans did not design energy policy, appoint Eskom leadership, or make regulatory miscalculations, yet we are expected to fund all of the consequences. Regulatory and governance failures should be addressed within Eskom's restructuring and state support processes, not through higher electricity tariffs. Nersa must protect consumers from past mistakes, not entrench them. Accountability must sit with those who made the decisions, not with the public who must pay for them.	Dane	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already paying for the corruption, incompetence, bloat and cronyism at Eskom via the more than 600 percent increase in tariffs since 2008. This must now stop. Eskom needs to fix all of these issues and resolve their mistakes and errors on their own cost.	Bernhard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Even considering burdening the user with this blunder is absurd. I refuse to pay for this blunder and will make other plans not to use electricity.	David	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:06:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andrew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AHMED	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:05:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	firstly, there is no accountability withing Eskom. When a mistake is made, on a theft has occurred, the people responsible remain in place and the public (customers) are just asked to foot the bill. Furthermore, infrastructure costs are not supposed to be recouped thought directly through billing for usage; this cost should already be built into the business model.	Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	firstly, there is no accountability withing Eskom. When a mistake is made, on a theft has occurred, the people responsible remain in place and the public (customers) are just asked to foot the bill. Furthermore, infrastructure costs are not supposed to be recouped thought directly through billing for usage; this cost should already be built into the business model.	Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 BILLION is THIEVERY not a mistake !!	Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BRUCE	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has to stop! We, the consumer should NOT have to pay for Eskom every time they mess up, Eskom is totally inept , we struggle to survive and the government continues to steal!	Coll	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!	Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption has cost SA and the poorest citizens greatly. Electricity tariffs have been increasing far above inflation for years. The average person can not be expected to continue funding incompetence & corruption. It MUST be stopped as a matter of extreme urgency.	Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Branon	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 14:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent overpaid staff at both Escom and Nersa with corruption out of control should not be funded by over taxed citizens.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donald	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 14:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired for paying for failing Eskom, spin off the assets to private corporations so that they can fail when they are not feasible.	Michiel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Even considering burdening the user with this blunder is absurd. I refuse to pay for this blunder and will make other plans not to use electricity.	Anthon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Even considering burdening the user with this blunder is absurd. I refuse to pay for this blunder and will make other plans not to use electricity.	Anthon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay the 76Billion? Not to a plundering government. Thank you! I am struggling every month to keep up with the rising electricity costs.	Bea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is unaffordable as is, we cannot move back to candles or sit in the dark in this era.Eskom and NERSA should resolve their own issues and foot the bill themselves.The consumer always has the bad end of the stick, we are fed-up. This has to STOP today.	Lana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again we have to pay for their incompetence and thievery! NO!	Mandy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just...NO.	Mary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:03:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are apparently "selling" electricity distribution to a 3rd party. Take whatever up front "transformation tax" 30% black empowerment fee, and put that as payment for Eskoms blunders.	Sarah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders!	Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I REFUSE to pay for mistakes, blunders and bad management by incompetent employees & below par leadership abilities!!	Eduard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government was warned 18 years ago about Eskom's pending issues. After the initial denial of the looming crises, the lingering catastrophes of Medupi and Kasile, the festering wounds of cable theft and the dominance of crime syndicates, installation of illegal connections, the in-your-face inaction to recover outstanding public and local debt, the constant deceit and cover-ups, now this stinking, putrid excuse. NERSA claims not to be a government institution, but its constant caving-in to Eskom's pressures, make me believe otherwise. I doubt whether this time will be any different; the paying public has carried so much up until now, so what's another R76bn?	Matt	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be held responsible for errors made by Nersa. There should be audits in place to make sure that this does not happen. Where is the Auditors to check these calculations?	Herman	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		REGINALDA	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:03:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public are totally exhausted for fitting ESKOM S MISMANAGED CORRUPTION AND THIEFT OF ALL RESOURCES. GOVERMENT MUST CLEAN UP THIS INCOMPETENT SYSTEM NOT THE PUBLIC.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since when should clients pay for business incompetence and mismanagement. This should come out of Eskom management's pockets.	Flip	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 14:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THis useless government are stealing our money through our necessities elect. Water TV and so on. This government is outsourcing our infrastructure like metro police. House shops outsourcing to Somalia. million house shops = 1billion rand/day. This is money leaving the country at 1billion rands a day.	Samat	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent people involved with this unprecedented mess should be fired immediately & the cost of their mistakes need to born by the state.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption was openly allowed and even indulged and shared, the taxpayers should not be burdened with paying for corruption and incompetent blunders. Hold the responsible persons accountable for their greed and corruption and let them pay this atrocious amount of money DO NOT BURDEN THE SMALL BASE OF TAX PAYERS IN THIS COUNTRY	Elizabeth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rebecca	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:01:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for utter incompetence committed by NERSA? No government and its incompetent parastatals must absorb this calculation mistake.	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayesha			
	2026-01-08 14:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does ESKOM think that it is okay to pass on costs due to their incompetence and corruption. The cost of electricity has soared over the years and has caused pain for consumers and has crippleed industry making them uncompetetive.	Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to grow up and employ people who know what they are doing, instead of making us pay for their mistakes.	Caroline	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent responsible officials and those involved in looting should be held accountable and not the public.	Gerrit	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 14:01:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A miscalculation of maybe a couple of hundred thousand I guess could be "acceptable" NOT R76 BILLION!!!!! How is it even possible to make a mistake like this. It is also then deplorable that us as the citizens of south Africa have to now cover this "miscalculation". Eskom - yet another bottomless pit that is an SOE. Billions down the drain all the time. It is not the citizens fault that Eskom isn't run correctly, and by what is clearly a totally incompetent workforce, corruption and just looking after their cronies. And after this "miscalculation" on NERSA's part , equally if not more so INCOMPETENT. It is becoming more and more suspicious that Eskom and NERSA are in cahoots with each other, allowing countless increases for rapidly deteriorating infrastructure, because this corrupt government has zero concept of maintenance, just corruption and lining their own pockets. To think that "back in the day" Eskom was THE most profitable SOE and WE were suppling electricity to our neighbouring countries, Eskom was THRIVING. Roll in the ANC and all SOE's have all gone to the proverbial dogs. Shameful, embarrassing, disgraceful. And the fat cats in government just sit back and let this all happen, disgusting.	Nic	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot continue to pay for poor financial management and planning. The cost of living in South Africa is already high and will become even more unaffordable for ordinary South Africans.	Travis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 14:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muriel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Nersa, I do not in any way or form accept the burden you are placing on actual paying customers All associated parties involved with this blatant supposed error need to be held to account and punished to the full extent of the law...!!!? Undeniable fact: "Nersa has for decades definitely not been working for or acting in the best interests of all paying consumers and is therefore perceived to be reporting to and or being a division of eskom.... !!!?" Enough is enough... !!!!!? All previous excessive and extortive, increases (including bail outs) have placed an unsustainable burden on all ACTUAL PAYING CUSTOMERS!!! "As an actual paying customer I do not in any way or form agree to or accept these proposed extortive, unacceptable and uncalled for increases that nersa (in collution with eskom) intend placing on all actual paying consumers."	Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the corruption routing out the crooks one by one.	Freda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:00:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of consumables and facilities are increasing at a dramatic rate and consumers should not be burdened with more increases that have not got proper justification.	Marieta Charlyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again the tax payers (the small number that we are) are expected to pay for politicians' blunders and governmental inefficiencies and mess ups. Time to make the relevant people pay for this and not the tax payer.	Irate	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption & comrade employment has cost SA dearly Electricity tariffs has been increasing far above inflation increases for years. The average man on the street can not afford it to fund incompetence and it has to be stopped as a matter of urgency.	george	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thievery, corruption, incompetence and not to mention that “a mistake” can be another form of corruption.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying more than what we should. Enough is enough	Petrus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity increase over the years has been ridiculous. 6 yrs ago, I was paying under R500 electricity per week for a household of 5. Now I am paying over R1000 per week! Coupled with the other municipality costs, it is impossible to keep up with payments. Infrastructure and upkeep should be paid from all contributions....tax and direct. There is no way we should accept paying additional for services that are often unavailable.	Natasha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of people placed in positions of authority in the SOE’s is a disgrace! The ANC not only tolerates this incompetence, but actively shields the incompetents from any form of disciplinary or legal action!	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dallyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this country start REALLY caring for the citizens of this country? Where must we get money to pay for these mistakes?	Teboho	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is over staffed and overpaid - World Bank even thinks so. They keep getting extravagant increases in remuneration and bonuses. A completely INDEPENDENT overhaul is required. We are paying for their incompetence. The same incompetence could be attributed to Nersa. The consumer CANNOT always pick up the tab for failed policies and mismanagement anywhere. This is a capital-intensive industry and correct maintenance and competitive procurement can significantly reduce the cost and avoid consequential damage costs and downtime. We have managed to destroy another institution because we do not have to compete.	Albert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely Not - why should we pay? Another gigantic lie - can believe absolutely nothing that comes out of government, Eskom, or any other government related mouth. All of them = thieves	Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dr Copley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South-African citizens are already taxed into oblivion. We pay some of the highest electricity process for infrastructure on the verge of collapse. The only reason we are currently not having load shedding is because a large part of the population got off the grid and invested in solar. I will not pay for another government blunder. Nie my hol, nie my drol. Tsek!	Stephan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the few that are actually paying their electricity bills, are having to pay for the plundering government	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer I (and others like me) have always paid my account and thus are not responsible or liable for outstanding amounts etc. Therefore, higher costs cannot be forced upon me (and others like me) especially since there is also a lot of municipalities that do not pay their accounts.	Susan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jens	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the few that are actually paying their electricity bills, are having to pay for the plundering government	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that stole from Eskom should forfeit their pension and ill gotten acquisitions to pay back the money. Also no performance bonuses should be paid until debt has been serviced.	Rene	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 13:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradford	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-08 13:57:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree we should not have to pay for governments blunders. Thank you	Rudi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of having the middle class, who are already stretched so thin, being forced to pay for government wastage!	Nazreen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our pensions are not being increased so where do we find the extra money. They must pay for their mistakes.	Mari	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basil	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:57:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa has shown over the past years that they are untrustworthy and incapable of running our power plants and infrastructure well. Looking at their inability for the past 25 years to build more capacity, and wasting time and money on development of new plants like Medupi for example. It was delayed massively, wasted millions, if not billions in building it, and it's still not working reliably. Now, after they've shown that they are capable of stealing millions through corruption, and can't deliver on promises, we, the public, have to pay again for their mess? No more. Stop corruption. You'll have millions available to you then. Allow for more private generation.	Le-Roux	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dues to the the vested interests of, and capture by the 'coal mafia' Eskom's aging and dilapidated CFPS fleet is being kept running way beyond its physically reasonable and financially beneficial lifetime. Min Mantashe must be fired asap, and this fleet closed asap (obviously in an appropriately staggered rate), with investments going into new, clean RE, the JET, and grid capacity, not keeping unaffordable, polluting dinosaurs afloat. In this massively important sector, we need transparent, accountable, responsible decisions in the long-term national interest, not short-term criminal corruption, and murky decisions made behind closed doors..	Nicholas	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So not only are we fined (Let's call it what it is) for putting up solar as well as actually putting excess electricity back into the grid AND have to deal with a room temperature IQ kleptocratic monopoly on a vital cornerstone of the country's infrastructure but now ALSO have to bail them out to the tune of roughly 3.5 months worth of the entire country's combined social grants because they can't do their jobs. Given that the auditor general along with many other independent bodies estimate that roughly R50-200 billion is lost annually to corruption, inefficiency and wasteful expenditure AS WELL AS the fact that over the last decade SOEs have received an estimated R520.6 billion in bailouts WITHOUT producing positive results or returns its going to be an extremely firm and far more polite than is deserved NO from me. Either give up the monopoly/money grabbing pot or admit that the few remaining law abiding south african citizens are being held hostage. So to summarize: No, stop stealing and fix your own f%$k ups yourselves just like the rest of us, you criminal scum.	Gareth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs has been increasing far above inflation increases for years. The average man on the street can not afford it to fund incompetence and it has to be stopped as a matter of urgency.	Eric	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thievery, corruption, incompetence not condoned.	Chrisjan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melchior	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		V			
	2026-01-08 13:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 13:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 13:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There comes a point when enough is enough! This is exactly the same as the etolls. No, the people responsible should have to pay. If the person/s hired were incompetent, then the HR department and board should have to pay. Lets shift the consequences to the correct place.	Abby			
	2026-01-08 13:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louw	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more than enough and don't need another to add to the ever increasing burden paid by the few.	Olin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Heavens above - there is grand theft - and now they want the public to pay money back - wrong target - AS USUAL!!!	Peter	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be burdened with bills and mistakes like these	Corrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption was allowed to break Escom, who now wants their clients to foot the bill for the corruption, incompetence and salary increase for a bloated employee book	Paul	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find those who lined their pockets with money STOLEN from eskom and refund it to eskom.	Johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absurd - if NERDSA makde the mistake , it is their loss. The cannoy simply expect the consumer to pay back for poor administration and accounting errors. If I make mistakes of undercharging a client, I cannot according to consuer laws expect a repayment. Electricity cost rised from R1,08/ KWatt to R3,50 per K Watt in 5 years. Last year Eskom had a 12,7 % increase for electricity cost. NERSA is far out ofbtouch offfordability for South Africans where the economyn goms between 1-2 percent the past years. They must absorb the loss of their own mistake	deon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public be held responsible for negligence and whatever other blunders that NERSA or any other organisation makes? They should bear the costs of their own mistakes so definitely NO.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moeksie	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renate	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government who is busy running this country into the ground so that they can line their own pockets illegally can fit the bill!! They have certainly stolen or "lost" enough of tax payers billions to cover it. The average South African is crumpling under the strain and stress of the ever rising cost of living while salaries do not keep up. Newsflash SA government: If your tax base can no longer afford to cover their cost of living, and those who are able to opt to leave this country, how are you going to cover your salaries?	Cj	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Could someone smarter than me please name one reason why we SHOULD accept this! ?	Anonymous	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough as it is and we just cannot keep paying more and more for government blunders and inefficient people in charge. More and more of us are becoming the new poor.	monica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public held responsible for miscalculation of a lot of uneducated morons because that is what they are. I they are in the same league as the President of South Africa - useless and - would rather not say it.	Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No they must fix their problems that they made not us ask that ministers that was in charge of Escom to pay back the money they stole	Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 13:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shameless, blatant madness. It’s disgusting what they’re doing.	Christine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:54:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MR M G	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROSE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROSE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Free State		
	2026-01-08 13:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In any business run properly, the client does not pay for the suppliers errors or ommissions. The onus falls on the supplier to get it right at the right price or try elsewhere to recover these costs. Why is it always the tax payer who has to pay for bonuses on non performance. If this institution was run normally they would never get a bonus, but would get fired.	Gary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every time ESKOM is in trouble financially, they ask for more money from South Africa's citizens. ESKOM has been bailed out several times by government amounting to many billions of Rand. That means that citizens are paying twice, through their monthly payments and via tax that government uses to bail ESKOM out of trouble. It is time that ESKOM does a proper job of maintaining its network of energy with the money it has. The time will come when the price will be so high that citizens will not be able to afford it anymore.	William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynton	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If less corruption takes place then there will be money to do maintenance on the old structures	Anne	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is over staffed and overpaid - World Bank even thinks so.They keep getting extravagant increases in remuneration and bonuses. A completely INDEPENDENT overhaul is required. We are paying for their incompetence.The same incompetence could be attributed to Nersa. The consumer CANNOT always pick up the tab for failed policies and mismanagement anywhere.	Barry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more money for Eskom. Get rid of all the incompetent staff comrades who make no contribution.	Naas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is disgraceful that they should have the temerity to ask the already overcharged public for any financial support.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they stopped stealing, there would be money. Why must we pay for their 'mistake '. Enough is enough.	Andrew	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Either blunders or theft - why must we be held responsible to this	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		campbell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I made a blunder with my calculations for my retirement funds which I have a big shortfall to the tune of R1,500,000, can government please subsidise R1.5million,I have been a good citizen for all my life.Please respond urgently as I won't make it financially through 2026.	Russell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	De-regulate supply and allow the private sector to find & provide solutions	Ryan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:51:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Job	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa’s actions could be unconstitutional and unlawful. Nersa itself admits to the billions of rands worth of errors in its revenue calculations so why should the public pay? Increased tariffs lead to businesses closing down, which doesn’t help the employment rate. Big business will leave South Africa to go to countries where it is easier to do business. Electricity is already unaffordable for many ordinary South African residents and businesses. While the man in the street is paying ridiculous fees for electricity, the media indicated that the integrated report for the 2025 financial year has revealed that the combined remuneration of its non-executive directors increased by over R10 million in a single year. The point here is that Eskom does nothing to control the cost side. Nersa execs will probably still get their bonuses, as will the head honchos at Eskom, even as it bleeds billions. What’s new?	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to load shedding & the high cost of electricity private citizens, including myself installed solar systems on our homes. This in effect supplied Escom with an entire power station. I think we’ve done enough now. Time to stand up & pay for your mistakes yourselves.	Keith	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the powers that be who made the errors..pay!!! And what about those who do not pay at all..?	Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The situation is unacceptable. Over the past 30 years, the quality of life for many citizens has deteriorated significantly. Crime has escalated to alarming levels, and there is a widespread perception of poor governance and lack of accountability. There is a clear need for competent leadership, ethical governance, and decisive action to restore public trust, uphold the rule of law, and ensure the safety and prosperity of OUR country.	Derrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what happens when you have unqualified persons throughout government and all SOE's. It has been highlighted many times, that when government blunders, the easiest way out, is to farm it off to the already burdened taxpayer.	Wilson	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is enough. Eskom needs to self-fund; instead, they are forcing the consumers to pay for their corruption/incompetence/mismanagement, etc. I have removed my home from the grid and am working to remove my office from the grid as well. The more people leave the grid, the harder it will be for Eskom to restore a financial viable operating status. The sooner Eskom fails, the sooner the private sector can take over and resolve this issue. The longer it takes for the private sector to take over, the more clients Eskom will lose, and the less revenue it will generate. Once someone becomes independent of the grid, there is no way to bring them back.	Pedro	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:50:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the extra baggage in all government departments and cut down all their salaries. That's one way of paying for the blunders.	Abdul	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:50:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is obliged to revise their business model in order to make electricity production more efficient. They have a bloated staff compliment who are notoriously overpaid and unproductive. In addition, the tendrepreneur deals in place due to BEE et al require revision and cancellation in some cases (in order to halt the ESKOM gravy train). Sub-contractors and suppliers to ESKOM must have their pricing models reviewed in order to reduce majorly inflated revenues. Additional electricity suppliers must be allowed on to the grid in order to provide competition to ESKOM. Politicians are far too involved in ESKOM business, and they do not have the expertise to run a business - they're in it for feathering their own nests. From my point of view, it is then, and only then, that ESKOM will potentially have the right to increase tariffs. Until then from my point of view I don't believe that an increase in tariffs is justified.	Pierre	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 13:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is already a struggle to keep my own business going, why should I pay for corruption and miscalculation of Government and especially NERSA and Eskom also? They don't support to keep the economy of SA growing.	Annatjie	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the bove	Kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only the Nersa blunder, tax payers have to pay for the salary increases aswell. On avarage salaries R1 000 000 per year per person and now unions demand 15% increase. These Management and employees is actually the problem . They are the people neglecting the Powerstations and other equipment. No maintenance or proper repairs. Visits should be done inside powerstations. Water leaks running ontop of electrical panels. Arnot is one such mess. The other issue, the coal being transported to powerstations, trucks damaging roads, but some powerstations has railway lines to the powerstation. Like Arnot. They don't use them.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not just blunders. This is a deliberate and cynically orchestrated policy to appropriate state assets for cadres.	Greg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to continue paying for government incompetence and inefficiency! Enough is enough. Structural and sustainable change is needed.	Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	And once again the hard working people must pay for the elite people's mistakes, because they are uneducated, uncultured and godless. They are above the law and can do whatever they want, whenever they want, without any consequences. We are tired of paying for your lifestyles. Why don't you get off your pedestals and join the real world and work for a living. Then you will finally realize that the majority of South Africans do not have anymore spare money to add to your coffers.	Ronel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough for electricity. I'm a pensioner and can't afford an increase	Heather	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop milking the paying public! Fix your own blunders and start collecting from non-paying people, institutions and municipalities!	Dirk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seek the shortfall from those who made the error.	Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronél	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SO TIRED OF PAYING FOR THIS INCAPABLES BLACK WASTE ANC GOVERNMENT - PRAY THE DEAD - - BUSY HAPPENING - THANK YOU HEAVENLY FATHER , I PRAISE YOU	RENS	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This utterly useless ANC government is costing the taxpayer millions with their incompetence and corruption.	Lorinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what happens when you have unqualified persons throughout government and all SOE's. It has been highlighted many times, that when government blunders, the easiest way out, is to farm it off to the already burdened taxpayer.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay more, for more incompetance, by government and the disasters that are SOE's. I am heartily sick of these arseholes.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous. Put the right, qualified people in the correct positions. We barely stay afloat as it is.	Shannon	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Price of electricity is Eskoms 20 YEAR obsession with BBBEE and government turning a blind eye to electricity theft as a form of redistribution.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's inefficiencies in staff, and the running of their operations are at fault. The shortfall should be obtained from clawing back misappropriated funds from their Management and employees because ultimately it is because of their mismanagement that they find themselves where they are. We the consumer pay for what we use but the money is not used for what it should - NOT OUR PROBLEM. We need some accountability and consequence for Eskom's mismanagement and fraud just like from the ANC government.	Shaleen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are more reliable efficient and cost effective options than Eskom for supplying electricity to South Africa.	Shamsonesa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical BEE blunder. 30% pass rate	Theo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sit down with the experienced - Start using the knowledge and logic for the good management. Remember the basics‼	Darina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privately owned businesses would not get away with behaviour this delinquent. There is no reason that government institutions should be allowed to make mistakes at other people's expense. Citizens pay taxes and get nothing in return - this cannot go on any longer.	Simone	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dillan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable that we have to pay for the ineptitude and looting of those supposedly 'in control'.	Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We were asked to tender repeatedly over an 8 years period for the same projects in Kusile, due to gross incompetence of BBEEE employees. It cost us and all other contractors millions. All losses should be recovered from the kaders who stole our money over the last 30 years	Du Toit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Remember that Eskom and Nersa work together under the ANC direction. There is definitely an entanglement. How could large technical units such as Nersa and Eskom miss a simple concept like Depreciation. If you cannot raise the cost of electricity through Eskom, then raise it through Nersa. Remember how many of the technical Ministers entered the Cabinet poor and left very rich. Eskom has been feeding the ANC for 30 years. I think repayment is due. Further, the corrupt activities have not been eliminated.	Stephen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-08 13:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life in South Africa for all of us is becoming far too expensive. And now with this, NERSA wanting to recover money from the South Africans, and what is the South African Government going to do to stop this?	Erika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absurd. Fire NERSA as well as they serve no purpose other than costing more money. Just look at the rate increases to date approved. Just give us the option to not having to pay anything when not using ESKOM so it can self-destruct.	Marius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If consumers have to pay ridiculous electricity prices because of ANC incompetence and corruption, at the very least they should punish the people who caused this disaster. That should be the first thing - at present, it doesn't look like they are even interested.	Aharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot be personally held accountable for other organizations and or people's mistakes. The cost of living is already so high in this country and each year they put more and more strain on the middle class to bale out their blunders. They are not held accountable for my mistakes I make at work, I should be held liable for theirs.	Dale	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's costs are out of control, and expecting the consumer to foot the bill is amoral and indefensible. Coal costs are not competitive, and a return to the model of tied collieries is essential. The wage and salary bill for government (Eskom) employees is exorbitant. Eskom's workforce is approximately double the world norms, and needs to be streamlined and made efficient. The unreliability of the installed plant is a direct reflection on the lack of maintenance of the equipment, and needs to be radically improved. I close with the old adage, cut your coat to suit your cloth, there is only a finite amount of money available, and competent technocrats are needed to run this utility, not political hacks.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon			retired
	2026-01-08 13:45:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable	Glenys	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darrel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I dont see why tax payers should pay for government mistakes. Electricity prices are out of line as it is.	Robert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and government corruption and inefficiency has been supported by a shrinking group of tax payers for too long. ANC cadres and corruption must cease and be replaced with qualified people who have integrity and a willingness to promote the conditions of the people of South Africa, and not their own pockets. Taxpayers must not pay any more for electricity.	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I see NO valid reason why the general public have to pay for Eskom and the government's failures, mismanagement, fraud, corruption and stealing of taxpayers funds. This is the cause for so many businesses shutting down and laying off personnel. They are the ones causing rising unemployment creating a fertile ground for the rise in criminal activities. Eskom needs to put a plan in place to save this money and they can start by purchasing fuel direct from suppliers instead of from the government who put their own mark up making the consumer pay for this mark up.	Jacques	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-08 13:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time gov takes full responsibility for iT'S BLUNDERS. WE WILL NOT PAY	JUSTIN	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 13:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Nersa and Eskom were in the private sector, the directors et al. would have been fired for incompetence (amongst many other things). The Board members of both entities should be held personally responsible for this blunder, just as it would happen in the private sector. This is one of the many problems with our government: no-one is held personally responsible for their actions ! So; no way should consumers pay !!	Gwilym	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The board members of NERSA and ESKOM must be criminally charged for fraud and theft of public funds and be sentenced accordingly. The two entities colluded together in reaching a settlement agreement that was incorrect and illegal and to the detriment of South Africans. Furthermore, ESKOM executives and senior staff must have lifestyle audits to determine whether they are colluding with service providers to implement higher than normal fees/costs. South Africans can no longer pay for a SOE that is overstaffed and without the skills or expertise to run an essential service. It is time for government to pass over control to Eskom to the private sector.	Kallie	Gauteng		
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	2026-01-08 13:44:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I had made a mistake like that with my calculations I would expect to lose my job. Not get to ask the public to cover it up with raised prices. Absolutely not! It beggars belief the public are expected to pay up once more. Prices are already too high with out increasing the burden to the public.	Nina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual, goverment incompetence, mixed with a huge dose of arrogance and ignorance, has put the consumer in the firing line. Whoever got it wrong, along with whoever appointed them , should be held criminally responsible for their gross neglegence , and purposefully misleading the nation.	Marc	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 13:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to STOP Eskom from dictating, insisting on higher tariffs to cover up their poor management and even corruption within their organization. There are better energy and more cost-effective solutions we should be changing to like other countries in the world. We don't need Eskom i.e., corrupt self-gaining manipulating operators. Don't just talk the talk. WALK THE TALK. CORRUPTION/INCOMPETANCE MUST FALL!	Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of this corrupt eskom and this corrupt government.	Ernst	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:42:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liret	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no finality to corruption and ineffective governance, not in Eskom or any other state owned entity. It continues to be a bottomless pit that are swallowing thousands of jobs and hard earned money, to the point of absolute ruine. Proposal: Allow independant power producers, subsidise personal electricity generation and thereby create a way forward, because this blunder, poorly maintained infrastructure and a lack of getting the money owed by all using electricity is not going to change. The tender process is fundamentally compromised, with the current procurement structure in place there is no way out of this bottomless pit. Throwing money at the problem will not solve this problem. A line must be drawn and alternatives promoted. Nersa, Eskom and the government is not able to 'save' Eskom as it is fundamentally and institutionally geared towards failing governance, no accountablilty and enriching a few. Status quo is all it seeks. I do not support the public or consumers continuing to fund for these intrenched unusable institutions.	Fehrzaana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:42:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can no longer afford to eat. How can I and pay for your errors, blunders and negligence? An increase of any kind to the electricity price will be disastrous to all of the population.	Greg	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 13:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What guarantee is there that this money would not be mismanaged again?	Glynis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nowhere in the private sector would this be allowed to happen. It is typical SOE negligence and incompetence. Privatise Eskom and be done with it.	Guy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Oh so they want us to pay for their mess again. Have they not taken enough from us? There seems to be no repercussions as far as Eskom is concerned. Nope - enough of the bull- dooowally - Not for us to sort out - they can fix this themselves.	Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is it possible to made a mistake of 76Billion!! Not possible! It is THEFT by the government.	Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mrs I	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are users of Electricity . We do not fund the Infrastructure The Government or Eskom raise funds for capital costs not from the end user. We are already paying dearly with Heavy increases in electricity usage - charges. The end user has little control as to the efficiency of running ESKOM. All appointed by Government. They must be held accountable as to their continual failure to run this organisation properly.	Ben	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already struggling with the high cost of living, joblessness, homelessness, etc. How arrogant of our government to expect us to pay for their inefficiencies! Electricity supply should be privatised!	Valerie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African taxpayers gave been burdened enough with the Government's mistakes, incompetence etc.	Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom are wasting money and are corrupt with backhanded schemes involving their friends. They can rather drop their salaries to cover costs.	Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African taxpayers gave been burdened enough with the Government's mistakes, incompetence etc.	Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no finality to corruption and ineffective governance, not in Eskom or any other state owned entity. It continues to be a bottomless pit that are swallowing thousands of jobs and hard earned money, to the point of absolute ruine. Proposal: Allow independant power producers, subsidise personal electricity generation and thereby create a way forward, because this blunder, poorly maintained infrastructure and a lack of getting the money owed by all using electricity is not going to change. The tender process is fundamentally compromised, with the current procurement structure in place there is no way out of this bottomless pit. Throwing money at the problem will not solve this problem. A line must be drawn and alternatives promoted. Nersa, Eskom and the government is not able to 'save' Eskom as it is fundamentally and institutionally geared towards failing governance, no accountablilty and enriching a few. Status quo is all it seeks. I do not support the public or consumers continuing to fund for these intrenched unusable institutions.	Wilna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that made the error must foot the bill. They are the so-calked experts and must be held accountanbe for their decisions.	Cornelia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:40:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The institutional corruption and theft needs to be stopped and those involved must be punished and losses recovered.	David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that this Government and all it's SOE's stop covering up their poor performance and lack on knowledge by increasing tariff's. Not to mention the exorbitant salary's that they pay to many people for mediocre work and outcomes. It is just not good enough.	Bryan	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of the ANC incompetence and corruption. We should not be held accountable for the failure of the administrators who are mostly incompetent cadres. Eskom has failed to build or maintain infrastructure, failed to collect from non paying municipalities and townships like Soweto where there is a non paying culture. Electricity is already far too expensive. Cut the bloated staff complement, overpaid fat salaries, all the perks that the tax payer has subsidising and all the corrupt and overpriced tenders. SHOCKING!!!	Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to any tariff increases that require the public to absorb the consequences of Eskom and NERSA's R76 billion calculation error. South Africans are already burdened by an escalating cost of living, unreliable electricity supply, and years of mismanagement within the energy sector. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect consumers to pay for mistakes that were not of their making. 1. Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. A regulatory or accounting error of this magnitude must be resolved within government and Eskom's internal financial processes. It should be corrected through proper auditing, internal accountability, or fiscal intervention, not through tariff hikes imposed on households and businesses already under strain. 2. Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Consumers cannot be expected to pay premium rates for infrastructure that consistently fails to deliver reliable service. Load shedding, equipment failures, and operational inefficiencies demonstrate that the value received does not match the price being demanded. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash-flow problems and construction delays? No. Chronic delays, cost overruns, and inefficiencies are the result of internal management issues. These must be addressed through operational reform, cost-cutting measures, and accountability within Eskom, not by shifting the financial burden onto the public. Conclusion The public should not be penalised for errors, inefficiencies, or mismanagement within Eskom or NERSA. Government must explore alternatives such as: absorbing the error through national financial processes, enforcing accountability within Eskom, reducing unnecessary expenditure, and implementing structural reforms to improve efficiency. Tariff increases cannot be the default solution to internal failures. South Africans deserve transparency, accountability, and fair treatment, not another financial burden.	ANGELIQUE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can go fly in hell. I refuse to lay for their stuff up. What about all the so called billions profits they are talking about, pay this stuff up with that. Stop paying the huge bonuses for so called performance bonuses. Eskom staff already earn huge salaries.	Anton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is being done with our tax money, other that being used for the over inflated government and parliament? Maybe reduce the number of deputy ministers, and their deputies, and theirs, and so on, and use the money for what is needed	Steph	North West		
	2026-01-08 13:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patsy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax paying electricity consumers should not be paying the bill for governmental failure.	Thinus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:39:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful what this country has come to under the current leadership	Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Private (domestic and industrial) investment in renewable power has proven to be more cost effective and has already literally bailed out ESKOM. Any further electricity tariff increase and/or government bailout should be invested in renewable power and not in a polluting, aging, inefficient and money hungry behemoth.	Ish	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a fact that Eskom is mismanaged. Why should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors. the fact that we are being billed is proving how badly Eskom is being managed. If we had competent people in management in Eskom and a proper strategy, then they wouldn't have been in this situation now.	Magda	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 13:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are plundering the entire population (with the exception only of government ministers, who don't pay for electricity.) into abject poverty. Can you not see the inevitable writing on the wall if you continue on this path? In corporate business, if a company commits a fundamental financial error two things happen. The guilty party or parties are fired and if additional capital is required to continue trading, then the shareholders are approached to inject the necessary funds. What does not happen is that the next customer makes good the shortfall. Please reference Economics 101 and learn something. useful	Royston	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norbert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant keep on paying while thieves,crooks,people not qaulified for the job and corrubed ANC goverment stil in control	Jacobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom managers, like all SOE's should pay for their own mistakes. They pay inflated prices for work not carried out. SOE's have the most ridiculous specifications to enable looting and then they have the audacity to want to "recover" from the power consumer. I say "NO MORE".	Nico	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Through a combination of incompetence, corruption, theft, no maintenance and a ridiculous wage bill, NERSA now expects the public to foot the bill? Forget it! Employ competent people to fix what's broken and recover stolen funds, misappropriated funds, proceeds from fake contracts and stolen parts from current and past employees. If there is still a shortfall, ask the government to foot the bill out of its own pockets, since it's their buddies and BEE policies that have turned ESKOM into the mess it is.	Marius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The politicians just took another pay increase above inflation. Surely government should be tightening their belt and finding the money from elsewhere...	Garth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What I earn from my disability pension payment ALL goes towards my Municipality bill... I have had enough!!!	Janet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:37:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous that we must pay for government corruption.	Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 13:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:37:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unfair to expect the users of electricity to foot the bill	Carine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sifiso	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 13:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shrian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers should not be held liable for the errors and inefficiency of government. If we had a real and efficient government with the interests of the citizens at heart, there would be more job creation, better education and subsequently more taxpayers to spread the load more evenly. The failures of inept government are now the responsibility of a small group of citizens called tax payers. We should get rid of cadres who are in positions which they cannot handle and where they cannot justify being in that position. Ability to do the job must come first.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is incompetent	Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:36:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my objection to NERSA's consultation paper proposing that South African energy users bear the cost of Eskom's additional R76 billion liability. This plan is fundamentally unjust, economically damaging, and constitutionally questionable. Violation of Administrative Justice (PAJA): Forcing consumers to pay for Eskom's mismanagement undermines the principle of lawful, reasonable, and procedurally fair administrative action. Contravention of Section 195 of the Constitution: Public administration must be accountable and transparent. Passing corporate blunders onto households and businesses erodes accountability. Court Precedent: The December 2025 court ruling rejecting the settlement between NERSA and Eskom demonstrates judicial recognition that such cost transfers are unlawful and unfair. Punishing Consumers for Mismanagement: Ordinary South Africans are already burdened by high tariffs, inflation, and unemployment. Adding R76 billion to tariffs will deepen poverty and inequality. Threat to Business Competitiveness: Increased electricity costs will cripple small and medium enterprises, discourage investment, and accelerate deindustrialization. Unfair Burden on Vulnerable Groups: Pensioners, low-income households, and rural communities will be disproportionately affected, violating the principle of equity in public policy. Eskom Must Bear Responsibility: The utility's leadership and board must be held accountable for financial mismanagement. Consumers cannot be treated as guarantors of incompetence. Government Oversight: Treasury and Parliament should explore recovery through internal audits, asset restructuring, and executive accountability rather than tariff hikes. Alternative Solutions: Debt restructuring with strict conditionality. Independent forensic audits to identify and recover misused funds. Accelerated investment in renewable energy to reduce reliance on Eskom's failing infrastructure. Conclusion NERSA's proposal to recover Eskom's R76 billion through consumer tariffs is unacceptable. It violates constitutional principles, undermines economic stability, and unfairly punishes citizens for failures they did not cause. I strongly urge NERSA to withdraw this plan and pursue accountability measures that target Eskom's management and governance structures instead of burdening the public.	Sithembile	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ossy			
	2026-01-08 13:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Horst	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 13:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African taxpayer is not liable for government's and government organizations' mistakes. The South African taxpayer has already paid huge amounts of overpriced electricity fees for services never received due to load shedding.	Corin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gloria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for blunders caused by government	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cyril	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money from the eskom / government /nersa execs. The same ones that keep getting increases /bonus's for not doing their job.	Alvin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cyndy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A horrendous miscalculation by government should not be placed at the feet of innocent taxpayers. Government needs to step up and start acting like adults and make reasonable, rational assessments that do not cost the taxpayers more. taxpayers are already under severe economic restraint because of mis-governance while elected political officials ride the "easy gravy train". Enough is enough. We can no longer tolerate ineptitude.	adrian	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Outside SA	United Kingdom	retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford another tariff increase!	Constance Carelse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! This government and its SOE's must not be allowed to burden the public with their incompetence to plan and manage projects effectively. The previous government was more effective and efficient in planning and maintaining the country's infrastructure.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons as Suidafrikaners , word belas met die regering se onfermoeie om die land te bestuur , en al die bedrog wat plaasvind , is die oorsaak van hoér belastings , die anc wil net nie luister na goeie raad nie	Arrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a business like Woolworths, made a calculation error in pricing a product, they must absorb the cost, not the consumer. What happened with regards to Nersa making an calculation error, mounts to the same thing. Consumers have rights & what happened here is not the consumers fault or problem. The ones who made the mistake must take responsibility.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After 30 something years, the people in power continue to think we'll just cough up as and when. Not a chance. This government has already cost me my livelihood and my retirement. I could never endorse their "mistakes" They are the ones that must learn to live with the error of their fraudulent ways	Graeme	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government or more so the cANCer government must pay for their cronies errors. We are all stretched to beyond our limits.	Lindy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FC	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hildegarde	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is the responsibility of the government to fix the wrongs of state owned enterprises because they belong to the government. Governments always have a way of securing funds without the input of it's citizens as they did during the COVID plandemic. Government just needs to apply it's mind and think of scapegoats other than it's overburdened citizens.	Ismail	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to relook procurement processes - they are still overpaying heavily as a result of BEE policies, they are overstaffed relative to other generation companies world-wide and the renumeration levels of those staff is also disproportionately high relative to other similar global companies. Eskom needs to seriously cut costs, implement efficiencies and not rely on consumers and business to fund their inefficiency and bad management.	Wendy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must be left to face free market forces and its monopoly must be terminated now.	ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So no maintenance, high salaries to top officials and no alternative sources of power such as solar offered to consumers has been a disaster. Now the users /public are being asked to pay even higher prices for this total mismanagement. If this was a listed company it would be forced to declare insolvency.	Veronica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we cannot pay for goverment blunders	Nompie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we cannot pay for goverment blunders	Nompie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep paying for corruption	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why need consumers pay for Government mistakes 5hey wasting money let them pay	Susara Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous the thieves in the ANC Government must pay this amount to return some of the money they stole from the public.	Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute rip off. As I type this my power has been off for a week. The cost of electricity is ridiculous. The fat cats@will insist the public pay for Nersa's mistakes. Enough.	Russell	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHERYL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think Nersa and Eskom have lost the plot! People cannot afford food right now and you are wanting them to subsidise a failing system. Sell this white elephant and let the private sector take over! It is NEVER going to improve!	Prue	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:32:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being robbed by this increase ... shockinghow we must oay for government 'errors'	Derek	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers should not be held liable for the errors and inefficiency of government. If we had a real and efficient government with the interests of the citizens at heart, there would be more job creation, better education and subsequently more taxpayers to spread the load more evenly. The failures of inept government are now the responsibility of a small group of citizens called tax payers. We should get rid of cadres who are in positions which they cannot handle and where they cannot justify being in that position. Ability to do the job must come first.	Nico	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The above says it all. We should NEVER have to pay for an Eskom blunder.	Hugh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 13:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover excess salaries and bonuses fraudulently paid by eskom to high ups.	Sidney	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:32:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For 32 years now the ANC has done nothing more than rape this country of ours, there policy of nepotism has left this country in the state we are in, they have forced all of the people who are capable and qualified out of there position and replaced them with unqualified people, and now they expect the hard working people to pay	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amands	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:31:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying way too much for electricity already. This should be provided at cost and no tender deals where people get enriched. It is unfair on the acerage consumer who is law abiding. In rural areas electricity is stolen everyday and we get burdened with that bill as well.	melissa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unaffordable because of poor administration, corruption and incompetence. The government has consistently written of the electricity bill of townships like Soweto . This has created a culture of non-payment.	Ahmed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They already robbing us pensioners that can no longer afford to pay !!!!	Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been the govt piggyback for too long Diesel is used to keep the lights on. The infrastructure is far too old and will soon need a complete replacement ESCOM needs to be replaced with private suppliers, and must be non BEE	Louise			
	2026-01-08 13:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been the govt piggyback for too long Diesel is used to keep the lights on. The infrastructure is far too old and will soon need a complete replacement ESCOM needs to be replaced with private suppliers, and must be non BEE	Louise			
	2026-01-08 13:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shocking how government '÷ Errors' become our cost.	Joyce	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Better reclaim all corruption money from Eskom top MISmanagement and "subcontractors" plus a hefty fine for being corrupt. Then you will have more money then those 76 billion ZAR. My best estimated guess.	Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
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	2026-01-08 13:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already struggling to make ends meet. Why should the public always pay for there blunders.	Sajeda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Mart	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake, I pay, finished. Why should we, the customer, be held responsible to pay for a suppliers blunder? Sorry, not going to happen.	Guy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government officials can just pay back all the stolen money for all of the above	Ilse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynnis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not responsible for eskom, nersa or goverment iresponsible stupid ecpendetures.If are dumm, thats it.	Dawie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with the tarrif increse, unreliable electricity supply has forced the man in the street to resort to gas appliances at our own cost. Just to be able to feed our families a hot meal and hot water to wash in. Now we are expected to pay more for the privilege of being connected to a system that in Hilton KZN is more off than on. I say NO MORE	Ruth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The management of ESCOM and the government should be ashamed of themselves for the way it has applied the public's money (tax money is not money for the ANC and co to squander willy nilly). It is a noble responsibility with which they are entrusted with. They should be ashamed of themselves but I suppose, they do not know the meaning of being ashamed of something. Fortunately, not all SA's are like that.	Pieter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:30:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Nersa and Escom are run properly, utilizing and plowing back profits into the organization, and employ qualified and experienced professionals that know how to manage huge budgets, this blunder would not have happened. If EVERYONE pays for electricity, and not tap in for fre.e, this would also save money.	Ronel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa messed up, Nersa must pay. Eskom messes up, ESKOM must pay. Why must the poor pay for government offices' mistakes? The people already pay tax, Vat, high electricity rates. Let's not forget the huge fuel levy. The people pay enough	Rudi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are DONE paying for mistakes made by incompetent people that took our jobs!!!!	Sandra	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is die regering se skuld Publiek kan nie daarvoor betaal nie	Marilyn	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olivari	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shawn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelagh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer is once again burdened with the result of govt incompetence.	Larry	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-08 13:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The board members of NERSA and ESKOM must be criminally charged for fraud and theft of public funds and be sentenced accordingly. The two entities colluded together in reaching a settlement agreement that was incorrect and illegal and to the detriment of South Africans. Furthermore, ESKOM executives and senior staff must have lifestyle audits to determine whether they are colluding with service providers to implement higher than normal fees/costs. South Africans can no longer pay for a SOE that is overstaffed and without the skills or expertise to run an essential service. It is time for government to pass over control to Eskom to the private sector.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John Gilmore	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WEM DR.	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens who pays their electricity bills are now the ones who are punished for the blunders.	Anna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The anc sucks! The government/Eskom must stop destroying everything and wasting the little money we have.	Natalie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a damn! Stop fleecing the public. You made the mistake, you pay. Stop plundering.	Andrea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. The public is not going to pay for NERSA's blunders, nor for Eskom's aging infrastructure, nor for Eskom's incompetence and corruption.	Jill	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rate of electricity tariff increases far outweighs inflation and makes access to electricity a luxury as opposed to a necessity. These tariff increases are unsustainable as cost of living is already high. We cannot continue on this trajectory without negatively impacting households and industry leading to disinvestment as costs of manufacturing is high when compared to other countries where it is cheaper. Such disinvestment will lead to job losses. High electricity for households will imply bigger debt books at municipalities and illegal connections. Social unrest will follow so Nersa and Eskom must carefully consider these economic impacts and not unilaterally increase the tariffs.	Chetan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time for bloated, inefficient, SOE's run by incomoetent cadres to either make it on their own (as is the case with private enterprises) or face the music. Why should ee, the overburdened SA taxpayers keep funding underperforming SOE's.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LILIA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are drowning, we can hardly put food on the table and electricity costs are already so high. Now they mess up again, this is not the first time, and the taxpayers must not only bail them out but pay more to cover their mess.	Jaco	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:28:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We were made to pay for the corruption and incompetence at Eskom, through the inconvenience of continued black-outs, and ever-increasing electricity tariffs. Now they want us to pay for NERSA's fuck-up! When are these incompetent idiots going to take responsibility for their mistakes? We are already buckling under the high cost of living in this country. Enough is enough!!	Russell	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for their blunders caused by their incompetence. I would also like to see everybody who consumes electricity and can afford it, pay for it. It's just not fair that the honest law abiding minority (like myself), is paying, while the majority of consumers are stealing electricity.	Mohamed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for their blunders caused by their incompetence. I would also like to see everybody who consumes electricity and can afford it, pay for it. It's just not fair that the honest law abiding minority (like myself), is paying, while the majority of consumers are stealing electricity.	Mohamed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors are more easily made by incompetent officials, It's Escom's responsibility to comply with the PFMA, providing effective, efficient, economic and transparent services. Escom should therefore be held accountable for their errors and not burden taxpayers and clients with the cost of their errors. The shortfall should be recovered from the officials responsible and those who allowed them to be appointed to their positions.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People just cannot afford the electricity costs anymore, multiple increases over the past few years.We have to dig into ur essentials just for electricity.Total exploitation and disregard.	Murad Al Khabier	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that all mistakes and all money lost must always be founded by the consumer via increases. It's totally ridiculous	Rosemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Considering the amount of tax that is paid by a limited tax base, and the fact that tax money is stolen/wasted/squandered without consideration, I refuse to make additional payments from my life's expenditures to bail out or cover mismanaged and corrupt government operations.	Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is that the consumer (Tax Payer) ultimately is the payer for the inefficiency, fraud , and waste of money by the Government.	Donald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marnell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:26:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jimmy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear staff are overpaid and under qualified. Hire people that know what they are doing!	Lesley	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This mistake is not for the paying consumers to foot the bill. It is disrespectful to even suggest it. The money must go back into the coffers by selling off land or some assets. We are over 60 years of age and although we have solar (paying it off) we use under 300 kw/ hours per month and still pay R1700 pm. Daylight robbery.	Alma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:26:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:26:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom don't have competent people to do there calculations, it is not the consumers problem. Cader employment and incompetence caused the problem, not the consumer. Let Eskom pay for the mistake and not the consumer, then there is less money for corruption at Eskom.	Richard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 13:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high and unsusrainable largely due to Escom mismanagement, corruption and the dmfact that all Escom employees are overpaid.	Fred	Gauteng		retired

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	2026-01-08 13:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the deceit, corruption, theft and incompetence, and stop providing free electricity to the majority of the population of this country. - And get a grown-up to do your maths in future.	Tim	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is bleeding its customers dry and as for expecting us to pay extra for our solar systems we installed at our expense because of Eskom's years of load shedding is beyond belief.	Delyse	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable	Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable	Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer is sick and tired of paying for governmental blunders!	Ernie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:25:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A useless corrupted system that the consumer is to pay for their incompetence and looting of funds in an ongoing spiral of mismanagement blunders.	Robert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Use the endless tax that the government already has tucked away in their personal funds and reserve funds, and fix your own mistake. Your mistakes are not my responsibility to fix. I already contribute my fair share of tax, the least government can do is be competent enough to do it right, and take accountability, responsibility, and consequences when they make such agregious mistakes. Tough shit. That's life	Stefano	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jitendra (Jay)	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has shown time and time again how incompetent they are! On top of that, they are the biggest bunch of thieves ever. The money can be recovered from all the corrupt officials that are living in luxury after their crimes. And then they can be locked up for ever.	Samuel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for ANC corruption, and uneducated people's blunders! We are already under extreme financial pressure, and ele tricity is already ridiculously expensive. I say absolutey No no no!!!	Suzette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:24:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people I'm sick of them	Joan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are struggling to make ends meet and high electricity is hurting all South Africans because of industries and business closing due to high running costs.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is the cost of living as astronomical and every South African has on a monthly basis less disposable income. It is not rocket-science to ensure that calculations are validated by auditors or financial experts and if a mistake is made it is definitely not for my cost. Fire the person that make this huge mistake and do not look to us to pay for the mistake. Question: If I made a calculation error on my Income Tax submission, will SARS refund me, the answer is NO as it is my mistake to live with. A definite NO from my side.	ALTA	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot continue to absorb these increased costs on an annual basis. Government should launch an in-depth investigation into corruption within Eskom and it's supplier base and get rid of people and companies that contributes to the problem.	Arthur	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 13:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will set an untenable principal where anyone can go back on a commitment and demand additional payment. In the case of Eskom, we are already overburdoned. It is not affordable for consumers and industry alike. This may lead to marginal companies going bankrupt	Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There have to be some consequences for these kinds of grave errors - it's too easy to "just" make consumers pay. The shocking culture of impunity which is allowed (and encouraged!) to thrive in South Africa is deeply damaging to all efforts to build the economy and improve the lives of ALL South Africans.	Niki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people behind this bad conduct should be brought to task. Their assets seized and sold off to recover costs. South Africans shouldn't be made to carry the cost of bad management, bad governance.	Andre	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:23:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must sort out there own corruption steeling fancy cars etc. Poor management and alot more. We should not be asked to pay for there errors.	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom treats the public like an enslaved cash cow, purposefully blocking competitors entering the market, and nersa is complicit - this is government fraud where the "regulator" is in on the scam. Eskom is a complete failure and a glaring result of all that has been wrong with ANC policy accumulated over the years - no wonder SA is an international joke. I firmly oppose the continuation of this scam in any respect. No to Eskom. No to NERSA. No to their deals, secret or public.	John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA SHOULD BE TAKEN TO COURT AND LEGAL PROCESS FOLLOWED AND SO CALLED BLUNDER BE PAID FOR BY THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WHO STOLE THE MONEY	Hanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jared	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay even more when we are already overtaxed on just about everything and now expected to pay for the blunders of incompetent overpaid employees in government departments paying. The cost of living is out of control except for the fat cats supposedly looking after the interests of the people they are elected to serve. NO to paying off 76 billion	A	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are these companies going to grow up, and take responsibility for their own actions..	Lilly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-08 13:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop wasting tax payers money. Government needs to learn to use money wisely, and not continuously expect bailouts from overburdened taxpayers.	Kerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cause of ALL THIS SCAM are the high level current Ministers and thier private inside team. THEY ALL must be removed, and placed in a security lodge.	henry	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of this useless government making us,the tax payer,pay for their blunders and ineptitude.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	masses enjoy free/illegal and cheap electricity at the cost of those who are charged. The burden is inappropriate. Putting measures in place to penalize vandalising and theft might assist in less leakage.	Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	and the government increases their salaries for what ? more blunders like this !! Take it from their wages	Shelley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no	Roger	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers have been unfairly carrying the cost of Eskom's blunders and inefficiency for years. We are already paying far too much and to now pay for Nersa's mistakes is going too far!	Lynette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers have been unfairly carrying the cost of Eskom's blunders and inefficiency for years. We are already paying far too much and to now pay for Nersa's mistakes is going too far!	Lynette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANK	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again, wasteful expenditure, why should we as a public pay for their blunders, the tariffs from Eskom for electricity, is the highest in the world!	Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:20:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a professional, I have to pay for my own mistakes. The public is exhausted from paying for government's mistakes. We can't afford this government's incompetency any longer! Government allows funds to disappear. Go collect the stolen money then we won't have to foot any bills!!!	Antea	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:20:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You damn useless things are sitting in places you don't understand the workings off. You just don't have the ability to function competently on any level!!!! You prove it in every sphere you are occupying! No intelligent comprehension of any kind. I refuse to pay for your constant blunders and ignorance! Where the hell do you think money comes from....? We don't have the luxury of your corruption and constant theft to keep up with all the added and unnecessary costs we are burdened and impoverished by! And that by criminals on all levels! You have no clue or work ethic. Your time is up!!! You need to be removed!! NOW!!!	Roland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should be accountable to the country's citizens and only once the incompetence, corruption and racial policies are overcome should the taxpayer allow any public money to be used to bail out government enterprises.	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does the general public have to pay for Eskom and the government's failures, mismanagement and stealing. This is the cause for so many businesses shutting down and laying off personnel. They are the ones causing rising unemployment. No wonder there is a rise in criminal activities.	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As with all South Africans I'm sick and tired of all the cost increases that the ANC Government expect us to pay. If they want to pay themselves with ludicrous salaries they must be expected to earn them. Since 1994 we have been expected to accept everything the Government have thrown at us. The ANC Government and cadres are totally respondisble for all the corruption in South Africa and it is high time these people face the full might of the law. When is Madlaga Commision of Enquiry going to be made available to all South Africans?	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am done funding erratic and fraudulent government practices. Eveb if the bill goes through, I'll rather spend that money on other means of electricity.	B	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is obviously just another excuse for an increase in electricity tariffs. I oppose this very strongly.	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt politicians and corrupt system.	Matthys	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am fed up with a government that means nothing for the country. I can only hope that they will all out at the next time we vote.	Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am fed up with a government that means nothing for the country. I can only hope that they will all out at the next time we vote.	Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having the monopoly does NOT give you the right to punish the consumer for being totally incompetent. 76 billion and not even an apology or admission of guilt from your side? Sies man.	Tiaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	if we make an error, we have to sort it ourselves, why must we be held liable for their errors, definitely no, no, no	Tuleesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of govt entities having to be 'bailed out' on a regular basis. Get someone with business experience to run these entities properly. If they mess up, Govt needs to fix it, not the long-suffering South African citizens.	Sheila	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	masses enjoy free/illegal and cheap electricity at the cost of those who are charged. The burden is inappropriate. Putting measures in place to penalize vandalising and theft might assist in less leakage.	Y'rusha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	masses enjoy free/illegal and cheap electricity at the cost of those who are charged. The burden is inappropriate. Putting measures in place to penalize vandalising and theft might assist in less leakage.	Y'rusha	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 13:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frikkie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to state the fact as a pensioner I have been trying to get a pensioners discount or pop for 3 years and due to health and no transport I have been sent from Pilar to post requiring dozens of affidavits and papers in total have walked 398 kilometres when they have all the details and records at there finger tips yet at 74 years old still paying or trying to the full price now that alone is higher than goverment pension now for the 3 time my power is cut for the last 4 months even though my family pay's R2500.00 a month the account still climbs up every month at cut off it was 10000.00 and is now at 24000 If they got in order and discounted pensioner more people would be able to pay and that's more for themselves then you say we foot the bill NEVER I can't even pay there ridiculous service by the truth they owe thousands of pensioners a very large return on there accounts I have a fortunately and properly there desire have total given up even trying there's nothing left for me to think about it can not be done so SORRY the fact speaks for it self end of the month as my bank statements show I have 7.56 left and that's just living costs thank you and I don't know if it helps but the truth is the truth matter what humans day or think God knows and will change it with love as always CLIFF	Cliff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their mistake, their incompetence, their responsibility. Taxes are already crippling, we continue paying for mistakes we didn't make. It's time for the government members and their chronies to accept responsibility and pay up. Enough is enough.	Sherize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed electricity tariff increases. Consumers should not be forced to pay for NERSA's R76 billion calculation error. This mistake was admitted by the regulator, and it is unjust to shift the burden onto households and businesses already struggling with the rising cost of living. South Africans are being asked to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure while enduring constant load shedding. Tariffs must reflect the actual quality of service delivered, not theoretical returns on assets that fail to provide consistent electricity. Furthermore, Eskom's inefficiencies, cash flow problems, and construction delays are management failures, not consumer responsibilities. Increasing tariffs to cover these issues rewards poor governance and removes incentives for reform. My answer is clear: NO. Accountability must rest with NERSA and Eskom, not the public. Consumers deserve fair pricing, reliable service, and responsible regulation.	Pramaseelan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the already burdened public pay for their mistakes! We must fight this to all costs!	Fredrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:18:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marisane	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:18:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will it stop .... when the ANC crumbles and ramaphosa and Malema hang for their sins ... orvwhen hell freezes over We are over taxed, pay way too much for dismal services. Electricity has been an issue for years ... this is not a new blunder ... I am sure it was known all along ... they did not know how to admit to a so called mistake This is unacceptable ... no we should not pay for it. Government needs to cut expenses to pay for their mistakes... stealing from the public	Richard	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There has been massive mismanagement of funds by Eksom, yet they keep expecting the overburdened public to cough up.	Alison	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must sort out their own mess. Stop corruption then funds will be available.	Devarajan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers should not pay for incompetence.	Lourenz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No insurance company would insure the ministers for Professional Indemnity - for cases like these. Deduct these costs from their huge salaries.	Marius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The recent High Court ruling threw out the Eskom-Nersa settlement that would have let Eskom recover around R54 bn (part of the bigger ~R76bn issue) without public input — the court said Nersa must redo the process with proper transparency. Business Day Eskom's own audits still show weak controls, recurring financial misstatements and poor governance, which means consumers shouldn't be shouldering extra costs until management and reporting are truly fixed. The Mail & Guardian While Eskom has recently posted profits for the first time in years, that comeback has been heavily supported by government debt relief and higher tariffs, not by cutting waste or fixing deep-rooted problems. Eskom Simple ideas for Eskom to claw back bonuses and align exec pay with performance Link pay strictly to key outcomes like sustained drop in load-shedding and clean audit opinions — if they miss those targets, no bonuses. Transparent reporting: publish audited performance scorecards before any bonus is paid. Claw back policies — if targets are missed or accounts restated later, reclaim incentive pay from executives. Cap executive pay increases while core operational issues remain unresolved.	Ursula	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take back all the increases received for a job not done and paid for their blunders. The ANC and the rest of their pals can pay for it. We, the public, are already struggling with all of the mismanagement already over the years since our country was handed over to them.	Lee	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	fault of the incompetent ANC	Rita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outrageous. Consumers should not be burdened with funding government blunders. What could be more obvious?? It is also disingenuous of NERSA to couch these new tariffs based on "depreciation" and "returns". It feels like an ESKOM revolt is not too far off.	Dan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chloe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chloe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 13:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to sort themselves out prive they're not corrupt if they say they aren't, and come up with a viable long term sustainable plan and stop just expecting a small demographic group to continually pay for everyone else with light benefit to that group. Who continually have to make their own plan any due to poor delivery.	Chrissie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers should not have to continually pay for incompetence. Enough is enough.	Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 13:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eben	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siegfried	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Owen	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence is not our fault	Dee	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:14:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fed up and and tired of being fleeced by this bunch of useless worthless tyrants.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our taxes and municipality rates and taxes should be much more than enough to cover all costs. Don't crush the people that God has entrusted you to serve.	Shane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability needs to be taken from the top.	Arthur	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired to pay for fraud, theft and a highly incompetent and unreliable government. The ANC government must pay for their blunders and mismanagement out of their own pockets. Whilst doing that the government can also grant 80 % discount to the paying electricity users for all the years of exploitation, theft, lies and deceit.	Marius	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 13:13:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop blaming us for your incompetence	Shaun	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt SOE	George	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If anyone should pay for it it is the ANC, but they are broken anyway, so then it should be a pay-back-the-money from present and former ANC government ministers. Additionally, a levy of say R2000 should be deducted per month from every civil servant receiving over R1million per year, which is a great deal of them. The levy on ministers should be R1m per every year in office and paid annually at R1m per annum until their "debt" is paid off. All levies should increase by 10% per annum until the "mistake" has been fully paid off.	Catherine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's continued mismanagement, overstaffing, and failure to maintain infrastructure have made reliable electricity impossible, while consumers are expected to pay more for less. As a direct result of Eskom's failure to deliver a basic service, I was forced to spend over R200,000 on a solar power system simply to ensure power continuity. This was not a choice — it was a cost imposed by Eskom's incompetence. Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's failures through higher tariffs while also self-financing alternative energy solutions. Eskom's problems are not the responsibility of its customers. Eskom can go to Hell. TSEK!	Marc	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay rediculous L&W charges but still get hammered transmission costs etc. making life very difficult. Just look at the rediculous salaries Escom employees get but sit around all day doing nothing.	ROY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can consumers be held responsible for NERSA's errors. How qualified and competent are the NERSA staff. Government should pay for this so-called error, especially the 38 newly made millionaires from our tax money in government. I also wonder how qualified and competent are the ESKOM management, that no aging provisions are made for ESMOM's infrastructure.	Fazel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, they must sort out their own problems!	Henriette			
	2026-01-08 13:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the cost of living increasing and the ridiculous increase in rates from NERSA each year, this should not be our concern. Process Optimization initiatives should be undertaken to cover this mistake and not consumers. We pay for what we use.	Lerato	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Run eskom properly. People who make the blunders should pay for it. Employ the best people for the job	Cedric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hard working South African's cannot be held accountable for mistakes made by our failing government. Enough is enough. We are already paying super inflated electricity tariffs as a result of incompetence and mismanagement.	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Junie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already pushed past our limits! We cannot afford these mistakes any longer!	amelia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of footing the bill for corrupt and incompetent government officials. We need more private sector involvement and the Hawks to get Eskom back on track.	Mandy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay even more when we are already paying, the cost of living is unbearable....	Angelique	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a load of rubbish that consumers have to pay for Eskoms mismanagement	Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-08 13:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom, stop stealing, stop tender fraud, stop employing unskilled people in management position.	Elizma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jané	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:10:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has contributed to Eskom's financial state by appointing incompetent individuals to run it and failing to curb corruption. Funding for the government's inadequacies must be found elsewhere and not from taxpayers and electricity consumers.	Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sell of parts of Eskom to recover as much losses and debt as possible, privatize as much as possible. Eskom is already loosing its paying customers. They will never be able to replay all it debt with the current structure and people running it.	Christo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valentina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End users should pay for mistakes made by government. Eskom's inefficiency and failure is so well know globally that it's laughable and now the citizens are expected to bail them out once again? The only solution is the disband of Eskom and privatization of Electricity generation.	CJ	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the accountability from NERSA, who are getting paid large salaries and then do a error like this? What penalty are NERSA officials going to take in their pockets for this (normally persons are fired for "errors" like this?	Jens	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 13:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another example of ANC govt cock-up.	Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already TAXED to death by this pathetic government. They can fit the Bill with the stolen Billions from us Citizens.	Desmond	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:09:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Institutions should accept responsibility for their deeds and STOP passing the buck to the public who already suffers due to their mismanagement. We are being bled to death.	Marie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens cannot be billed for government inefficiencies !	Geoff	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ross	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The directors, officials and politicians involved should be held accountable. They live in luxury, being funded by taxpayers and consumers who are getting poorer day by day.	Christiaan Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimitri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being pushed to our limits and exploited financially by the cost of electricity. We cannot cope anymore. You just want to take and take and take without giving. Enough is enough.	Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for mistakes made by Nerds or Eskom.	Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have to be joking! Get qualified people to run Eskom	Cecily	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:07:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely ridiculous!!!! we have paid enough for this corrupt government's mistakes. NO!!!!	Neil	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LB	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sat without electricity for a week. Eskom manager in the area said, it is the fault of the farmers, yet eskom is not doing any maintenance anywhere. Why should the taxpayer pay for their faults. It is high time, that more companies are allowed to distribute electricity, that people can have a choice. The big bosses at eskom get a huge salary. Cut that. Argh... So many reasons	Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sat without electricity for a week. Eskom manager in the area said, it is the fault of the farmers, yet eskom is not doing any maintenance anywhere. Why should the taxpayer pay for their faults. It is high time, that more companies are allowed to distribute electricity, that people can have a choice. The big bosses at eskom get a huge salary. Cut that. Argh... So many reasons	Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People simply can't afford another increase in electricity. Most salary increases are not even equal to the inflation rate, and now you are just planning to dump this on us as well! We never hear that money is recovered from the criminals who have enriched themselves at our cost. Enough now!	Magda	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 13:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gene	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alice	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	taking the increases into consideration over the past is unacceptable We are paying for incompetence and Cadre employees that brought the system to its knees over the years and walking away with no consequences even Cyril Ramaphosa sitting in the war room for ten years not knowing what he is doing While big companies had to close doors because of unaffordable high electricity prices causing the country into a crisis without any consequences If it was not for the private individual putting up Solar The country would have been in trouble now they want to penalise them for coming to their rescue	Charles	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
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	2026-01-08 13:05:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conrad	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:05:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors Reliability: We should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure Efficiency: We should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays	Patrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom / Govt must claim all the monies back from the corrupt employees of Eskom and tenderpreneurs. This would be sufficient to maintain the whole system. We, the consumers should not pay any unnecessary exhorbitant prices for Eskom's failures to manage their area of responsibility with discipline.	MOHAMED	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about the regulator also do their job and allow other participants to compete with Eskom (more independent power generation). Eskom can then be left to die their death of corruption alone.	Philippe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:04:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These executives and Exco's are paid big bucks for their time, efforts AND supposed skills. If they are not up to the task, (ie incompetent, or simply not qualified) they shouldn't get remunerated as such. In the private sector they would be held responsible and liable for their blunders. You personally accept and take on the risk of your own competence, when you accept the position of an industry leader. You cannot simply shrug your shoulders and say " I was a dissenting voice in a committee environment", on matters of national importance, that affects every single South African, you should have recused yourself by resigning your post, thereby absolving yourself. So, NO, they should be accepting, the risk and this risk must not be passed onto the consumer/user of their business	Pierre	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-08 13:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for the stupidity of Nersa? If I forget to put a light / power consuming devise off, will Nersa or Escom compensate me? Take the consequences and don't cry like a baby!	Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet another "pay now claim later' get rich quick scheme by the Government!	belinda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:04:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My municipality infrastructure is probably worse than the already very poor maintenance of Eskom infrastructure. We are regularly without power for extended periods of time. You fail to deliver an uninterrupted service, but you continue to increase tariffs due to fraud, corruption, looting and mismanagement. I'm slowly moving away from any dependance on Eskom and hope to be completely free of the need of their supply in the near future. Disgusting.	Arno	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public should not pay for incompetence.	Sean	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Govt has used the consumer to foot the bill for their corruption and mis management of the economy since the ANC came to power. It is time for it to stop before the country becomes a complete disaster	ewen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Govt has used the consumer to foot the bill for their corruption and mis management of the economy since the ANC came to power. It is time for it to stop before the country becomes a complete disaster	ewen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 13:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Staying in a farming area, being a pensioner and a single person, I am paying R4,000 per month. I have to relocate because of the high electricity rate as it is. So, definitely not recommended.	Annette	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 13:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-08 13:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The essence of the issue is simple: consumers should not be asked to absorb the consequences of NERSA's admitted R76 billion miscalculation. Passing this error onto households and businesses through higher tariffs is neither fair nor sustainable. My position is as follows: Affordability: Consumers cannot be expected to pay for regulatory mistakes. Accountability must rest with the regulator and Eskom, not the public. Reliability: Tariffs should reflect service quality. Asking us to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure is unjustifiable. Efficiency: Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays are operational inefficiencies. These must be addressed internally, not funded through ever-increasing tariffs. copy	Dirk Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:02:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ute	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power is already too expensive. Further increase would force more people to stop using it and others to steal more which would further reduce income.	CHRISTOPHER	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY of the struggling South African citizens to pay for the ineptitude, theft, neglect and complete lack of responsible running of Eskom!!!! Do not put this added strain on our struggling to make ends meet! Take the money from those responsible - yes YOU!!! - and fix what should never have been broken in the first place.	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:02:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The lack of transparency in the way this blunder was originally covered up by NERSA in private consultation with Eskom to come to a compromise, is a major concern. That said, the R76bn or whatever it finalises to, will have to be paid by somone, whether it's the taxpayer or the consumer or other. Beside looking after our consumers, it is also imperative that we need to ensure the sustained economic viability of our many mining, metals and industrial users as there is a very larger proportion of our worksforce directly, and of the population, depenedant on them. It's a huge challenge as we wind down our previously cheap, coal based electricity.	Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cameron	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that this corrupt and thieving government which is largely made up of criminals makes way for a government which actually works FOR the citizens. It's ludicrous and downright criminal to expect the already cash strapped citizenry to pay for their so-called "Mistakes". NO, NO, NO, a thousand times NO!	Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicoleen	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D			
	2026-01-08 13:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The circus called 'South Africa' just keeps on performing like a well oiled machine. !! Billions are wasted daily but this government just CANNOT get their act together. With increases on the cards for this coming year, how in hell can they tell us that INFLATION IS AT 3%...what a lot of POPPYCOCK & LIES.....they need to appoint someone that can really work out mathematical percentages !!	Brian	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimitra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honest, responsible citizens who want to do the right thing are constantly "penalised" by blunders, mistakes, corruption, etc. We should not have be held accountable for the mistakes of government entities.	Abigail	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The responsibility for the mistake should be that of the entity that made the mistake.	A	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 12:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable.	Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:58:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:58:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being robbed in the astronomical electricity rates we have to pay. Electricity has become a luxury exclusive to the wealthy only!!!!	Melanie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:57:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is about corruption, when are some heads going to roll and pay the money back	Hugh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renata	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renata	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where does NERSA expect consumers to get the money from to pay higher than inflation increases. Very few companies offer annual salary increases in excess of inflation	Simon	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC have created this situation and they should pay to rectify the situation	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People can't afford the electricity as it is. Cutting from food budgets and going without food just to have electricity. The price we are currently paying for electricity is ridiculous. People are barely making ends meet and barely surviving. People simply can't afford another increase in electricity.	Linda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynn	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 12:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Maybe take governments retirement and bonus money to pay for thier poor management of the situation over the last 30 years or they can ask iran for the cash	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:56:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Help small businesses to grow and Goverment should make enough extra revenue to pay for this. Stop wasting taxpayers money	Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:56:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wernher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers should not pay for calculation blunders made by incompetent employees. We already pay too much for electricity.	DezD	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom inherited a perfectly working system and then destroyed all through corruption, lack of maintenance and the employment of unqualified, incompetent Cadres! Why should we, the consumers, pay for inefficient, unreliable and totally unaffordable electricity "supply" ?	Ken	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No the anc Dick Head appointee who worked out this tariff crap and his boss no other than dumbo cyril be held accountable for their blunders or is this another ploy of their's to steel more money, let the TAX payers carr y the can, no cyril to hell with you, you want to play big shot, you and the boss of nersa pay for your own blunders the TAXPAYERS are tired of your shxt . cyril your legacy as Pieter Groenwalt of the FF+ quoted, you the one who single handedly wrecked this country. No hope for you dumbo. AllanS.	Allan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the dereliction of their duty which they were paid to do should be held responsible for the damages. If I do not do my work properly the company is able to claim costs from me the responsible party. Therefore the department trying to recover this cost by charging the people more is disgusting, those responsible for the failure should be held liable, garnish the salaries of those invovled until the money is recovered! No increases for the employees until it is rectified. Increases are not guaranteed by law therefore until proper services are rendered the customer shall not be forced to shoulder the burden of derelict employees, those responsible should be held accountable. Any action that is not this action is a violation of the individual human, being, right to dignity, to choose. Also as a taxed member of society against my will and dignity I refuse to bare the burden of fixing someone else's fuck up!	Jason	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders. Those who committed the blunders must face full might of the law.	Nthako	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 12:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The essence of the issue is simple: consumers should not be asked to absorb the consequences of NERSA's admitted R76 billion miscalculation. Passing this error onto households and businesses through higher tariffs is neither fair nor sustainable. My position is as follows: Affordability: Consumers cannot be expected to pay for regulatory mistakes. Accountability must rest with the regulator and Eskom, not the public. Reliability: Tariffs should reflect service quality. Asking us to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure is unjustifiable. Efficiency: Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays are operational inefficiencies. These must be addressed internally, not funded through ever-increasing tariffs.	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why can't authorities be honest and deal with their own erroneous makings. Authorities have no conception of just how much the public, the very public that voted them into power, can afford. Like a scared child, they play the 'blame game' and expect others to bail them out. Time to stand-up 'authorities', admit to your mistakes, earn respect from your followers and lead by example.	Basil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom showed a profit of 18 billion rand in 2025 ? Who got bonuses on this ? Eskom and the government must fit the bill, not the consumer ! Again.....	Grahame	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot support any more government extortion, time the corruption comes to an end!	Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:53:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You've been told for years now that the energy sector should be privatised and opened up to competition that will improve services and keep prices down. Why have you not done this? Do it now please.	AJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why on earth would the public have to pay for mistake made by Eskom?? Take responsibility for your own f-up!!!!	Helena	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sven	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans can no longer bear the burden of mistakes, miscalculation, incompetence, theft, corruption and rising costs of living as a result of government failing the people. Government must take responsibility for the mistakes they have made. As each individual has to take responsibility for their actions; so, should the individual in elected positions. We pay our taxes and get nothing for it.	Debbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not see any initiatives on cost reduction, increased efficiency or improved use of bugets, but forever requests for higher fees for lower levels of service delivery. We should place a moratorium on any increases in spending and costs until efficiency improves. Sweat your assets, reduce expenditure until the bottom lines prove a turnaround.	Willem	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are using US through Eskom to siphon money into their pockets Eskom supposed to be there as a service to the citizens not a profit generating business With all the stolen tax payers money they could have made electricity almost free for citizens	Aadil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are using US through Eskom to siphon money into their pockets Eskom supposed to be there as a service to the citizens not a profit generating business With all the stolen tax payers money they could have made electricity almost free for citizens	Aadil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It appears that the usual incompetence rules.	Bruce	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:51:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much and can't afford it. I am on Medical ill health retirement due to a big accident, which was not my fault, and 16 operations and have medical bills also.	Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fed up of paying for the ANC and there friends corruption We will not pay for your errors and Eskom corruption. You can get the outstanding funds from Eskom board and the ANC. We do not support this extortion of the public, we not responsible for this and will not pay. Its time to say good bye to Eskom.	Rynhard	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I pay for Eskom's and the Governments mistakes - with no end in view?	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 12:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 12:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IAN	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has an authority to employ people who are competent to do their job properly hence we have universities for that. An error this size cannot be simply ignored and I am definitely sure this was not one person's evaluation. We must never suffer because of their incompetency	Thabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the requirements are not complex: NERSA - You have Failed - NERSA, You Must Pay. ESKOM - You have Failed - ESKOM, You Must Pay. ANC - You have Failed - ANC, You Must Pay. The consumer and the nation are not obligate - by the rule of law (ANC, NERSA, ESKOM has been judged) - pay for your failure. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You have lied, You have Deceived, You have Fornicated the Truth. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You have disregarded all the warnings. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You have made yourselves wealthy by lies, deceit, and fortification of truth. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You have blamed your action on "White Supremacy". ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You played victim to justify your corruption. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = You have failed ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = The Consumer / the Nation are not your "bailer" ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = The Court has Ruled. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = The Court has found that you have Failed ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = The Court has handed out judgement which you must accept. Now the time has come ANC, NERSA, ESKOM = You Must Pay. ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = The funds must come from your ill-gotten gains hidden in your coffers (start looking in your stash hidden in your couches). ANC, NERSA, ESKOM, = Arrogance and a Haughty Spirit will be your fall. The Consumer / Nation = WILL NOT PAY The Consumer / Nation = ARE NOT THE PERPETRATORS The Consumer / Nation = ARE NOT YOUR VBS BANK.	Helena	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:47:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabelo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabelo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of incompetent people making mistakes and we, the consumer, must pay the price. It is totally unexeptable. It should be fund by their bonuses.. See how quickly they learn to do their work properly.	Petro	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that there is accountability for mistakes. it is totally unfair for the public to keep bailing entities out and for "so called" management to avoid consequences for their failures	steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to incompetence of government and officials the tax payer must carry the burden. This is utter nonsense. Stop ANC government burdening the tax payer	Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-08 12:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why NERSA's MYPD6 RAB Redetermination Must Be Rejected in Full South Africans are once again being asked to pay more for electricity—despite getting less of it. The National Energy Regulator of South Africa's (NERSA's) Redetermination of Eskom's sixth Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD6) Regulated Asset Base (RAB) for the Generation Business (2025/26 to 2027/28) is not merely flawed. It is economically irrational, regulatorily indefensible, and socially unjust. This decision attempts to shift the burden of Eskom's long-standing failures—and NERSA's regulatory shortcomings—onto consumers. That burden should not be accepted. This is what I call the "Baggage Problem": forcing the public to carry the accumulated weight of inefficiency, poor governance, and regulatory incompetence. _____ Paying More While the System Declines Electricity tariffs are meant to recover the efficient cost of supplying electricity. They are not meant to compensate for institutional collapse. Yet South Africa now faces: • Declining electricity demand • Chronic load shedding • Worsening reliability and power quality • Tariff increases far above inflation • Severe affordability pressure on households and businesses This decline is not consumer-driven. It is the direct result of Eskom's operational failure and NERSA's inability—or unwillingness—to enforce discipline. Approving a higher RAB under these conditions forces consumers to pay more for: • Less electricity • Poorer quality supply • Increasing system instability That is neither cost-reflective nor fair. _____ Public Participation Without Transparency Is an Illusion NERSA regularly points to public hearings as evidence of public participation. But participation without information is meaningless. Key data remains unavailable or inaccessible, including: • Detailed maintenance and inspection records • Asset refurbishment and replacement plans • Cost allocation methodologies • Productivity ratios and staffing benchmarks • Performance-linked expenditure justifications In some cases, organisations have had to resort to court action simply to obtain decision records. Without transparency: • Public hearings become procedural theatre • Objections cannot be meaningfully evaluated • Decisions appear pre-determined This undermines trust in the entire regulatory process. _____ Eskom's Cost Base Fails the Efficiency Test NERSA is legally required to allow recovery of only efficiently incurred costs. Eskom's cost structure clearly does not meet this standard. Independent research—including World Bank analysis—has repeatedly shown that: • Eskom is severely overstaffed • Its staffing levels exceed international norms • Productivity ratios are fundamentally distorted The World Bank estimated Eskom required approximately 14,244 employees to operate efficiently—far fewer than its actual workforce. Instead of enforcing restructuring, NERSA continues to approve escalating personnel and overhead costs, embedding inefficiency directly into the RAB and forcing consumers to fund it indefinitely. _____ The "Baggage Problem": Too Many Chiefs, Too Few Engineers Between 1990 and 2024: • Eskom's average cost per employee increased from R38,000 to R913,000 • A staggering 976% increase, vastly exceeding inflation and productivity growth Eskom has evolved into an administrative-heavy organisation, while its core mission—delivering reliable electricity—continues to deteriorate. NERSA's tariff approvals do not correct this imbalance. They entrench it. Consumers are not just paying for electricity. They are paying for Eskom's accumulated baggage. _____ Where Is Zero-Based Budgeting and Cost Discipline? A competent regulator would demand: • Zero-Based Budgeting (ZBB) • Clear, performance-linked KPIs • International benchmarking • Cost-to-output validation NERSA does not appear to require any of this. Instead, historical inefficiencies are rolled forward year after year and legitimised through tariff approvals. This is not regulation—it is passive endorsement of failure. _____ Power Quality: The Hidden Economic Drain No One Wants to Fix While tariffs dominate the conversation, one of the most damaging issues remains largely ignored: poor power quality. Unbalanced voltages, harmonics, and negative phase sequence conditions: • Destroy motors and transformers • Reduce equipment lifespan • Increase technical losses • Inflate maintenance and downtime costs Globally, billions are lost every year due to poor power quality. Despite formal complaints and documented evidence, NERSA has shown little to no interest in addressing this issue. Consumers therefore pay twice: 1. Through higher tariffs 2. Through damaged equipment, lost productivity, and premature failures This silent economic drain is one of the most underreported failures of South Africa's electricity system. _____ Regulatory Failure Confirmed by the Courts NERSA's weaknesses are no longer a matter of opinion—they are a matter of public record. NERSA has: • Lost multiple court cases on tariff methodology • Been found to rely on unlawful practices • Shifted statutory obligations to municipalities • Failed to apply the Electricity Regulation Act's cost-based requirements Each legal defeat confirms systemic shortcomings in regulatory competence. Approving a multi-year RAB under these conditions is reckless. _____ A Complaint System That Doesn't Work NERSA maintains that it provides a mechanism for public complaints. In practice: • Complaints often receive minimal follow-up • Investigations stall or disappear • Urgent technical risks are downplayed This erodes public confidence and reinforces the perception that regulatory oversight exists largely on paper. _____ The Question That Cannot Be Avoided Why should South Africans: • Pay higher tariffs for declining service? • Fund inefficiency, overstaffing, and mismanagement? • Absorb the cost of regulatory failure? They should not. _____ Final Thoughts: Reject the MYPD6 RAB Redetermination NERSA's Redetermination of Eskom's MYPD6 Regulated Asset Base: • Rewards failure • Punishes consumers • Ignores declining demand • Violates efficiency principles • Entrenches systemic dysfunction The only responsible outcome is to reject this Redetermination in full. South Africa does not need higher electricity tariffs. It needs: • Structural reform • Cost discipline • Technical competence • Transparent regulation • Accountability Until those conditions exist, the public must not be forced to carry Eskom's baggage.	Bertie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not my mistake and the administration liable for the mistake must fork out the money	Lourens	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:46:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? - NO Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? - NO we have payed our electrical bill thy should fit the bill to upgrade the system Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? - NO as a goverment institution government already cover this cost. This just increas my likely hood of moving to solar power	Willem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 12:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Use the money retrieved from government thieves to balance the books	Eve	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep up with all the tarrif increases. We can't keep paying for a failing government. Stop making our people poorer and poorer.	Corne	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed electricity price determination. Consumers should not be required to pay for historical calculation errors made by NERSA or for Eskom's financial mismanagement. Passing the cost of a R76 billion recalculation onto the public is unfair, especially given rising living costs, aging and unreliable infrastructure, and ongoing supply failures. Tariffs should reflect efficient, accountable service delivery, not be used to recover regulatory mistakes or fund cash flow and construction delays.	Cean	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough.	Francois	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kay	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not allowed to make a mistake & get away with it, but these entities are allowed to behave with impunity, make errors & expect us to pay for their colossal blunder. Hold those responsible for this accountable. Why can" t this error be written off. Why are the accountants not taken to task for such an oversight.	Atmaram	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of these incompetent people , who " miscalculated" the costs must be removed from their positions.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be penalized for a fault at Eskom. Eskom should take responsibility ffor heir blunders and not push it on to its customers	Adila	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why we have to keep paying for the Governments mistakes. It's about time they start taking money from their own coffers and bonuses and start paying their own mistakes.	George	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lori	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 12:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:43:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These vastly inflated costs, so we pay for their mistakes, are unsustainable for the overburdened public. The utility has neglected to maintain the infrastructure. They Must be made to pay for their mistakes, Not the consumer!	Celia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:43:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dinesh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calvin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the parastatals in south africa have been raped and pillaged and now they want the Regular Joe to pay for the daylight robbery and they also just get away with it? Sorry, we are already paying for so much that has just disappeared with this Government already, its time to take a stand.	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manoj	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE MISTAKE BELONGS TO NERSA - STOP BURDENING TAX AND RATE PAYERS IN SOUTH AFRICA!	Louise	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop fleecing South African citizens and residents. This is all the result.of years and years of corrupt and derelict government practices. No, no, no, no. To all the proposals about 'rescuing' Escom, NO!!	Wendy	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public is being ripped off by local and national government - paying ridiculous amounts for basic services and in many cases getting little or no service delivery in return. Eskom and power rates are just one example of this. Power has become ridiculously expensive - unaffordable almost.	Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melvin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be made to pay for their blunder!?! We, the consumers, have had enough of the excuses and lies that keep being made for the massive corruption and scandals that are filling the back pockets of a handful of politicians and their cronies.	Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay daily for the failure of this government. From electricity to water, lets not start with the municipalities over charging us because of their failed systems that take months to fix. The ever growing informal settlements that's are forcing us to take more out of our pockets to ramp up security because our police force is useless. Every service related to government is a mess that we have to keep paying for and we barely surviving.	Rochelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep on paying for a pathetic, mismanaged, corrupt and bulshitting entities poor decisions and mistakes. They need to catch a wakeup.	Jaco	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penelope	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This seems to be becoming the normal - multibillion companies such as Eskom and Discovery are dumping their operational faults and loss onto the consumer. This is just illegal and absurd - the bonuses should stop and excessive tariffs/membership fees.	Ivan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can collect their money from all the municipalities that have not paid their bills for years - leave the man on the street alone, we pay enough already	Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the governments blunder???	David	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 12:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You have been thieving and pillaging too long. This buti buti business has gone far enough.	Gerhard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nina	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 12:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government caused these problems through incompetence, corruption, and stealing this country blind. It has destroyed almost everything that used to work in the past. I refuse to pay for the mess this mafia state has created.	Stephanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:39:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of government ineptitude and gross misconduct where we as the paying users always need to foot the bill. We cannot and will not be forced to pay for this!!	Sean	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a energy governing body that looks after the citizens rights and pockets and holds government accountable for it's shortfalls	M	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-08 12:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the failure of the the bosses at Eskom and Nersa to do their jobs whilst they draw huge salaries and bonuses. What about recovering these losses form their fat bank accounts and investment s.	Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the norm in our country is that consumers must carry the cost of total incompetence of government and their institutions. Informal settlements never pay, don't have load reduction and all have power!	Michelle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:38:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time that these government entities start being held accountable	Dylan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is their mistake so they should settle the bill. They already charging exuberant fees for electricity we hardly have. Stop employing incompetent people to do the work and these errors will not happen that's why BBBEE DOESN'T WORK!!!!!!'	zelda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I was the managing director of an engineering company. If I made such a "mistake", I would have been held personally responsible. That's the real financial world. As the "managing director", let Cyril Ramaphosa and the responsible cronies find the R7 6 Billion!!!	Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already paying much higher tariffs than the inflation ratę whilst illegal connections are paying a big fat 0 for electricity! Is the whole of Soweto paying for electricity? We as consumers, let alone pensioners are not able to keep our heads above water.. Fuel prices, food prices, medical costs and electricity prices are literally killing us!!! We did not make the inexcusable error and I personally do not have the money to pay for someone else' irresponsibility and mismanagement!!! CONSUMERS WILL NOT PAY ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT THEY HAVE USED!!!! TRY MAKING US PAY AND YOU WILL HAVE A REVOLT OF NOTE ON YOUR HANDS!!!!	Genie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a CFO and board. What accountability will they take for this error? It is quite damming on their leadership to ask the public who has no say in how Eskom is run to pay. National Treasury as the shareholder should bare this cost and not the citizens who have NO SAY in how Eskom is run, that's not the publics mistake	Marcus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So sick of it all! Most of us cannot afford the current cost of living including electricity prices! We cannot pay further for this government's blunders, theft, corruption and the rest. ENOUGH!	Ro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens should not be held liable for this. Intact the ANC should be coughing out these funds as they are the ruling party.with having said that, we need to see action taken against these individuals even criminally charging them.	Bilkish	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our problem the citizens of South Africa. It is NERSA's f**k up they must fix. Tired of us always having to fix up the s**t the government does. If they can't do the job then resigne it's been 32 years. Enough is enough ?	Raeleen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be expected to pay for Eskom's mistakes, mismanagement, corruption and lack of forward planning and maintenance. This has been on going for how many years and when the crunch comes, the people of South Africa are expected to fit the bill.	Nikolai	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the South African public is overburdened. We just have to keep forking out more and more money. Taxes, unemployment getting worse, beggars around every corner, it's just getting too much. And the more we pay, the worse the situation in this country gets.	thea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:36:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Evertime the government make a mistake, commit fraud or allow curruption we the consumer have to pay. The worst part is that having paid, the money is not used to fix the blunder but goes missing. There is no accountability in government owned enterprises. Load shedding (as loosely used) has reportedly stopped, but outages have increased along with Eskom's tarrifs.	Peter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 12:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all know that - like the Venezuela government crooks - our government crooks in the Escom cartel stole the money that is now 'missing' and it is now called a "calculation error....!!" Make the Ministers and Escom brass pay the now "so called error money" back....!!	Harry	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 12:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor leaders to be held accountable	Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	North West		
	2026-01-08 12:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Price of electricity is already much too high, households Cant afford it, businesses are closing down, even the last smelter, mining industry, Now we must all pay for this blunder. No ways	Eddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am worried there is no empathy to the general public to simply increase tarrifs at a mistake that has nothing to do with consumers. I do not support this. Regards	Rohen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical. Billions lost with no repercussions as usual...	Jennifer	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom causes their own DOWNFALL and expects consumers to pay for the mistakes. And the person that makes those mistakes still stay employed...	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom causes their own DOWNFALL and expects consumers to pay for the mistakes. And the person that makes those mistakes still stay employed...	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garreth	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 12:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s ludicrous that NERSA has again failed through absolute ineptitude to properly manage its mandate and wishes to simply pass the resultant huge financial shortfall onto the tax payer. Why should the tax payer continue to pay for the mistakes of a government that is corrupt, inept and woefully inadequate in managing the country.	Francois	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LINDA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the ANC wants to run the country, they must be held responsible for thier own incompetence/mistakes/unchecked corruption, or accept thier failure and remove themselves. Enough! When will it end? When nobody has a job/money/ property or service delivery???	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must stop to let us pay for their mistakes and poor/no management and responsibility	Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a homestead we are already struggling to make ends meet. The current electricity tariff is high already. Expecting us to pay for this blunder will really make electricity out of my bounds (unaffordable). I'm at a stage where I need to choose between food and electricity for me and my kids.	Zola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its because of incompetence from Nersa ,they are not for the people of South Africa .Must be fraud involved somewhere and now they say they made a mistake ,you cant make such mistake when peoples lives are at stake .Fire them all !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Owen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too long we have been overcharged for services because of incompetence, inefficiencies and theft. If a business cannot sustain itself, or management is grossly inefficient, why must I pay for it.	yusuff	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government takes far too much already, their mistakes should be dealt with by taking the money from the salary of the people responsible for the mistakes, the consumer and tax payers are at a breaking point as it is, and to put more burden onto them for the failings of corrupt officials is the final straw	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and ESKOM can pay for their own mistake. If i make a mistake where i work i must pay for that mistake.	Jaco	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is we pay a lot for electricity, to hear this we will not be able to use any electricity.	Jaco	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their mistake! Not ours!	madelein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duncan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has became the norm in our country that consumers must carry the cost of total incompetence of government and their institutions, this is no longer avceotable. Yet huge informal settlements never pay, dont have load reduction and all have power with satelite dishes etc.	Tienie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has had enough of incompetence, excuses, corruption and mismanagement. We have a right to say, "No More".	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has seen price hikes that can only be described as daylight robbery. This is before inability to recover funds from legal customers, illegal customers that do not pay a cent or see a bill and free electricity being given to certain area	Simeon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm just tired of always being asked to accept as normal, pay for and make excuses for our government and SEOs etc... this country is being run like a private piggy bank for some and I as an honest, hardworking, engaged and caring citizen am sick of it.	Friederike	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake with my finances, under budgeting or over spending, does my bank pay me for it? Are they like shame here’s your money back? No! This is the most absurd notion that we, the people, who are already paying high costs for electricity we don’t get, in our area we are down weekly for anything from 2 days to a week at a time almost every week and now I should pay more because of your miscalculation!? No!	Meegan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC cadres want to be able to steal MORE money ?	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:30:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, No, and NO again! We cannot afford your sky rocketing rates, your gross and criminal incompetence! Enough is enough!	Jabu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:30:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must never pay for government corruption and blunders. Why don't they print money and use it to pay for such blunders.	Champion	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to be scapegoats for mismanagement and unreliable cost being	Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:30:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake when calculating something, I am responsible for the shortfall, etc. This is how it should be for everyone. It is completely unfair and honestly, totally ridiculous, to expect South Africans to continue footing the (now ever-increasing) bill for a service which is not even reliable anymore anyway. Eskom and the government need to start taking accountability for their actions and mistakes and stop expecting the nation to bail them out. We literally cannot do it anymore!	Meghan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This isn't working. We are being used to fund mistakes, mismanagement and corruption. Eskom need to use the money they have and figure their own shit out - just like other companies have to do. We simply cannot afford higher rates. And when we attempt to supplement costs & take pressure off the grid with solar, we're penalised as well. Worse - there is no competition to keep Eskom on their toes, nor is there any accountability. Literally - go to hell.	Ursula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		João Paulo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:28:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has plundered, corrupted and bankrupted ESKOM over the last 30 years. Why must the consumers, the very people the politicians are supposed to be serving, be expected to fit the bill?! The ANC politicians and cadre should be covering the R75B mistake.	Conon	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the failure of the the bosses at Eskom and Nersa to do their jobs whilst the draw huge salaries and bonuses. What about recovering these losses form their fat bank accounts and investment s.	PATRICK	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHANTELLE	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:28:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who pay are continuously punished and milked for further funding. Unacceptable.	Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to be scapegoats for mismanagement and unreliable cost being burdened on us as the citizen while corrupt individuals are enjoying their lives . Enough is enough, they must find an alternative from all the people that stole the money from Eskom and go after them.	Macdonald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perry	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 12:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Why should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Government is driving this country to collapse; people can barely afford food and basic utilities. Many are unemployed. 2. Reliability: Why should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? As in any business, maintenance/upkeep should be covered by Eskom with the exorbitant fees they already charge. 3. Efficiency: Why should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Get a grip Eskom! Manage your finances like a responsible entity; collect debt owed, fix what's broken and then worry about additions...at your own cost, not that of the poverty stricken majority and the honest people who pay you already.	Michele	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be penalised for mistakes made by Government entities. The shortfall should be recovered from the entity that made the mistake in their personal capacities. In private business if you make such a mistake you are personally held responsible. That's the real world.	Billy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:27:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly the basis of the determination of a price increase is ridiculous. Had Eskom been managed properly this would not have been considered as an extra cost to be financed. Secondly Allowing it's infrastructure to go to pot, and turning a blind eye to rampant electricity theft is Eskom s problem. Don't expect compliant customers to pay for it.	Justin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can it be possible for a business to hold its customers/clients responsible for the mistakes it makes. Hold the business responsible for the mistakes it makes. ESKOM is in any event pricing itself out of the market and soon will only have non-payers as a client base.	Charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:26:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm strongly opposed to government, regulators and state utilities externalizing the cost of poor governance and inefficiency onto consumers. South Africa's electricity tariffs consistently increase way above the level of inflation every year. In a country marked by chronically low economic growth and high unemployment figures, consumers can't - and shouldn't have to - carry the responsibility for these failures.	Lee	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot help wondering if this is another government endorsed scheme making ordinary citizens pay for their corruption and ineptitude? Surely if the system was operating with ethical and efficient manpower resources, they woukd have picked this up long ago?	Tracy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to stand together	Graham	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between Nersa and Eskom they have no idea they are totally incompetent.	Cheryl	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 12:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I had to say what I wished to....it would be full of expletives!!! Such incompetence & arrogance in all concerned at EksDom & Nersa	Patrick	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gross irresponsibility by public entities is driving citizens deeper and deeper into poverty.	Yaseen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA taxpayer is already burdened by extraordinary high costs of electricity, and should not have to pay additional costs for an already unreliable electricity supply, aging and inflated-value of infrastructure, and managerial incompetence.	Jean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the over-burdened taxpayer always cough up? Why is NERSA so useless? Why do we have such expensive electricity? Why are we forced to choose between buying food or buying electricity? This sheer incompetence, greed and mismanagement only affects the poor consumer - the government elite and ESKOM employees laugh all the way to the bank! It is time that this madness stops!	Diane	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:25:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pieter	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for the government's blunders and theft. Whatever is touched by the anc is a total disaster.	Jill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:24:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:24:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be firing of incompetent ESKOM employees, maybe privatisation, reducing the size of cabinet in order to cover costs and fix things.	Cindy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot continuously be held responsible for mistakes made by the government and the entity.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LEON	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans have been inflicted with all Eskom's blunders and miss-management for years. Legally, they cannot now be expected to fork out more money to keep Eskom afloat. Its outrageous !	Patricia	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-08 12:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are already paying far too much for power, hence the multitudes of nonpayers. Why should law-abiding, paying customers have to bail out Eskom time and time again? NO!! Enough is enough, find the money in Eskom itself with its vastly overpaid staff and executive.	Helen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They will not pay for my mistakes, then why shoul I	Cyril C	North West		
	2026-01-08 12:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Syd	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for a mistake ? Mustakes and misdeeds happen as a matter of course under the ANC, Government , municipalities and the Parastatals influenced and run by them. Why set a dangerous precedent when such incompetence exists throughout SA ? DO NOT ACCEPT AND PAY THIS	Stephen	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 12:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely NO!!! Consumers have paid enough and funds have been misappropriated. Government / Eskom are responsible for not keeping their affairs in order. The Court ruled against their settlement claim and Nersa have no recourse. They must carry the cost of their 'blunder ' themselves.	Jen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has already succeeded in making any power consuming industry in SA uncompetitive. Look at the closure of Arcelor Mittal's Newcastle steel plant, the closure of the manganese smelters and the ongoing farce with the ferrochrome smelters. This increase will result in even more job losses. Why are the management and workers at Eskom royal game?	Alastair	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ig	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ArnoldA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:21:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s too easy to put this burden on us all. We pay when there are outages. We pay when there is load shedding. We should definitely not pay for errors the department makes. I say NO	Mary Rose	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable to get already cash strapped consumers to pay for government incompetence	Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom consumers cannot be held responsible and pay for: 1. NERSA's calculation errors amounting to R76 billion. 2. Costs to maintain and/or replace ageing, unreliable Eskom infrastructure. 3. Eskom's cash flow and construction delays	HEIDI	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be punished for their mistakes	Clinton	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nerine			
	2026-01-08 12:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:20:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens can no longer afford to live & their mistake is THEIR mistake, not ours. There is a Greek word which describes our current government perfectly : “Kakistocracy which means : a government by the worst people; a government by the least suitable or competent citizens of a state” We do not have a Democracy, it is a Kakistocracy…	Trish	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Boardmembers should foot the bill	Gabriel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA citizens should NOT pay for Eskom’s failures because these costs stem from mismanagement and governance failures, not consumer actions. Shifting this burden onto the public unfairly punishes households and businesses already facing high living costs and economic strain. It also weakens accountability by allowing institutional failure to be paid for by citizens instead of being addressed through reform, efficiency, and recovery from those responsible.	Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 12:19:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for their own mistakes. We are not responsible for their incompetence. Cost of living is already exceptionally high. Cut the FAT CATS at the tops salaries and teach them to do their jobs properly.	Doreen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:18:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Free State		
	2026-01-08 12:18:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumers always pays for their mistakes??? Let them pay for themselves	Thys	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IP	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposed R76 billion electricity hike isn’t just another line item on my bill—it’s a direct hit to my already strained household budget. As a regular person trying to manage day-to-day expenses, I’m already paying more for food, transport, rent, and basic services. Electricity is an essential service, not a luxury, and hiking prices because of Eskom’s and NERSA’s mismanagement adds unbearable pressure upstream meaning everything else gets more expensive too. When my electricity costs go up, so do the prices of bread, groceries, and even haircuts—because every small business uses power. This isn’t just about a higher bill; it’s about making everyday survival harder for millions of ordinary South Africans who didn’t cause this crisis. I refuse to pay for their mistakes. Stop shifting the burden to the public.	Ulrich	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making citizens pay for government's inefficiency. Eskom needs to work smarter and harder.	Bronwen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely unacceptable that as a law-abiding, tax-paying citizen of South Africa, I am expected to shoulder the burden of NERSA’s R76 billion calculation blunder. This is not my mistake, nor should it become my financial responsibility. Such gross incompetence and lack of accountability erode public trust and punish citizens for failures within regulatory bodies. Instead of passing this cost onto taxpayers, those responsible must be held accountable, and systemic checks must be enforced to prevent such catastrophic errors. We already face rising costs and economic strain—forcing citizens to pay for bureaucratic negligence is unethical and unjust.	Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against the proposal that the public must pay for the mistakes of a Nersa. It is time that people will held accountable for their mistakes, and the nessasiry steps taken to be prosecuted so others can see corruption and incompetence cannot be tolerated. This is a problem of all SOE and other government entities and unless there is sufficient appropriate consequences it will just continue happening and getting bigger and bigger.	Mildred	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 12:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:16:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a deliberate mistake made by the Government to squeeze some extra money out of the already overburdened consumer. The fact that Eskom was and is still being looted by government and ANC cronies does not give the government the right or the mandate to expect the consumers to keep funding their lavish lifestyles.	Sidney	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When mistakes are made that affect the tax payer to the tune of R76B rand, then I expect to see the people who made that mistake either fired or tried for treason. as usual there will be no consequences to anyone except the tax payer. I REFUSE TO FUND STUPIDITY OR TREASON	Stuart	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 12:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost-cutting at the executive and parliamentary levels to fund these mistakes, as the fat cats pocket big salaries and bonuses, despite the facility's failing status. No Increases or bonuses if the facility is not viable for the next 20 years.	Tobie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for South African to stop paying price for corruption and incompetence.	Taryn Elise	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to being accountable for your own mistakes? Ever so convenient when somebody else can foot the bill for you. There's only so much you can squeeze out of citizens before they don't have anything left to pay with.	Chantelle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tufail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we, as consumers have to pay for someone else's fraud and errors. Every year they pay huge bonus amounts to their top managers. How can we pay for incompetence? WAKE UP!!!!	Marianne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. NERSA should take responsibility of their own mistakes, same with the aging and unreliable infrastructure. 2. Government and all entities should take responsibility of their own cash-flow and construction delays. 3. For 32 years they relied on what was given to them for free without taking any responsibility of maintenance, rebuilding and upgrading of the current systems. We have to stand-up now and make our voices heard. Giving in is another fatal mistake we are going make. Charity starts at home for every family that has been exploited over the last 32 years.	Anita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA citizens should not pay for Eskom's failures because these costs stem from mismanagement and governance failures, not consumer actions. Shifting this burden onto the public unfairly punishes households and businesses already facing high living costs and economic strain. It also weakens accountability by allowing institutional failure to be paid for by citizens instead of being addressed through reform, efficiency, and recovery from those responsible.	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot constantly be forced to pay for blunders of incompetent individuals and Management. Costs are increasing at an unsustainable rate while your income stays the same or decreases. How ESKOM and Government allowed municipalities and State-owned buildings, and businesses were allowed their dept to be astronomical. Now we as citizens are expected to fork up for the absolute incompetence and corruption. It just shows that their wealth and pockets are more important than the citizens of South Africa	Pieter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joalda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaynor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can't foot the bill for government mistakes! There is already a very small group of people carrying the financial weight of the country. How much more will government demand before we all have nothing left?	Ristine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reinhart			
	2026-01-08 12:14:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire all these incompetent people. Collect all the money that has been stolen by municipalities and their crooked staff.	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:14:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep on paying for their so called mistakes	Jakkals	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 12:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	North West		
	2026-01-08 12:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough.	JD	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mlungisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom in the ideology of a first world action is to provide power to consumers. Escom in the ideology of a third world action is to drain finances by funding durg cartels, terriorist organisations and leadership greed. This is a no brainer, we are tapped to emptiness, while ideologists are funding their war games and dreams!!!	Lizette	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a deliberate mistake made by the Government to squeeze some extra money out of the already overburdened consumer. The fact that Eskom was and is still being looted by government and ANC cronies does not give the government the right or the mandate to expect the consumers to keep funding their lavish lifestyles. In the end, this cost is only passed on to the paying customer; the majority of consumers still have illegal connections and are stealing millions from the power utility. The issue of illegal connections, overburdened power stations, and ageing infrastructure is not a priority for the ANC-led government and will NEVER be resolved for as long as the ANC remain in power.	Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:12:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bets	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxes are super high already. Easy solution: Curtailing stealing from government through tenders -will pay for that blunder easily. Or as government recovers taxpayer money through theft from government via tenders and dodgy deals etc… those recovered funds will pay for the mishap. Like the blue supercars recovered… what happened to them? Sell them and start paying off the blunder!	Denishree	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go fetch your money from all the rural area's and illegal connections instead of milking all the loyal law abiding citizens, also when you make a mistake in accounting that is yours to own. Manup and sort your house out before begging for money.	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not feel NERSA should be allowed to get away with their proposal. As I understand it NERSA made the mistake and those responsible should be disciplined or fired. I do not think that will have happened. IT IS TIME GOVERNMENT AND THEIR ORGANISATIONS TOGETHER WITH THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. Indirectly those of us who still pay our taxes will pay NERSA's mistake.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 12:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is little point to this exercise unless these is a forensic investigation and those responsible are not only fired but charged with negligence. Those responsible should also be dismissed from membership of any professional body of which they are members.	Dennis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for this " mistake" the public did not perform the audit or calculation. The government created this problem through there policies let those who created the problem pay. I can not afford to pay for poor or no existent services and also be penalized for things I have no control or influence over.	Henk	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaigne	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 12:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a private company made such a mistake, there is no way they would keep the business and would have to sell, liquidate or take out loans. Eskom has made poor life decisions for YEARS and it is time to stop bailing out government mistakes. It is time for them to take accountability and responsibility and pay the mistake themselves.	Melany	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Isolate the individuals behind this mass rogue operation, and extract it from their (all politicians and their wiles) unlimited lucre. Chuck them all in jail, and let the people govern.	Afzal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence is not recoverable from citizens. Quite frankly this sounds like another scheme to empower enrichment of those at the feeding troughs who have an insatiable greed that can never be satisfied.	Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:10:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of rewarding incompetence and corruption of top Gov officials. Cut their salaries and perks and hold them accountable. Their incompetence, corruption and negligence is why we are where we are and thenext thi g we know is they are awarding themselves bonuses and increases. Enough is enough!	Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:10:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ministers involved should be fired and sued for incompetence and so should the person's involved with their appointments.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt ANC and Eskom's unafforble electricity prices CANNOT become only the taxpayers problem.	Mariette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:09:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people should not pay for poor planning from the government, if you can call the ANC a government. The ANC are terrorists and communists and support terrorists around the world. They should be imprisoned, all of them, including the one that calls himself president.	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelvin	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for this “ mistake” the public did not perform the audit or calculation. The government created this problem through there policies let those who created the problem pay. I can not afford to pay for poor or no existent services and also be penalized for things I have no control or influence over.	Thomas	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had more than enough of ANC-led incompetence, and inability to manage state-owned enterprises. It is high time that financial accountability is laid at the actual responsible management's door and bunglers made to pay personally for these idiotic mistakes being made on a day-to-day basis. When will the ANC grow up and own up to the unbelievable mess that our country has been steered into by absolute incompetency. 114 years down the line, with still no progress and no hope for the poor and needy. Again, this week millions will be spent on birthday celebrations, speeches attempting to tell the mislead nation what wonderful progress has been achieved, nothing but empty words with empty promises. A DREAM WORLD LIVING FOR THE PRIVILEGED FEW!!!!!!!! Just look at a park near you, any park, a picture of neglect with overgrown grass, litter, beer bottles and condoms.....what a proud heritage!!😡😡😡 Now we are expected to make good another HUGE BLUNDER without it being properly addressed and corrected by the SOE that miscalculated, misread and just allowed it to continue to be glossed over with no corrective steps whatsoever... what a charmed life for highly paid officials to carry on to the next one. NOT LIKELY!!!! The country cannot and will not allow this to blatantly be overlooked. WE WANT ACTION NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jaco	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are feeling the pressure of this struggling economy, such faults should be paid for by the CEO of Nersa and the Board	Pamela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:07:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot constantly be forced to pay for blunders of incompetent individuals. Costs are increasing at an unsustainable rate while power outages are in the order of the day.	Tiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is rediculous. If government departments can’t be accurate and do their job properly, why must the public pay for their mistakes. Electricity is already so high and the average South African is battling to keep up with the cost of living. We are stretch to every side and cannot afford any more increases or mistakes. No No No This is enough now!!	Rosemary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MILTON			
	2026-01-08 12:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time the government is held accountable for their mistakes. We did not vote for incompetence and a failed economy!	Izak	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		catherine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA, Eskom inept and corrupt ways need to be corrected first. No person has been held accountable for all the theft and plundering.	Thys	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandaza	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shamista	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	LET THE MINISTERS FORK OUT THE SHORTFALL FOR THEIR INCOMPTENCY!	JAKOV	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I made an error paying my electric bill and I pay less than required, can I expect Eskom/NERSA to pay the rest for me? Of course not. NERSA must be held liable here, not us.	Kago	Limpopo		employed individual

	2026-01-08 12:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 12:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC are entirely responsible for the state of Escom. It is for their account and not for SA citizens.	Darryl	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 12:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut salaries of top officials cut out unlawful tenders & replace with qualified people to run the show	Suzette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we have to be burdened with blunders made by ANC - it never stops!?	Caron	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC was and is responsible for appointing these morons in management positions. The ANC itself should be held accountable for this shortfall and pay this amount. They should try and retrieve this money from Iran their erstwhile financiers.	Steve	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just like making a MISTAKE on a Matric exam ...you will NOT be allowed to REWRITE!!!!! WE will NOT pay for YOUR blunders anymore!!!!!!!!!!	DAMOVA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa can go and get monkey knotted and collect their losses from those who made the errors.Why must we the paying consumers always be milked for Nersa's blunders and that of non paying consumers,which is actually theft. We are sick and tired of this tipe of theft from Nersa and non paying thieves.	Petronuis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa incompetence just keep on without the incompetency being addressed or taken to task. We hear about corruption yet never see that the costs of the corruption are recuperated. All of these are always just taken from the consumers. As it is, consumers are already struggling with the cost of living; unemployment is at its highest level ever, yet the government want more and more from consumers. Where will this stop?	Liandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PYC0	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again Government is expecting the South African people to pay for the failings of their business and it is unacceptable. It's time the government is held accountable instead of the people.	Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zethu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I appreciate that Eskom needs to be profitable and provide power to all of the people of S.A at affordable rates but all these increases make Eskom power unaffordable for most. Eskom undoubtedly has many diligent and competent people but here are also a lot of idle and incompetent people who have either been deployed there by the ANC or have found their way there, the company is overstaffed with the wrong people. Eskom is having to offer special prices to various industries to enable them to continue to operate and employ their staff, and due to the complete mismanagement of Eskom over the years they have encouraged the major mining companies and others to install solar or other alternative energy. These issues are also contributing to Eskom's money issues, if they continue pushing prices up they will find more and more people and companies moving off grid leaving only the people that will not or cannot pay for Eskom power. This Mistake appears to be to address historical accounting losses, I believe that they need to find alternative ways of avoiding these increases.	Brian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This can and should be absorbed as a operational cost. Private companies do not have the luxury of doing this, why should any state owned company be able to do this. We are being taxed for every thing and more. This is ridiculous! Definitely a no from me!	Vincent	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 12:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I own a small bussiness and employ 23 people,it is becoming more and more difficult to keep the business running and making ends meet.If there is another price increase i will be forced to look at retenchments or alltimitdly complete shutdown.	Hannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Eskom board past and present made these mistakes they must have all assests and bank accounts frozen till they and friends and family benefitted from this mistake is paid back by the	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Eskom board past and present made these mistakes they must have all assests and bank accounts frozen till they and friends and family benefitted from this mistake is paid back by the	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be held accountable to foot this bill	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM was a reliable electricity grid until the ANC substituted its leadership and their cronies. That is when the rot really started and since Eskom and the police failed react properly to theft of electricity and the copper wires in the grid over many years, these thieves are used to getting away with the theft and damage they cause. Coal supply issues and load-shedding developed when ESKOM prioritized BEEE contractors over historically reliable prior contractors. It is not acceptable that the honest bill-paying public must pay for this damage to the ESKOM infrastructure caused by its useless and corrupt management.	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:59:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The miscalculation should be absorbed by the government and not us	Ismail	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I was not the one who made the mistake, I should not be held liable. I already pay for the ANC's incompetance and corruption on a daily basis	Schalk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC and it's comrades are responsible for the downfall and corruption in all aspects of governance. I am tired of being billed for their responsibility and mistakes. I fully and unconditionally disagree with this cost.	Kai	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:59:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government continue to make mistakes with impunity. This has to stop. Ordinary citizens are held to account for their actions. Its high time government are held to account. Those employees/ officials/ ministers must be held to account and this amount must be collected from them and not from law abiding citizens. We didnot cause this and therefore we must not be held to account. Those who caused this either by error or not and those who should have been checking must eb held to account. How can such an enterprise not have accounting systems and checks and balances to pick up such? Citizens are already over burdened. I am overburdened and i simply cannot afford any additional payment that i am at not responsible for. .	Vishi	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners, we already find it difficult to pay the existing costs - so cannot afford increases	Stanley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.escom is a cartel run by thugs to enrich themselves, I'm not paying for that, they have stolen more than enough from all South Africans, escom has to re imburse us for our losses.	jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.escom is a cartel run by thugs to enrich themselves, I'm not paying for that, they have stolen more than enough from all South Africans, escom has to re imburse us for our losses.	jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC and cadres should be held responsible. They have made the bad decisions and mismanaged the utility into the predicament. The public has paid enough for the ANC’s theft and mismanagement.	Peter	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 11:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They think they can run a business! Well in business there are risks like employing the wrong people who make mistakes. That cost is for the company/organization to carry. Hopefully if they are not totally stupid and corrupt, they will learn to employ qualified people, fire the responsible ones and not pay everyone a bonus.	Arthur	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should cut some ministers salaries to recover the money. 99% of the ministers in office do nothing anyway, just stealing money.	Reghardt	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:58:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have all virtually been forced to invest in costly solar systems because of Eskom's incompetence and corruption, so the public should not be asked to pay more.	Caroline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinarily when one makes a financial mistake, assuming its reasonable, its ok to go back to the creditor and say oopsie. 76 BILLION is a little on the nose. Eskom and nersa have a terrible track record with nersa approving increases way above inflation and Eskom taking it as an excuse to milk the public. The milking comes as a result of corruption, theft and pure ineptitude. "Its ok the people will just pay more" is their mindset and quite frankly, i/we are not willing to fork the bill anymore. Nersa screwed up and needs to won it. Depreciating assets need to be depreciated and written off. Its not on us to fork over for old machinery being services at, i can only imagine, hellishly expensive rates probably by a team not quite sure of what they're doing but we must just pay. No More. We're the only country in the world who's monopolised power provider will brag about Profits when the truth is their output is just as low as it was in 2009, business and households have converted over to solar thus alleviating the constraint all due to their inability to provide affordable and reliable infrastructure. Then they cry and ask why massive customers are jumping ship and they have to foot the bill. We're taxed out the nose as it is. We're not paying for this crap anymore and we, now, have the option to leave eskom behind. It will just take longer for most but the ROI of solar versus paying this 76 billion and the hundreds of billions more to come inevitably is not is incentive enough. Eskom and Nersa need to fix their own house and manage their funds like they're on a 370 rand grant not like there's a river of cash we'll be forced to provide.	Chad	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To expect clients to pay for a business's failures is unthinkable!	Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to get competent people with knowledge. Present management just blunder along and expect the citizens to pay for their incompetence.	Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ experienced qualified people.	Pravine	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A well-run entity was neglected by the ANC and now they expect us to carry the burden. It is unacceptable. Let the ANC pay for their mistakes.	Frikkie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has for whatever reason got rid of competent personnel. The personnel employed in these high salary brackets have now proven they cannot do the job. Consumers should not have to bear the cost of these terrible decisions made by incompetent management.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Eskoms own employees must pay from their own account themselves!	Leonard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aviva	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public at large cannot be held responsible for NERSA or Government incompetence	Gavin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		a2cdist@gmail.com	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying a lot because of government inefficiency. Their mistake their problem. It's time that govt got rid of those employees that are incapable of doing their work properly.	Alan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:54:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot accept any further cost increases as a result of ANC incompetence as well as the years of corruption which was totally ignored.	S	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is probably the worst run Business on this Planet ! They deserve nothing less than full privitization or liquidation. They have, and continue, to destroy the economy of South Africa.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To expect clients to pay for a business's failures is unthinkable! Staff should be excellently screened before appointment, well trained throughout, efficiently performance evaluated and ineffective / lazy/ dishonest / underperforming staff should be disciplined or fired. To make clients pay for ESKOM's failures is totally unrighteous. This should be stopped and ESKOM should get it's act together.	Regina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With mistakes like this, who ever is responsible should be fired immediately. This ANC government of ours have only two interests. Staying in power and lining their pockets. I never voted for a racist government before 1994 and I have no intention of starting now. There are more race-based laws on the statute books now than before 1994. Don't take my word for it. Check it for yourself.	jeff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable to even suggest that consumers must pay for their blunders. Have we not paid enough already. Many businesses, including mine, are under threat due to the fast escalating cost already. Not to mention how horrific the service delivery is already.	Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just sick of these oxygen thieves making poor choices and expecting us to pay for their blunders	HEATHER	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo has been mismanaged by ANC cardrè deployments. It went from the world's sweetheart to the world's laughing stok. Let the ANC carry the cost of this mismanagement and not the public.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo has been mismanaged by ANC cardrè deployments. It went from the world's sweetheart to the world's laughing stok. Let the ANC carry the cost of this mismanagement and not the public.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Many citizens have installed their own solar power infrastructure and left Escom's grid or use it only when weather is not conducive to charge their solar infrastructure. Escom has become a useless gov ernment institution living off the people without servicing them. Escom should be privatised in total.	Kleinste	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another ANC cockup. Put them in jail...	Lynton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover all the corruption & fraud money from Eskom employees & you will have a surplus. Typical government wants us to pay for their incompetence. & theft. Enough is enough. We are already paying for probably the highest electricity tariffs in the world, while the goverment & Eskom continue to destroy the economy…	Ivor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:50:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity costs are already astronomical and we are now expected to pay more. This is pure day light robbery and I oppose 100%	Megan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:50:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government mismanagement has directly contributed to the current situation, and these actions remain within their control. Consumers should not bear the cost of supplier errors; only factors beyond government control should influence electricity pricing. It is unreasonable to expect the public to pay for continued incompetence and corruption. Since 2008, electricity prices have increased by 900%, reflecting worsening—not improving—performance.	Deirdre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-08 11:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roderick	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:49:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Collin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should get Eskom to collect all outstanding monies from the very people that started and was involved in the corruption of the State Entity.	Bernard			unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:48:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo get rid of there Core skills as they were the wrong colour. Make huge blunders with their maintenance and tenders. No, this garbage has to stop. As well as excessive salaries for very poor performance. Starting from the top,, cut salaries 10% per year for the next 5 years. Then we can talk.	Grant	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please note authorities should also focus on illegal connections. Municipality and suppliers to improve collection. Should implement standardized billing system. Estimate d billing should be thing of passed	Nadarajan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposal leaves one speechless-they can forget it	Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is maintaining a bloated, over-compensated workforce that the taxpayer needs to carry 100% of the burden. Hard decisions need to be made i.e. no bonuses, no increases similar to what happens in the private sector. If a company is not profitable bonuses, high salaries can not be paid. Privatise Eskom ASAP in accordance with market principles, not outdated communist ideologies that is the reason for the economic decline.	Frank	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for governments incompetence. Government is there to protect citizens, not bleed them dry!	Justin	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:47:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent officials and contractors . No accountability for theft	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why don't they recover the billions lost in unpaid electricity instead of punishing users that actually pay their bills? they also need to bring in reduced rates for pensioners who cannot afford these massive increases.	Daryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a well known fact that Eskom has been rated and plundered by our unscrupulous Government. We have gone from having one of cheapest electricity tariffs in the world to one of highest electricity tariffs in the world . Aging infrastructure ?? I don't think so corruption and theft Yes. How is the man in the street supposed to survive in this climate ??	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muaaz	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current govt have impoverished the South African citizens enough. The cash cow has starved to death.	Sonja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In order to recoup the money, simply crack down on the blatant theft, mismanagement, overpaid staff including executives and finally run the company with ethics and morals.	Dianne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:45:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're paying one of the highest tarrifs, if not the highest in the world for electricity! This by a country killed by inflation and being brought to our knees because of corruption within Eskom and government. We the people cannot afford this increase!	Marguerite	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawood	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and again it is useless staff and unqualified idiots that are unable to do a proper job and continue to make us pay for their mistakes. Why don't they do regular audits then they would have picked up the error straight away, not wait for more money to be stolen then expect us to pay. We are paying ridiculous amounts for a shocking service as it is and they still want more.	Miriam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and again it is useless staff and unqualified idiots that are unable to do a proper job and continue to make us pay for their mistakes. Why don't they do regular audits then they would have picked up the error straight away, not wait for more money to be stolen then expect us to pay. We are paying ridiculous amounts for a shocking service as it is and they still want more.	Miriam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:45:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No public money should be extracted to pay for S.O.E. inefficiencies and mismanagement. Close or Privatize; if expenses are getting out of hand, find a better way. Enough open treasures exposed to thieves and their buddies.	Roy	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO!!! NO!!! I think we've had enough of our corrupt and greedy government!!!!???????????	Maryna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:44:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unless Eskom can illustrate that the Auditor General has provided a clean audit and there was no fruitless and wasteful and unauthorized expenditure they should not be granted any tariff increases. The Auditor General should through the Material Irregularity process as provided for in the relevant legislation and regulations hold the Accounting Officer accountable to recover these costs and failure to do so a Certificate of Debt should be issued to the Accounting Officer in his/her personal capacity. Eskom is inefficient and they should not be allowed to implement any tariff increases. NERSA should put their foot down and not allow any tariff increases to ESKOM as long as they are inefficient. Eskom should be totally privatised. There is way too much staff and their staff count and staff salaries should be drastically reduced. The public should not be held responsible to pay the R76 billion.	marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people responsible for such big mistakes should be held accountable for these and not the taxpayers Now that the private sector and residents have invested billions over a period of five years, into rooftop solar and other private power generation to almost cover one third of total demand, it is unfair and unreasonable to ask tax payers and residents to pay for mistakes others make Our government offers tax incentives to install solar and now the people who participated must now have to pay for expensive registrations and certificates to operate. Because of the substantial decline in demand, less sales, less income they want to burden residents with connection fees to make up for the lost income? What we need a more accountable, efficient and qualified government	Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corptocracy..is far from human rights	Feizal	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 11:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maatje	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:42:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need better management and accountability	Rennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for their errors? Not fair on us.	hoosen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:42:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dietmar	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:41:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to own their mistakes. Electricity users have been paying for maintenance etc for quite some time now. This has not been used properly and has probably been mostly corrupted away. Why should we pay for it all again?	Andrew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:41:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay exorbitant prices for electricity. Let the government bail Eskom out, they own them!!	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO NO WE ARE NOT PAYING	NEIL	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not for the taxpayers. Eskom and NERSA should be held liable for their own willful negligence and should not burden taxpayers, who already pay a premium for a service barely being rendered.	Gustav	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronele	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ethel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Talib	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aamena	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons is moeg om te betaal vir regering se onbevoegdheid en foute	W	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This Saga never ends. We pay for mistakes especially in the billions whilst executive earns fat salaries and bonus. Ask them to repay their bonuses. Why do they bonuses in the first. We have had enough.	Xen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ludicrous!!! This Government has stolen and wasted tax payer's money ever since they have come into power. Make the ANC fat cats pay for their mistake!!!!!	Lauren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick & tired of paying for the governments blunders, especially Eskom, they make enough money from us, I will NOT pay for any more of their blunders. Gatvol.	Val	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are absolutely fed up with this never ending nonsense.	M	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:38:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumer and also a pensioner with limited money each month we cannot keep up with rising costs. Eskom should pay for this blunder themselves. They must get rid of all the incompetent workers and appoint people who are qualified. And they are overstaffed by far.	Loraine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government "blunders" were and are as a result of their actions and in their control. Therefore it would make sense that the consumer is not responsible to foot the bill for suppliers mistakes. Only things that are out of governments control should be considered when adjusting the cost of electricity.	Damian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All incompetence must be personally be carried by those that caused it. In their own capacity!	David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices have risen 900% since 2008 through their incompetence and they have just become worse, not better! Why on earth should we pay for further incompetence and corruption!	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignitia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VINESH RABICHUNBADU	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we as South African citizens, even an option for paying for the plundering of thieves ? All they will do is misappropriate the funds and demand more! That is utterly unacceptable. The absolute lack of accountability from NERSA cannot be ignored or tolerated. Any government that accommodates these disgusting thieves will pay the ultimate price!	Kalay	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is very unfair for the government to make citizens pay for their blunders. Citizens of SA cannot continue to fund government, whilst they loot our money and destroy our economy. Government should find funding elsewhere, make the people who stole from us, pay back the money. Life in SA is already very difficult, the increasing cost of food, fuel, medical bills, etc. make it difficult for ordinary citizens to survive. We cannot, in addition to our other costs, be expected to foot the bills for incompetence while the looters get richer without any consequences.	Loshnee	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ephraim	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 11:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-08 11:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sakkie			retired
	2026-01-08 11:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time only skilled employees, including management, are employed. The ripple effect of poor knowledge is catastrophic, as in this case.	Donald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is too much. Where is this money going, there is no improvement. How many hikes would be enough. It's like pouring water on a leaking bucket.	Dumisani	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loran	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA really showing incompetance fatigue...we are over it.	Corne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A mistake in those dimensions should have consequences for the people who make it, not for the taxpayer Now that the private sector and residents have invested billions over a period of five years, into rooftop solar and other private power generation to almost cover one third of total demand, it is unfair and unreasonable to ask tax payers and residents to pay for mistakes others make Then the government offers tax incentives to install solar only to punish people who did participate by having to pay for expensive registrations and certificates to operate And now that there is a substantial decline in demand, less sales, less income they want to burden residents with connection fees to make up for the lost income? What we need it accountability and more efficient, qualified government	Daleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:34:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support an attempt to retrieve funds to recover ESKOM's blunder-shortages.	Tobie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so gatvol of the bs that this gov is doing. We the citizens must always cover for their sh@t. Let them sell off their stolen assets.	Moira	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ainsley	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:33:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The govt, I suspect, had known about this impending doom since their beginning, but, typically choose to ignore the warning signs. No, no, no. I should not, especially as a pensioner, be told that I have to pay for this . I have paid tax all the years of working, have had to deal with all the troubles of our once flourishing country, and now, enough. No more. I will not be made to suffer yet another indignity thanks to a revolutionary party that simply CANNOT change to a ruling party.	Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public, are tired of being milked for the consequences of state capture and ineptitude, and should not be forced into paying more for already unaffordable electricity as a result of Nersa's errors. The poorest are paying the highest cost anyway which is SIMPLY NOT FAIR!!! I do not support another attempt to retrieve funds to recover ESKOM's blunder-shortages from "vuisvoos" and poor South African citizens!	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public, are tired of being milked for the consequences of state capture and ineptitude, and should not be forced into paying more for already unaffordable electricity as a result of Nersa's errors. The poorest are paying the highest cost anyway which is SIMPLY NOT FAIR!!! I do not support another attempt to retrieve funds to recover ESKOM's blunder-shortages from "vuisvoos" and poor South African citizens!	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not be held liable for Eskom blunders or irregular spend of the money they do receive.	Natasha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lammie	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A mistake in those dimensions should have consequences for the people who make it, not for the taxpayer Now that the private sector and residents have invested billions over a period of five years, into rooftop solar and other private power generation to almost cover one third of total demand, it is unfair and unreasonable to ask tax payers and residents to pay for mistakes others make Then the government offers tax incentives to install solar only to punish people who did participate by having to pay for expensive registrations and certificates to operate And now that there is a substantial decline in demand, less sales, less income they want to burden residents with connection fees to make up for the lost income? What we need it accountability and more efficient, qualified government	Christoph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:29:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who can afford these prices it's absolutely ridiculous I am a pensioner and can't to pay these increases can barely survive now with the high cost of living	Mildred Olivia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Channe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pride	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you hadn't made the calculation errors no doubt the proposed tariffs would have been higher and then reduced for the comsumer since they would have been unreasonably high considering our economy and the extra burden the new tariff would place on us. But you did make the mistake, so you need to own it, and not push this onto us. For far too long Eskom has been using the consumer to pay for its mistakes of over running of projects at inflated pricing, corruption and bad maintenance of aging plants and infrastructure. What South Africa needs is more independent power producers as competition to this monopoly, not paying for a state owned enterprise that has no political desire to improve itself.	Simon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already suffering financially and cannot afford to pay for any blunders or extra costs.	Chanel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol-Anne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 11:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is a farce. Every single thing anyone associated with public services does is a patch to fix a fuckup that started in 1994.	Vivek	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 11:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:27:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them recuperate from all the corrupt people at Eskom, why must we pay for what was stolen by them through corruption.	Albie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Open up the market and allow private enterprise to take over. Government can't run anything effectively. We keep paying for incompetence and corruption. We a burdened enough. Start doing your job for once. Recover the money from the corrupt ANC officials.	Lyle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adelaide	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African electricity users should not be compelled to pay an additional R76 billion to cover the consequences of regulatory failures, governance failures, and operational mismanagement at Eskom and within the state. Allowing these costs to be transferred to consumers creates a dangerous precedent, effectively insulating decision-makers from accountability while placing further financial strain on households, small businesses, and an already fragile economy. Any recovery of historical losses should be contingent on demonstrable consequences for those responsible, transparent disclosure of how these losses arose, and legally sound processes that align with the court's findings. Without this, the proposal amounts to socialising losses while accountability remains absent. Nersa's mandate includes protecting the public interest. Approving this consultation paper in its current form would undermine that mandate by shifting the burden of institutional failure onto citizens who have already endured years of high tariffs, unreliable supply, and declining service levels. I therefore do not support the consultation paper as published and urge Nersa to pursue alternatives that prioritise accountability, structural reform, and sustainable solutions over further tariff-based bailouts.	Byron	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their corruption, past and present. Pensions don't get better, how can pensioners afford higher electricity prices. Then we also have to pay for the corruption of municipalities, where they are in arrears for not paying ESCOM.	Liezel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jabus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption from the very top all the way to the bottom. Get rid of everyone an put honest people working for Eskom. Why should we have to pay for Nersa incompetence.	Cindy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price for electricity is too high. Our people are suffering due to unemplyment etc.	Hanelie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 11:24:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alain	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:24:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have said again and again. Get rid of the government all together, clean the house and start over. The criminal officials indicated and found guilty are all still sitting flush and whi is paying for all this? The poor man in the street. Enough is enough. REMOVE THE IDIOTS ON TOP!	Laurens	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:24:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have payed enough for this government's incompetence - no more.	Annolene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I SERVED KZN EDUCATION FOR 45 YEARS WITH UNBLEMISHED AND LOYAL SERVICE CONSTRUCTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO SERVICE DELIVERY OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD BUT WAS NEVER PROMOTED ALBEIT BRINGING 5 AWARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY, A FEAT NEVER EMULATED TO DATE. THESE INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN ROTTING FROM THE HEAD SINCE THE DAWN OF DEMOCRACY OWING TO INCOMPETENT, LAZY AND USELESS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LAKEYS AND SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GREATER POPOLUS SUFFERS FOR DECADES. NO CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT AND THE GRAVEY TRAIN ROLLS ON AND DISGRACEFULLY AND WITH IMPUNITY. VEFY SAD INDEED	TREVOR	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:22:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed adjustments allow Eskom to recover billions from the public for "Work Under Construction" and daily cash flow ("Working Capital"). As a consumer, I do not agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Liezl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is constant incompetence diverted from the responsable people and directed to the already over burdened public? When will this government start taking responsibility for their mistakes and mismanagement? As is the elderly and poor are suffering due to mismanagement, they cannot even afford a daily bread yet the people making mistakes live like royalty! This nonsense must stop once and for all!! NERSA and Escom must earn up to their own mistakes and not push it down on the consumer again.	Carin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumer 's responsibility to pay for government blunders We pay enough as it is	Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carey	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high and our salaries are not growing enough. We are already paying for a lot in this country.	Given	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all know that the corruption and incompetence is rife in eskom . This is a no brainer. Its not right for citizens to foot this bill	Simon	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should absorb the cost for their mistakes. We, the consumers are already paying too much	Marinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough taxpayer money is wasted through government corruption and ineptitude, as consumers we should not be made to pay further for mistakes and ineptitude. As it is, electricity is becoming less and less affordable, no relief from any other demands for taxes, we can't and shouldn't pay for this blunder	Brigette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government has constantly used the dumb taxpayers as their horse to flog each time they cause blunders. Hold accountable the coal syndicates, the monies stolen during Gupta gate and all the corrupt officials helping themselves to government tenders, whom you are all too aware of. Let them replace all the funds stolen and squandered. Let law and justice take it's course and rollerball it please!!! We are still waiting years later.... We have used savings and taken loans to fund and improve our infrastucture at our private residences because we have pensioners and kids to take care of. I am waiting for the rainy season to end. We will soon be inundated with water restrictions but megalitres ran off during the rainy season. The cracks in your blatant thieving ways is becoming all too evident. Fire these incompetent fools and get qualified and honest employees to run the show in order to prevent catastrophes like this.	Rajni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronique	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chereen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ERNA	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 11:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel so angry with Eskom as they declare a profit and next thing we have to pay more????? They say they are recouping money from municipalities??? Nothing has been done about it. The pain for consumers is added costs on food, travel clothing etc? There is not one word from our Presuddnt because he iss condoning it. Absolutely shameful.	Bridget	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not make your problem/s those of the citizens. Electricity already horribly overpriced compared to world standards - so who can afford this ridiculous amount created by incompetence and anc-broterhood !! NO !! definitely NO!! Sort it inhouse all by yourselves and your competent mates.	Henry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 11:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC and Escom Blunders are their problems why must we always pay pay pay Enough is enough in SA now	Ralf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is impossible to acknowledge a payment which is attributed the inability to calculate the correct costs. How can an organization have the audacity to demand the high tariff when this ''body" has committed a gross error?Are the members cognitively impaired!!! I cannot conceive that any country, other than South Africa, could demand this ludicrous payment. Note the average IQ in sub Saharan Africa, sunny South Africa, is 68, indicating mental/cognitive impairment. To obtain a matriculation certificate the graduate only has to obtain 30%.	Jeanne	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is impossible to acknowledge a payment which is attributed the inability to calculate the correct costs. How can an organization have the audacity to demand the high tariff when this ''body" has committed a gross error?Are the members cognitively impaired!!! I cannot conceive that any country, other than South Africa, could demand this ludicrous payment. Note the average IQ in sub Saharan Africa, sunny South Africa, is 68, indicating mental/cognitive impairment. To obtain a matriculation certificate the graduate only has to obtain 30%.	Jeanne	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer should not be held responsible for yet another "mistake" Cut the enormous bonuses , allowances etc first! Consider how this will affect the man in the street.	Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 11:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa have bundling there way through the electricity crisis for years costing business and individuals millions due to old infrastructure and lack of supply. We have already been burdened enough and should not have to fund there incompetence any further. I reject this proposal.	Alastair	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 11:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposal is preposterous! The hard-done-by public should not be considered as an ATM.	Donald	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:10:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harriett	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:09:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 jaar se bedrog en diefstal sonder enige nagevolge vir die oortreders. Ordentlike audit en reg en geregtigheid kan groot verskil maak en dan kan die skelms aangekla en vervolg word en al die gesteelde en verduisterde geld in beslag geneem word en terug betaal word waar die skelms dit gesteel het en dan sal die land weer kan herstel maar ongelukkig nie onder die anc en chommies se regering nie want hulle is deel van die diefstal en oneerlike gedrag.	Leendert	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 11:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One word: Accountability!!! We're not responsible for their blunders. Hold Eskom accountable for their inadequacies. The consequences are theirs. We do not pay for problems we didn't create. Stop abusing their people that are they're meant to be servicing. Services we already pay exorbitant fees for.	Colette	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 11:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already through the roof, now we still have to pay more money for less electricity! NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Theo	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 10:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	North West		
	2026-01-08 10:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 09:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While consumers are becoming more conscious about electricity usage and reducing their consumption, they / we are continuously being burdened with higher electricity costs which are becoming unsustainable for most households.	Estelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 09:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been increasing tariffs fir the past 30 years. Infrastructures have not been upgraded. Theft and incompetence by government has lead to SA paying citizens baring the brunt. Theres no foresight from Eskom and government. Failed state.	Nischal	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 09:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government cannot continue to overburden consumers for their failures and incompetance. The cost of electricity is becoming unaffordable, qnd seen with ageing infrastructures, consumers will get very little return for their increased payments. Work with what you have. Continue to fight illegal connections, continue to focus on recovering already outstanding accounts, work with a sustainable plan to maintain and upgrade the infrastructure, privatize the sector and continue to add alternative electricity generating tools to the grid. Getting R76bil more will not solve the governance issues of Eskom and will just be continuation of the money drain.	Anthea	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 09:25:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Su	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 09:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gena	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 08:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Betty	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 08:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this. It is just another way for the cNCer to become billionaires, as they know how to delay programs and funnel funds into their pockets	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 08:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 08:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No! No more. The tax payer is already stretched too thin. Eskom can step aside.	Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 08:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 08:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-08 08:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 07:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 07:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increases over the years are insane it has to come to an end the consumers can't absorb more mistakes and theft seak alternative ways for cheaper electricity.	Annita	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 07:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being overcharged for everything the government failed in. That is why we pay tax.	Frikkie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 07:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 07:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 07:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Give back all the money that the goverment has stolen to pay for this.	Paula	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 06:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 06:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans Peter	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 06:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lets remember the last two power stations where the rot was found. The money that was spent on backhanders, the shoddy workmanship and the delays. If they want to build keep the Chinese junk out. Curb the expenditure on inflated wages. what does a power station need body guard's for.	Keith	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 05:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money back from the government fat cars. They have stolen it anyway, as they didn't use the money that has been paid for maintenance and replacement of equipment. It's not the public responsibility to fund more corruption. Where do they think we will find any extra money.	Lisa	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 05:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 05:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed Riedau	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 05:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherryn	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 05:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-07 23:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You will NEVER have enough money. You were given money to do exactly what you are asking now and you STOLE it. Eskom is in its current situation because of bad management and corruption. It is a waste of time to rehabilitate Eskom in its current form. Eskom IS the problem.	Meryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-07 23:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-07 22:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-07 22:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-07 22:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		joan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 22:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-07 22:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-07 22:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is atrocious	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 21:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some people are very poor medically bordered and live on tiny disability grant incomes and cannot afford these high tariffs anymore. Meanwhile illegal squatter camp vagrants make illegal connections and get free electricity.	Trevor	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 21:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabita	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-07 21:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 21:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	North West		retired
	2026-01-07 20:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The anc government failed to do proper maintenance over the years all they could think about was how they could line their pockets and now the paying public must pay more again they received a well oiled machine and they ran it into the ground	Freddy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-07 20:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the ongoing corruption and vandalism happening in the very government body and parliament, we should not pay a cent.	Leila	Gauteng		
	2026-01-07 20:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is bleeding the tax payer dry. All this will ultimately achieve is businesses and individuals, will convert to alternative electricity supply, Solar, wind, and more and more will steal and have illegal connections.	Perry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-07 20:27:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-07 20:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If only the money budgeted could be spent on the items it was budgeted for, without any inflated pricing, and, no sidelining ESKOM maybe could be in a better place.	Ronald	Gauteng		
	2026-01-07 20:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government is bleeding the taxpayers dry. We do our part to pay tax, but it is frustrating knowing our hard earned money is looted for certain individuals private pockets. We cannot keep up with electricity costs as is. Stop stealing. Then you will have enough to keeping the sinking ship afloat! Do maintenance then you can keep existing infrastructure instead of having to replace when they eventually blow up.	Yolandi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-07 19:57:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 19:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizanda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 19:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-07 19:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in the low and middle class are already struggling to make ends meets , but do the ministerws pay for their electricity etc, no. So its easy for them to say so No no no,	Anneke	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-07 19:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-07 19:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are cash strapped and cannot afford further hikes. This will have a negative impact on the economy and cause a further increase in inflation. The public should not have to pay for the blunders of others, we have had enough of government's corruption and lack of accountability. Time for a change of government, the ANC and their elites are ruining this country and people have had enough, they are reaching boiling point.	Stella	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-07 19:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government ran eskom into the ground with their tenderprenuers and cadre deployment instead of employing the best people for the job. Take the money from all the piticisn benefits packages. Leave the public alone.	Julius	Western Cape		
	2026-01-07 19:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather			retired
	2026-01-07 19:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is getting too high	Diaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-07 19:09:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merusha	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-07 19:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have had enough of this corrupted mismanagement	D	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 18:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-07 18:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We HAVE HAD IT with this government and increasing living costs... Salaries and pension doesn't keep track and people get poorer... It just CAN'T CONTINUE LIKE THIS	Miemie	Gauteng		

	2026-01-07 18:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bluett	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-07 18:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous cost implication in view of calculations errors of Eskom. With daily living cost going up it become more difficult to purchase electricity	Nicolette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-07 18:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the people should not pay for cadres and the corruption ,we as South Africans has suffered at the hands of corruption,I oppose this tariff.	Lydia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 18:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is a money sucking entity. Their workers has garage cards on which some of them run their own taxi business. They demand food services while working, while the people who pay for their luxuries starve of hunger. ESKOM was the biggest power producer in Africa. They still are, but devours the funds with which they should have done maintenance by putting huge salaries in their pockets. Staff get paid the largest salaries and bonusses in Africa!!	Arend	North West		retired
	2026-01-07 18:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more is the ordinary person in the street expected to pay.. The consumer is already hard pressed to make ends meet as it is... We spend more and more for less and less then they have the check to penalize one when you spend more to buy same number of units... Prices over the last ten years alone have increased by 200%... No more...	Nicholas	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 18:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ria	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-07 18:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Save a fortune by firing 50% of government grossly overpaid bureaucrats.	Peter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-07 18:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-07 17:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose the proposed R76 billion additional revenue application for Eskom. The proposed tariff increases are not linked to any enforceable performance targets for Eskom, such as measurable improvements in reliability, reductions in load-shedding, efficiency gains, or progress in addressing corruption and coal theft. Consumers would therefore be required to fund past errors and ongoing operational costs without corresponding commitments to improved service delivery. In the present economic environment, where many households already face difficulty affording basic electricity alongside essential needs like food, further substantial increases risk exacerbating poverty, contributing to job losses, and encouraging the closure or relocation of industries. Nersa is mandated to balance the interests of the utility with those of consumers and the broader economy, approving this application in its current form would not achieve that balance. I respectfully request that Nersa reject the proposal and instead focus on promoting genuine structural reforms, rigorous cost containment, and the introduction of performance-based incentives that safeguard the interests of South African citizens and support sustainable economic growth.	Herman	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-07 17:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-07 17:49:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-07 17:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 17:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-07 17:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for the disaster of cadre deployment and the associated corruption and incompetence. Eskimo must do a proper skills audit and get rid of all who are corrupt or incompetent. The savings in salaries will go far to pay for the shortfalls., never mind the increased efficiency.	Harry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 17:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Open up the electricity monopoly for private companies. The free market will take care for a fit infrastructure and affordable prices.	Florian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-07 17:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose the proposed R76 billion additional revenue application for Eskom. The proposed tariff increases are not linked to any enforceable performance targets for Eskom, such as measurable improvements in reliability, reductions in load-shedding, efficiency gains, or progress in addressing corruption and coal theft. Consumers would therefore be required to fund past errors and ongoing operational costs without corresponding commitments to improved service delivery. In the present economic environment, where many households already face difficulty affording basic electricity alongside essential needs like food, further substantial increases risk exacerbating poverty, contributing to job losses, and encouraging the closure or relocation of industries. Nersa is mandated to balance the interests of the utility with those of consumers and the broader economy, approving this application in its current form would not achieve that balance. I respectfully request that Nersa reject the proposal and instead focus on promoting genuine structural reforms, rigorous cost containment, and the introduction of performance-based incentives that safeguard the interests of South African citizens and support sustainable economic growth.	Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-07 17:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	enough is enough stolen from the public - stop supplying other countries with electricity stop stealing and enriching yourselves - We need a change now more thatn ever in all spheres of government including ESKOM	Silvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 17:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable to be penalized for incompetence	Brian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 17:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is ripping of the paying consumer. There top structure salaries is way to much.	William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-07 17:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already so high. We cannot afford to be paying more. We have had so many high percentage increases and we need a break. The people cannot be bearing the costs.	Caleb	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-07 17:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to, instead of increasing income with no restrictions, start cutting costs and become profitable. Like any business in the private sector, if you're not profitable you're out.	Hill	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-07 17:07:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They don't give a shit about the people...	Yana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-07 17:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tosca	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 17:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike			employed individual
	2026-01-07 17:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dont you think you've taken enough from us!! No more increases!!	Catherine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 16:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 16:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 16:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the thousands of unneccessary and incompetent staff. Eskom is not an employment agency.	Jo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-07 16:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 16:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-07 16:41:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons betaal klaar genoeg vir krag. Ons moenie vir hul agterlosigheid betaal nie. As ek 'n fout maak gaan niemand my daarvoor vergoed nie. En hoe maak mens so 'n groot fout?	Anel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 16:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more begging bowls for their mistakes. Enough is enough! Employ legitimate qualified people who know how to use a calculator.	Cecile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-07 16:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DC	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-07 16:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-07 16:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniël G	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and corruption must not be rewarded! Accountability is needed, ALL fraud needs to be prosecuted. Electrical supply and infrastructure should be privatised, and run as a business. Government (ANC) must be removed from the equation. Problems in Eskom are because of cadre deployment, mismanagement and fraud.	Wikus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your department in order. Blunders should be accounted for by those who are responsible.	Delcia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dusko	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:53:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not in favour of paying for Eskoms blunders. We as citizens are taxed to the hilt on just about everything including our pensions and now this. The government should step in??????	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we, the law abiding tax paying citizen foot this bill? We don't even receive the service we paying for yet they want us to pay more, and for what, to recieve less than nothing? This is just another way for them to line their pockets, they need to claim their losses from their staff who is earning way too much and doing way too little for it. The country is already on its knees, what more do they want to do to us? This government have robbed this country blind, and no one is being held accountable for it. How can I hold someone else responsible for my transgressions? It does not work that way, I have to face the consequences of my actions, right or wrong, not get someone else to pay the price. ENOUGH is ENOUGH!! The financial raping of our country and its people needs to stop, it is a crime against its consumers and the guilty parties need to be taken to task. ESKOM, life eish-komplicated already with the ever increases in cost of living, so get your act together, put on your BIG BOY pants and face the music. We are breaking the silence and we won't bend over backwards no more. You got yourself in this mess, now get yourself out and leave the consumer out of your problems.	Petula	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we, the law abiding tax paying citizen foot this bill? We don't even receive the service we paying for yet they want us to pay more, and for what, to recieve less than nothing? This is just another way for them to line their pockets, they need to claim their losses from their staff who is earning way too much and doing way too little for it. The country is already on its knees, what more do they want to do to us? This government have robbed this country blind, and no one is being held accountable for it. How can I hold someone else responsible for my transgressions? It does not work that way, I have to face the consequences of my actions, right or wrong, not get someone else to pay the price. ENOUGH is ENOUGH!! The financial raping of our country and its people needs to stop, it is a crime against its consumers and the guilty parties need to be taken to task. ESKOM, life eish-komplicated already with the ever increases in cost of living, so get your act together, put on your BIG BOY pants and face the music. We are breaking the silence and we won't bend over backwards no more. You got yourself in this mess, now get yourself out and leave the consumer out of your problems.	Petula	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*The R76 billion shortfall arises from institutional and regulatory error, not from the cost of supplying electricity. Recovering this amount through tariffs constitutes an impermissible transfer of risk from the regulated entity to captive consumers of an essential service. *There is no causal link between electricity consumption and the asset-valuation error. In the absence of causation, consumers cannot lawfully be held financially responsible. *Imposing liability on consumers for errors they neither caused nor benefited from is irrational and inconsistent with sound regulatory practice. It undermines accountability and weakens regulatory discipline. *The Electricity Regulation Act requires tariffs to be cost-reflective, fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory. A tariff designed to recover historical accounting or regulatory mistakes fails to meet these statutory requirements. *The proposal conflicts with stated reforms aimed at enhancing consumer protection, transparency, and the ability of consumers to challenge tariff increases. Absent full disclosure and meaningful participation, the process is procedurally unfair *Electricity is an essential service. Additional tariff burdens: Disproportionately affect low-income households; Increase energy poverty; Undermine economic activity and employment. *OPINION AND REQUEST: It is respectfully submitted that: The proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers is unlawful, irrational, and inconsistent with the Electricity Regulation Act; Consumers should not be required to fund historical institutional or regulatory errors. NERSA should expressly exclude recovery of the asset-valuation error from any approved tariff determination. Eskom should be directed to address the shortfall through mechanisms that do not burden electricity users. *CONCLUSION: Approving the proposed recovery would undermine regulatory integrity, consumer protection, and public confidence in the tariff-setting process. NERSA is therefore respectfully urged to reject the proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers.	Ervinn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tariffs are already far too high already. The unemployment rate keeps increasing. The Pensioners can't afford to switch stoves and geyser anymore. We bath with cold water while geysers are there. We are five minutes away from coal stoves and candles. What about our rights to affordable electricity,? It doesn't seem to count at the moment.	Paul F	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marelyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	North West		
	2026-01-08 16:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time the responsible people are required actually to take responsibility for their errors. Find the money elsewhere - no salary increase in top structure, no bonus to top officials, etc.	Marike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:51:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time the responsible people are required actually to take responsibility for their errors. Find the money elsewhere - no salary increase in top structure, no bonus to top officials, etc.	Marike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not scapegoats	Nico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So we all know that billions were stolen from ESCOM. Let them pat back our money that the greedy bunch stole. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.!!	Victor	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So we all know that billions were stolen from ESCOM. Let them pat back our money that the greedy bunch stole. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.!!	Victor	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alastair	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 16:49:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-08 16:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ISABEL	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:48:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are taxed to the hilt, we have nothing but bad service delivery and when incompetency leads to a failure we are expected to continue to pay. Daylight robbery! When we all stand together as a nation then we won't be played like pawns on a chess board.	Candice-Lee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembelani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The authorities need to get their house in order by employing competent people.	Piet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The authorities need to get their house in order by employing competent people.	Piet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous that we as honest citizens should pay for other people's mistakes. I am a pensioner and a widow. I do not have money. I have no electrical machines in my house only my fan and my fridge and I use R1000 electricity per month!! This is not fair.	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:47:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:47:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the result of poor management brought upon Eskom by the ruling political party . Mismanagement from employing the wrong people and lack of proper maintenance at the due time. The problem will continue until the right people are employed. FIND THE STOLEN MONEY NOW.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support recovering NERSA's calculation errors from electricity users. Consumers should not pay higher tariffs to correct regulatory mistakes or to fund depreciation and returns that were previously omitted. It is unreasonable to charge full prices for aging, unreliable infrastructure, and unfair to expect consumers to carry the cost of Eskom's cash-flow challenges and construction delays. Any recalculation should prioritise affordability, accountability, and efficiency, without placing additional burden on households and businesses already under severe cost-of-living pressure.	Ailsa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Have the ANC not stolen enough from its citizens? If you are too stupid to make sums correctly you NERSA has to pay NOT ordinary citizens. This is outrageous and unacceptable.	Martella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:46:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody pay for my mistakes. I can't pay for somebody else's mistakes. You Pay for your own mistakes.	Christine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RONEL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:46:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to pay for their own mistakes.	Natasha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans have been paying the price for bad management for many years - including paying for additional sources of electricity during load-shedding . This was not just costly but cost many people their livelihoods. Enough of punishing citizens for government's mistakes and mismanagement.	Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:45:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*The R76 billion shortfall arises from institutional and regulatory error, not from the cost of supplying electricity. Recovering this amount through tariffs constitutes an impermissible transfer of risk from the regulated entity to captive consumers of an essential service. *There is no causal link between electricity consumption and the asset-valuation error. In the absence of causation, consumers cannot lawfully be held financially responsible. *Imposing liability on consumers for errors they neither caused nor benefited from is irrational and inconsistent with sound regulatory practice. It undermines accountability and weakens regulatory discipline. *The Electricity Regulation Act requires tariffs to be cost-reflective, fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory. A tariff designed to recover historical accounting or regulatory mistakes fails to meet these statutory requirements. *The proposal conflicts with stated reforms aimed at enhancing consumer protection, transparency, and the ability of consumers to challenge tariff increases. Absent full disclosure and meaningful participation, the process is procedurally unfair *Electricity is an essential service. Additional tariff burdens: Disproportionately affect low-income households; Increase energy poverty; Undermine economic activity and employment. *OPINION AND REQUEST: It is respectfully submitted that: The proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers is unlawful, irrational, and inconsistent with the Electricity Regulation Act; Consumers should not be required to fund historical institutional or regulatory errors. NERSA should expressly exclude recovery of the asset-valuation error from any approved tariff determination. Eskom should be directed to address the shortfall through mechanisms that do not burden electricity users. *CONCLUSION: Approving the proposed recovery would undermine regulatory integrity, consumer protection, and public confidence in the tariff-setting process. NERSA is therefore respectfully urged to reject the proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers.	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jac	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA, the regulator cannot do its job properly why are they still "employed" as custodian of the rules? They are as incompetent as the entities they are supposed to regulate. What a disgrace!	Barrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being overcharged for electricity due to corruption, incompetence, fraud and much worse. Go and collect all the stolen money first.	Doug	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:44:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshiamo	Free State		business owner

	2026-01-08 16:44:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has crippled the nation on many occassions. How many people have died or been injured as a result when traffic lights, hospitals and crooks using load shedding as opportunity to do their deadly deeds under cover of darkness. What about all the additional costs to Eskom customers having to pay for private generators/Solar panels and the like just to stand a chance of some normalcy in their lives. What about all the damaged equipment as a result of constant blackouts and spikes on switch on . Eskom has ducked any liability. Eskom and the Government are the cause of this problem. Let them empty their pockets and those of the cadres too. We consumers are sick of this pathetic SOE and government blunders and we will not pay it anymore.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption Corruption Corruption Corruption Stealing Stealing non stop Corruption Mafia ANC	Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan			retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about the high court demanding that those in those "responsible" positions begin by paying back their bonuses, etc, and also being subject to professional standards and ethics before having to pay back salaries, etc? Quite a whack of money to be retrieved there alone. The reference to "responsible positions" would include the Eskom structures in particular AND the NERSA for allowing the nation to continue to be hoodwinked. Eskom has had ample time to utilise Best Business Practises and a lack of vision in looking forward to other alternatives as a public professional corporation ought to have done instead of continuing the cadre style "stripping the country's resources bare". What exactly is NERSA anyway, is it supposed to "defend" the country's citizen's or is it an alternative "gravy train" too?	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time competent people were once again allowed to be part of the economy of South Africa. Mistakes like this would be fewer. People who are unqualified for the job should not be in a position to make this type of mistake, which costs the country millions and billions of rand, simply because of race-based employment laws.	Alison	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of our country being run by irresponsible and greedy people! We must not pay for their mistakes! They must bear the consequences of poor management!	Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already burden by the high cost of living. Electricity is unaffordable as we speak	Sipho	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:43:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Eastern Cape		
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	2026-01-08 16:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:42:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the private industry there is no such thing as a free ride meaning if mistakes were made the company has to find a way to develop and implement a get well plan to compensate for the losses including e.g. internal cost reduction plans in all areas, process optimizations, head count reduction (including those that caused the dilemma)	Juergen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner on a fixed income the last huge increase very negatively impacted on our ability to cope financially from day to day. Another increase now will literally take the food out of our mouths. Poor planning and lack of capacity to do a proper job should not be paid for by your customers.	Rosalee	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:42:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duidlief	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:42:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jon	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 16:42:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is outrageous. We have had so many load shedding I had to install a solar system. And now, on top of that I have to pay for this? Nope, no, nee, it is not fair.	Arthur	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:42:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and corruption must not be rewarded! Accountability is needed, ALL fraud needs to be prosecuted. Electrical supply and infrastructure, and other state owned enterprises, should be privatised - we must remove the 'state' (ANC et al) as it abuses it own people and their hard work and resources - i.e.. tax corruption and undue high living cost charges due to mismanagement and fraud.	Rob	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 16:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should be run as a business not a support program for cadres of incompetency. They are not accepting accountability and recovering losses from previous CEO/ CFO/COO and staff or contractors for incomplete and poor management and executing of tenders.. attempting to correct wrongs with not my problem attitude.	adriaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frikkie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is we are not able to keep paying for inadequate governance and ridiculous grants. Everyone who uses electricity must pay for themselves.	Cyrilene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meredith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being held to ransom for the incompetence of incompetents. We must not pay this, let them use the profits that Eskom has claimed they made last year.	Hans	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		elaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is woefully overstaffed and those staff are massively overpaid. In addition, you have overpriced all sourcing of goods though BEE with margins often measured in multiples of the supplier cost so your cadres can run around in Lambos. I am afraid you have buggered it beyond recovery and throwing more money at cadres is not going to solve this. Its a hard no.	Stephen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is woefully overstaffed and those staff are massively overpaid. In addition, you have overpriced all sourcing of goods though BEE with margins often measured in multiples of the supplier cost so your cadres can run around in Lambos. I am afraid you have buggered it beyond recovery and throwing more money at cadres is not going to solve this. Its a hard no.	Stephen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is woefully overstaffed and those staff are massively overpaid. In addition, you have overpriced all sourcing of goods though BEE with margins often measured in multiples of the supplier cost so your cadres can run around in Lambos. I am afraid you have buggered it beyond recovery and throwing more money at cadres is not going to solve this. Its a hard no.	Stephen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:40:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denkar Rao	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 16:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for ongoing theft? What recoveries have been achieved through past criminal actions? Eskom only wants to improve their financial ratios. I understand that they recently posted a profit - if so, why increase tariffs?	Gary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If there is less corruption then this country will become the country it was before. Nersa is corrupt and their leaders get huge salaries for doing nothing. Where do we get the money to pay for their incompetence because no raises on salaries or Sassa is received but they stay in mansions and drive the newest vehicles. Only brand clothing is bought and security is provided for them. We must vent for ourselves but they will milk the cow intill nothing is left but a dry sceleton.	Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georgia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay back the corruption money	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of this country should not be responsible to pay for others' mistakes.	Ilse	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 16:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should recover all the money stollen instead of asking us to carry their mistakes.	Henry	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 16:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford governments blunders anymore. I receive Sassa and cannot live anymore.	Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is verregaande om te verwag, dat ons publiek, moet betaal vir Nersa se foute of die regering sin. Eskom se ou infrastruktuur, moet hulle mos self die kostes dra, want hulle ontvang mos vergoeding/ geld vir die krag verbruik, by die publiek !!.... Mense kry deesdae, bitter swaar, net om te oorleef, met die alom stygende lewens kostes !! Kan dus nie nog ander se foute ook bekostig nie !!... Dis belaglik !!	Jacques			self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is verregaande om te verwag, dat ons publiek, moet betaal vir Nersa se foute of die regering sin. Eskom se ou infrastruktuur, moet hulle mos self die kostes dra, want hulle ontvang mos vergoeding/ geld vir die krag verbruik, by die publiek !!.... Mense kry deesdae, bitter swaar, net om te oorleef, met die alom stygende lewens kostes !! Kan dus nie nog ander se foute ook bekostig nie !!... Dis belaglik !!	Jacques			self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this was an honest mistake, this paper could still be debated...	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vusi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amelia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous !!!. Why must the public pay up for NERSA's INTERNAL 'Mistake'. They are not sorry, they are merely sorry that they were caught. It appears to be so easy to blame someone else, and then expect the public to pay.. NO !!! NO !!! NO !!! NO !!! NO!!	ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP MAKING US PAY FOR YOU INCOMPENTENCE	Francois	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JACQUI	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PAUL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unconscionable that this proposal was even put forward.	Janey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Of course this levy will only be forced upon all the people that pay their electricity bills every month but those that steal electricity through illegal connections always get it FREE. Nersa should bark a bit up that old tree!	Rachel	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 16:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferdie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:34:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will be yet another burden placed on the citizens of this country as a result of ANC corruption and incompetence. Only when these scurges are attended to will the country be in a position to progress.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fed up with increasing costs while you take high salaries and do not do your jobs. Rather cut jobs and salaries than to put extra burdens on an already poor population.	Angelique	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable for us the consumer to pay this bill... We are already suffer and can't barely keep head above water!!!!! Government have no concern about the well being of South Africans.. Their pockets are filled look at the salary they are earning!!! ALL South Africans outside the government are struggling!!!	Anneline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is one example how we as a long-suffering consumer is expected to pay for the total incompetence of the organisations that have been set up to "protect " us. We will continue to pay until (my dream) we get rid of the ANC and their fellow traveller's.	Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already paying dearly and suffering because of the government's incompetence and lack of will to resolve ongoing problems.	Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carrol	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford the basic electricity in South-Africa. The cost is high and the supply is unstable! Let the government pay for it in stead of getting salary increases!	H	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-08 16:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:33:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I totally disagree for the SA citizens to pay for other incompetent people's mistakes. Eskom Managers and all these ANC cronies should be hold accountable for their mistakes and pay for their mistakes.	Volker	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juan	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 16:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the money owed and get the money pillaged as disclosed by earlier management and NERSA would be requesting a distribution to consumers as opposed to asking consumers to foot the bill. This is not a legal answer and will not stand up in court but it is an obvious observation.	Linn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's Eskom's error so it's their responsibility. We can't be expected to pay for their blunders.	Clare	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These people need to be held accountable for their screw ups! Enough is enough!	Kush	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Out of this world.. Ridiculous.. Selfish.. Yet so typical.!.. The people must pay AGAIN for mistakes made by THEM	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, are not responsible for Eskom and NERSA total incompetence and the theft they have allowed to happen.	ray	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough they are no longer finincially viable but we are foreced to pay. its called extortion.	owen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been hearing how well Eskom is doing lately and now they come with this!! If Eskom does it's due diligence and collects EVERY cent it is owed by all and sundry they will be able to bring the price down. What is happening in this country is disgusting. Back in the day, if you missed a payment your power was cut off immediately and stayed off until your account was paid in full. Once this way of doing things becomes the norm people will pay chop chop. If the municipalities are the problem cut them off immediately. Those folks that pay every month and end up in the dark will take all the necessary steps to fix the problem.	Lyona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that NERSA-individuals in the organisation are allowed to be the dictators of what the public must pay for unreliable Electricity Services and all the undermentioned. SA is compared to 1st world countries when we not even close to their infrastructure ,service delivery, etc. So happy Court caught them out on this VERY BIG ISSUE they kept getting away with. Cant call it an error/mistake.	E	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa members should be replaced. We have been paying double digit increases for far to long. Nersa obviously don't know what they are doing. Interesting that loadshedding has been stopped because Eskom realized too late they made people look for alternative power and am suffering now	Annamarie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrè	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has gone from the most efficient generator in the world to an inefficient unresponsive state owned enterprise that has little concern for efficiency and as a result electricity tariffs are already sufficient to cover even this error. All that is required is to do a full zero based budget using 1992 as the benchmark and huge opportunities will be discovered.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be expected to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. ESCOM has aging, unreliable infrastructures, through government's neglect, & incompetence. Electricity costs to some of SA citizens are already high, so how can we still be expected to fund Escom's cash flow, & construction delays !!	Edith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can anyway not afford to	Gert	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 16:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reggie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average rate payer and middle class citizen can no longer afford these ridiculous costs caused by ill-managed and misappropriated resources. The ANC government has mismanaged this beautiful country's infrastructure and resources for far too long... 35 years of incompetence does not instill any future faith for correction even with increased costs to the piblic... Enough is enough!	Mandy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:28:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is unaffordable now, it's too expensive, where will people get money for this mistake,, Unemployment and poverty are destroying the country. This mistake must be funded by government not people.	Ntombizanele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only do Eskom now expect us to pay billions for their incompetence and corruption, but Jhb City power is changing the payment structure for prepaid customers with solar. We were forced to invest our own savings into solar because since 2008 Eskom couldn't keep the lights on, and now they are going to charge us again. Imagine how bad loadshedding would have been if everyone on solar was using the grid! We saved your bacon, now we're the bad guys! And this on top. No no no! As pensioners, how can we continue to be bled dry?	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:28:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unacceptable. Eskom and Nersa should absorb their own plunders!!! It's not the South African taxpayers problem.I thank you	Ben	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:28:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moyra	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-08 16:27:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been held responsible for enough things that the government and seo's have messed up for years. We cannot be held liable in any form anymore.	Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfortunate that Eskom made the mistake. However, it remains Eskoms mistake and their problem, not the consumers. Therefore, Eskom must devise an internal solution and not pass on their mistake to the consumer. The consumer was not involved in the internal workings of Eskom, therefore, again, the consumer has no obligation to "fix" Eskoms mistake. It is that simple. Should Eskom not be able to run efficiently (for example loadshedding since 2007), then the generation and supply of electricity should be awarded to the private sector and other supporting companies. I say NO to any further price increases. Companies, local and international, have already closed down, due to unreliable electricity supply and high electricity costs, causing major job losses. The middle class is shrinking and struggling and the lower income class is not even making it through the month because of ever increasing costs, especially electricity. Electricity cost rises and that has a negative effect on every sector of the economy, raising costs on food and other consumer goods. The SA economy cannot even reach a growth of 1,0%!! End 2025 it stood on an average of 0.8%!! Any increase in electricity costs will not favour economic growth and will amount to more job losses, lower consumer confidence and more businesses, of all types and sizes, either closing down or reducing their footprint in SA.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired

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	2026-01-08 16:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 16:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:26:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surely it is ridiculous that consumers should pay for the incompetence of government that will affects rich and poor consumers, . Government is posting about Escom profit made to score points for the upcoming elections.	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calla	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for government incompetence. Where are the skilled employees, oversight/ review mgmt and director accountability. Clearly no one in the chain has the competence to manage large business.	Gerald	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosalie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 16:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think we all agree that we should not pay for Govt blunders-but the moneys gone . Who will pay, and how do we prevent a repeat.	Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until accountability and responsibility returns to the entire Government sector, including NERSA & Eskom, it remains impossible to agree to "passing the buck" or "consultation papers" as proposed. Considering: 1. The average cost-to-company (CTC) for an Eskom employee is now R1,026,000 per year (approx. R85,500 per month) versus: 2. As of early 2026, the average cost-to-company (CTC) for a South African government employee is approximately R600,000 to R615,000 per year (roughly R50,000 to R51,200 per month), versus: 3. As of early 2026, the average Cost-to-Company (CTC) for a South African employee in the formal sector is approximately R450,000 to R475,000 per year (roughly R37,500 to R39,500 per month), versus: 4. While the median (the amount earned by the person exactly in the middle of the population) is significantly lower. It is estimated that 50% of the South African workforce has a CTC of less than R10,000 – R12,000 per month, it becomes clear where and why greater accountability and responsibility is needed from parties now happily "passing the buck" down to the consumer - the average South African!	Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pure arrogance to think that the public must always be the ones to pay for their inept ability to do anything properly.	Cobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongekile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Free State		
	2026-01-08 16:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The constant bailing out of Nersa only give licence to continue mismanaging a national asset.	Rob	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:22:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is Eskom and all soe's not ashamed or embarrassed how corrupt they are. The anc steal and break everything they touch . As explained by a black person, there is no word called "Maintenance" in the Zulu dictionary. They steal and break and us citizens are expected to bail them out. NO Chance.	elrika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unfair that consumers pay for all the errors made by Eskom in the past. We are already paying very high prices for electricity.	Rosemary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kervin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to push corruption out of our beautiful country, one government company at a time.	David	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 16:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is verregaande dat Eskom wat vroeer die mees effektiewe en bekostigbare elektrisiteitverskaffer was nou verswak het tot 'n instansie wat die verbruiker ver bo inflasie wurg! Dit is die gevolg van korrupsie en swak beplanning en bestuur terwyl ontslae geraak is van hoogs gekwalifiseerde en bekwame ingenieurs en werkers. Met ingewikkelde boekhoukundige formules word nou gepoog om regverdiging te verkry vir verdere tariefverhogings vir die verbruiker. # Verouderende infrastruktuur moes lank gelede reeds aangespreek gewees het met deeglike beplanning en eksterne finansieringsmoontlikhede wat gekoppel is aan die leeftyd en winsgewendheid van die betrokke infrastruktuur. Plaasbewoners betaal steeds vir lyne wat jare gelede reeds afbetaal is! # NERSA het hulself bewys as onbekwaam en onbevoeg vir die oorsigwerk waarvoor hulle daar is. Die onlangse hofuitspraak bevestig dit weereens. # Weens ondoeltreffendheid en korrupsie en onbekostigbaarheid en beurtkrag het ESKOM verbruikers gedryf tot eie kragvoorsiening en daardeur die inkomstebron verswak. Nou moet die oorblywende kragverbruikers met dubbele slae geslaan word. # Die oplossing is voor die hand liggend: * Stel mense aan wat oor bewese BEKWAAMHEID beskik en WEET hoe om oplossings te vind en raak ontslae van mense wat op die rug ry van hul "kwalifikasies" en politieke verbintenisse terwyl hulle geen werkbare oplossings kan bied nie en slegs weet van bakhandstaan. * Vorder die miljarde terug wat inkorrupte hande beland het en sit die oortreders en meelopers in die tronk! * Tree daadwerklik en doeltreffend op teen kragdiefstal en plunderaars van infrastruktuur (kabeldiefstal) * Herbesoek instansies, owerhede en buitelandse regerings wat onnodig bevoordeel word deur lae kragtariewe * Implementeer politieke wil om plaaslike owerhede en regeringsdepartemente te dwing om agterstallige skuld te betaal en maandelikse verpligtinge binne die voorgeskrewe tyd na te kom. * Ken ESKOM die ware betekenis van produktiwiteit en uitkomsbestuur wat direk gekoppel is aan vergoeding en bonusse? * MOENIE DIE GETROUE BETALER STRAF OMDAT BOGENOEMDE NIE NAGEKOM WORD NIE!	Danie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the people who stole it and stop the corruption in supply of cool etc.	Bart	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the more reason to ditch Eskom and go the solar route	Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:20:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tharina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is Eskom and all soe's not ashamed or embarrassed how corrupt they are. The anc steal and break everything they touch . As explained by a black person, there is no word called "Maintenance" in the Zulu dictionary. They steal and break and us citizens are expected to bail them out. NO Chance.	Errol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who are the people who are responsible for this "error" It is time that those incompetent employees are fired - there is no way we as consumers can be held responsible for this "error" while the Eskom management announced a few months ago that they made a "profit" and gave themselves a bonus for NOT doing their job effectively !! The whole management needs to be fired and replaced by a team with the right qualifications and experience.....	Willie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fried	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the deliberate sabotage and corruption done by the ANC satanic zionist slaves.	Adrian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public is tired of ESKOM/NERSA blunders. The two parties are in cahoots! The one cannot exist without the other!	Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public is tired of ESKOM/NERSA blunders. The two parties are in cahoots! The one cannot exist without the other!	Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 16:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for us as citizen's to say no to. The injustice of evil, plunders God is behind our voice. Let us not be silent or muzzled	Beaulah	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROBBIE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must rather collect their deficits from persons with illegal connections, rather than again placing the burden on paying customers! Why must law-abiding citizens get screwed over?	D Shaun	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:18:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay far too much for electricity. Our hard earned money we have been diligently paying eskom has yet again been mismanaged, and that is NOT a consumer problem. That is a corruption issue. This is not an issue the consumer shoild pay for, we jave done nothing wrong, rather cut eskom bonuses (which we as consumers fund anway) and use it toward beter financial management and upkeep of facilities. We are sick and tired of paying so much money for electricity and getting only scraps of units in return, stop wasting taxpayer money! Its insane to think that maintenance isnt done as it should and then results in this nonsense and noe its the consumers fault?	C	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They just stealing our money, don't see any results	Siegfried	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely Ludicrous. People are already Struggling. Everything goes up when Electricity goes up....	Lucille	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 16:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wouter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that consumers should pay for incompetence that affects all consumers, rich and poor. In the meantime government is posting about the profit that Escom made to score points for the upcoming elections.	Hendrik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH already, South African's are drowning trying to keep our heads above water due to incompetent government.	David	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 16:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This i s the height of arrogance! Administrators are stupid and make a horrible blunder. No one checks to point the error and correct it AND then citizens must foot the loss. Let those admin staff foot the bill!!!!!	Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David			
	2026-01-08 16:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Josua	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 16:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabriella	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is crazy, people in government should be held accountable for their own mistakes!!!	Allister	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 16:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HILTON	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pull the plug, let Eksdom vrek, the miss spending at EKSDOM is ludicrous, and we must just fork the bill. Where are the small time power generators that was suppose to enter the market? Or should we all go completely off gride? Solare and small scale home wind generators own supply, no more income for EKSDOM/ANC/EFF maatjies!!!!	August	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelvin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers have to constanly foot the bill for state capturte, bad business decisions, mismanagment of funds and assets. These people do not take responsiblity, and they not held accountable for it. With everything getting more expensive and the cost of living that keep on incresing we are not able to foot this bill too.	Joan	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More privitisation needed.	Keith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They want us to pay for their ignorance, incompetence & sheer thievery! They stole the maintenance budget & are trying to recover it from people who don't even get reliable supply.	Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Customers have been paying for line maintenance/upgrades in the tariff forever. This money has been used /squandered. Eskom must collect the revenue from the thousands and thousands of customers who are illegally connected and/or by passed their pre-paid and/or conventional meters. This recovered money will easily cover the monies they want.	Robert	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nerisa or Eskom blunders cannot just be passed on to the consumer who is already burdened with shockingly high municipal tariffs. We already paying for Guptagate. This is a violation of our rights. You cannot ask consumers to bail out incompetent govt structures all the time. Ridiculous!!!!!!	Navin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This travesty is just another tactic by the same brigade that's been robbing this country blind. They make up these things that we have to pay for because they need more money for Lamborghini's and exotic cattle and untraceable accounts in Dubai and so on. We the South African taxpayer, Ratepayer, Electricity consumer, fuel purchaser are being used as whipping horses and these moneys are never used where intended. It just goes to the connected. Enough now!	Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goodwill	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This makes me angry.	Christo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time the Government accepts its uselessnes and employs people who are qualifies to the the job...not based on colour or race, but on experience and actual training.	Dot	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the consumer pay. We pay enough for the government s stuff ups. Put a more reliable government in please.	Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake, I have to pay for rectification of that mistake. It is unacceptable for NERSA to expect consumers to pay for its mistake, NERSA should face the consequances of their errors. Similarly, Eskom's asset values are overstated due to their inefficiencies and failure to ensure proper procurement, asset management as well as failure to prevent corruption. It is unacceptable for Eskom to expect consumers to pay for its mistakes, Eskom should face the consequances of their errors. Electricity consumers at large are consumers, not project financiers. Eskom should plan and budget for capital projects from their income. In deriving that income, Eskom is obliged to do so in a cost effective manner through proper controls, not through the current mechanisms of all exorbitant expenses being included in the price consideration. We have all read the reports of items procured at hugely overpriced rates, humongeous claims settled in favour of contractors for Eskom's failures to effect proper project controls, and last but not least, the exorbitant and unmarket related salaries paid to incompetent staff at all levels as well as the failure to allign staff numbers with world standards. Eskom is hugely overstaffed and it is unacceptable to expect consumers to pay for Eskom's failure to effect proper enterprize management.	Wim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Servie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has to change - please let all South Africans who love the country stand together to save our the beloved country. Enough is enough	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More privitisation needed.	Mentz	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 16:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens of all races and creeds have been taken advantage of for far too long	Matthew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carl	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are hard working tax payers always paying for all government blunders. We are tired, over-taxed and have no more extra income to help government on bail outs. Is government trying to push all middle class income workers into poverty?	Sabihah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra			retired
	2026-01-08 16:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money from government ministers and eskom management and city power fat cats who have been getting rich while ordinary people suffer. It is not for us to pay for the gross incompetence of tbe ignorant ungrateful in those roles. Anyway, we simply cannot afford to.	Fatima	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 16:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their mistakes and blunders	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, we the people are saddled with the “mistake” made by NERSA & ESKOM. We are overburdened, underpaid and at breaking point. We CANNOT be expected to pay for this “mistake”. We’ve been experiencing price hikes every single year , with no end in sight. This is totally unacceptable and we object to being held liable at all costs!	Nawahl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, we the people are saddled with the “mistake” made by NERSA & ESKOM. We are overburdened, underpaid and at breaking point. We CANNOT be expected to pay for this “mistake”. We’ve been experiencing price hikes every single year , with no end in sight. This is totally unacceptable and we object to being held liable at all costs!	Nawahl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom used to be the producer of the cheapest electricity in the world. The fat cats have destroyed and syphoned enough money off the people to the point where electricity is luxury that few can afford. The reports from escom, that increases will inflation linked. Ha thats a laugh. Escoms bloated over paid work force and directors that earn millions of our hard earned money will get more bonuses that we pay. Enough is enough. We can't do this anymore. Escom is killing businesses and industry. Look at the losses of the steel mills and mining. This result in more unemployment and more electricity theft. It is a never ending spiral. As Escom supposedly made a profit this past year, then that means we are paying too much and why could that profit not have offset the R76billion.	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we, the overburdened public, have to now bail out Eskom ? This is ridiculous! When I've made a financial mistake, I have to take the responsibility. Why does any organisation affiliated to the Government become the publics' problem???	Cynthia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seriously? 8/10 people in South Africa are struggling to afford basic food and expenses... Eskom used to be a world leader ...but has become a clear symbol of ANC government failure, with NERSA is not far behind! The financial consequences of these stuff-ups should be borne by those responsible, not by taxpayers or customers. The public has already paid dearly through corruption, load shedding, damaged infrastructure, lost revenue/income, etc. This burden is unacceptable and must not be allowed to continue. PAY BACK THE MONEY!	Roger	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years Eskom has done as it pleases at the consumers expense. The cost of power has climbed to cover Eskom's inability to manage their affairs timeously, and honestly.	Henry	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 16:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:04:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zanele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:03:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time Government and Eskom take responsibility for their own mistakes. Make a point to appoint component people to do the work and not those that are favored because of friends, family and above all skin color whether they are able to do their work or not, pocketing for themselves without any service. Get rid of all BEE laws, all the BBBB's and EEEE's as this is ruining our economy. Ramaphosa should stop to think he is the BIG BOY in the world and in the process harm everybody, black AND white, because why should he care. Actually he is nothing putting the of South Africa in the shame.	Werda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		steve	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alma	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am appalled to think that Government sees all catastrophes as challenges! I see them as incompetence ! Until we get the most qualified person to do the job, this country is in trouble!!	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell NO, The long suffering South African Citizens are being treated like absolute fools with no say. It is high time this came to an end. Why should we have to pay for financial blunders and ongoing corruption??	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:02:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the state forcing rate payers to cover the cost due to their inefficient spending and mismanagement.	Dylan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay to much for electricity. They must fund their own mistakes, not the consumer.	P	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 16:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		alan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO MORE, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

	2026-01-08 15:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until accountability takes priority over nepotism, the damage will never cease. Incapable individuals will continue to be placed in positions where they can make rules that lack intellectual merit and cause untold hardship. Unfortunately the ANC prizes loyalty above capability, which will ultimately result in its demise.	Roger	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Free State		
	2026-01-08 15:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tjaart	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough. Where do these Eskom 'blunders' finally end. Medupi and Kusile cost R300 bil over budget. Kusile, in fact, has become the most expensive power plant in the world. I assume this R300 bil. is factored into the depreciation number. And no accountability! I make an innocent mistake on my tax return and I could end up in gaol - these people gorge billions and earn ridiculous bonuses for doing do. It's not just pathetic - it's criminal, and the citizens must just suck it up.	Alan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:55:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point or another, government needs to be held to account for these issues. There is simply no repercussions at all to anyone making any mistakes and it's costing the consumers massively. There is simply no more room for consumers to keep paying more and more for even more of a lack of service. The alternative, stop attacking consumers that's making their own plans with solar and leave them be. We'll see that Eskom dies an instant death as the only consumers that would be left are the ones that doesn't pay in any case. We cannot keep paying these beyond exorbitant increases, enough is enough!	Maurice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfortunate that Escom has allowed its infrastructure to deteriorate over the years and not maintain it as it should have been done. The financial abuse and misuse has also contributed to their woes. It is for these reasons that it is unfair to burden citizens with meeting the required costs to improve the situation.	Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:54:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:54:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelly	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where did the 76bil go to. Bells gold lable, Jonny walker 25year old, Hennesey, Swiss or bank accounts in other states. Hell no let them find and fix their own "mistakes" Its taken them 35 years to see that maintaining machinery can only last so long. Then you should replace them.	Anthony			retired
	2026-01-08 15:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity price PER UNIT is high enough to cover all costs with supply and creation and maintenance.	Alec	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government MUST NOT get away with the usual corruption and gross mismanagement.	Ute	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:53:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is making life unbelievable for us who are struggling to eek out a living.	DEREK	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point or another, government needs to be held to account for these issues. There is simply no repercussions at all to anyone making any mistakes and it's costing the consumers massively. There is simply no more room for consumers to keep paying more and more for even more of a lack of service. The alternative, stop attacking consumers that's making their own plans with solar and leave them be. We'll see that Eskom dies an instant death as the only consumers that would be left are the ones that doesn't pay in any case. We cannot keep paying these beyond exorbitant increases, enough is enough!	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vasti	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kogilan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, NERSA and the ANC is destroying the economy and killing business ventures in South Africa, in turn driving poverty and unemployment.	Barend	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	North West		
	2026-01-08 15:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can the public be held liable/responsible for the corruption at Eskom, and the failing infrastructure? This is ludicrous! South Africa has less than 8% of the population that pay taxes, and one of the highest unemployment rates in the world currently... How does the government think it is okay for consumers to pay for Eskom's mistakes? Doesn't make any sense... Seriously? (!). This is not a solution to the problem at all – and will set a set a precedent for other SOE's to try the same scam! People can barely afford to put food on the table – and now you want to increase electricity rates to fix your mistake? Why not fix government and get rid of the rot and corruption to prevent the situation from getting worse? I'm speechless to be honest... WTF?	megan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of the mismanagement, incompetence and annual bailouts.	Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should rather concentrate on good maintenance of all structures. They should also do something about the continual "theft" of electricity by populace in townships via illegal conections. Once those have been cleared there will be more money for replacement of old and redundant instalations and the upkeep of cunnent infrastructure.	JJ	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:49:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid enough for Eskom's inability to operate correctly. I am sure we are still paying for corruption and theft.	Garrett	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 15:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not supported!	Brett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have over the last 40 years created a non payment attitude and promoted free services so as to cripple government in the serch for equality. They are reaping the benefits of their political ineptitude and support of a non payment culture for services. Whoppeee.	Basil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's their error and we are expected to pay for their incompetence	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:49:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've been paying for the ANCs "mistakes" for 30 years and we'll continue to right the "listing ship" for decades to come. Enough is enough!	Tracy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC Government must start to realise we live in a business world not a communist ideology where they are the monopoly. The people vote you into power. The ANC Government has a responsibility to offer the best service delivery they can. Not waste and steal tax payers money .The sooner Eskom is out of the picture the better...Let the people have the freedom to choose a power source that suits their needs. We are the customers. The Monopoly of Eskom must go	Darryl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:47:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This cost should be paid for from somewhere else and not the customers.	Simon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of suffering due to this corrupt and completely inept government failures. They must pay the bill themselves how will they learn?	Victor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I worked for Eskom for 22 years, and left in 1999 when we were told that us old white faces (I was 48 at the time) were no longer wanted at Eskom. Before the BEE stuff took out Eskom, it was a very well run and effcient organization. Everything worked and we had about the cheapest electricity in the world. The rest is history, and I really don't believe that we need to keep paying the price of Eskom's mess-ups that just don't improve.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be liable for mistakes that the government makes	Dio	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of paying millions in bonuses they should fix what's broken! No bonuses until Eskom is actually able to keep the lights on 24/7 for everyone and all failing infrastructure is fixed and working 100%!	David	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not to be a milk cow for a socialist/communist government of fraud and mistakes.!!	Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the most ineffective organization imaginable. The corruption, fraud, maladministration, lack of responsibility, lack of knowledge regarding the running of the Power Stations is completely unacceptable. It is a sinkhole.	Llewellyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a clear indication of this corrupt anc goverment. Jobs for friends relatives and the most kick back this corrupt goverment employ people that does not have the mental ability to do the task they are employed to do with huge salaries and bonessus. The managment and responsible emplyed people must be held resposible for this 76billion error. Work with no payment sell all there properties freeze and withdraw all funds from there banks. No citezen should be held responsible for the incompetent anc goverment. Take away top managment salaried hundreds and thousands of rands they allocate as bonusses to themselves. This wonderfull South Africa has since 20000 been destroyed by this uncabable anc.	Barend	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:45:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government employs incapable and ignorant people to make such blunders, then they must be held liable to pay for their stupid mistakes and not expect the consumer to always pay.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Costa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be liable for mistakes that the government makes, the government does not pay for our mistakes that we as individuals make, there should be accountability for there mistakes and not be liable for the consumer	Arista	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:44:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should not be in charge of any system which they cannot run correctly	Sid	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 15:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It all comes down to incompetence and corruption. As long as the ANC is in Power, we will keep receiving these ridiculous demands for price increases year on year. Nothing ever gets done, this is known as looting and or theft by the "comrades of corruption" , there is no accountability.	Colleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living in South Africa is already @ exorbitant levels We cannot afford to pay anything extra!!	Nisaar	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay more for electricity. Eskom MUST recover arrears - which is billions - from errant and non paying customers and municipalities.	Ethne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely criminal how this government just keeps taking from consumers and want us to continue footing Eskom's never ending bill. We are barely holding on with all other costs and tax imposed on us, WE CANNOT AFFORD IT THIS!!	Shumani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:43:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Kaders should be replaced with creditable people. BEE should be scraped and compotent contractors should be used.	Theunis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another bill that defies credulity. Somewhere there is evidence of severe psychosis and mental dysfunction on the part of the government.	Ray	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government are using us. That is it is. Let the government officials fit the bill they earn enough money	Terrence	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every year to electricity prices goes up and yet consumers are using less and less electricity. We hear every day of corruption in Eskom and yet no one gets prosecuted. Why should the consumers pay for bad decisions that are made by the Eskom management. I am at a point where I need to decide if I buy electricity or food. If you buy electricity, I do not have food to eat. If you buy food, I do not have electricity to cook the food. It is a cash 22 situation and it is going to get worse.	GAYE	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etresia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will bring SA economy on its knees	Hendrik	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer does not have the money to fund this. Average Salary increases are between 4% and 6% but the cost of goods are over 10%. We are letting our brothers and sisters down, especially the unemployed who rely on electricity as a basic need. Regards Father Richard Wossler	Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the errors should be held accountable and compelled to pay as much as possible. The rest will just have to be recovered from the fiscus.	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a huge business with specific business practices that do annual depreciation of aged equipment and in turn adjust budgets to accommodate replacement costs. The financial statements are then audited for accuracy to the specific best practice or business process. How these errors could have gone unaudited is an example of mismanagement and therefore those accountable should held liable not the general public.	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The 76 Billion Rand is again going to be at least partly funnelled into the pockets of Eskom leadership or aother opportunity for corruption.	Johannes	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jules	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are tired of paying for services that are not delivered. Those responsible for the blunders have destroyed the economy and are getting paid a huge salary which they do not deserve at all. If anything, they should be responsible for reimbursing the money lost , not innocent people who are battling to make ends meet because of Eskom. Shame on our useless leaders.	Dale	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Josevina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desire	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:41:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The original "miscalulation" was most likely just their normal , inherent criminalty. Get the money back from their criminal partners not from the innocent .	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It all comes down to incompetence and corruption. As long as the ANC is in Power, we will keep receiving these ridiculous demands for price increases year on year. Nothing ever gets done, this is known as looting and or theft by the "comrades of corruption" , there is no accountability. Countries that are poorer than SA pay many times less and managed to sort out similar grid issues.	Claudio			employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a kindergarten issue, although NERSA is behaving like the kindergarten bully. This is not a new enterprise, or new experience, there are BEE intellects who have qualified for these high level positions and decision making roles.. The hard earned taxes of South African citizens are dishonoured and treated like toilet paper, whilst the citizens struggle to feed their children, keep their businesses afloat and of course pay exorbitant rates for power, if they can. We have had enough or your corrupt business practices, or if you are offended by those words, daylight robbery of committed citizens. NO to your dumb attempts to fund your own stupidity.	Gary	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who orchestrated the blunders must be held accountable.	Dave	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 15:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every year to electricity prices goes up and yet consumers are using less and less electricity. We hear every day of corruption in Eskom and yet no one gets prosecuted. Why should the consumers pay for bad decisions that are made by the Eskom management. I am at a point where I need to decide if I buy electricity or food. If you buy electricity, I do not have food to eat. If you buy food, I do not have electricity to cook the food. It is a cash 22 situation and it is going to get worse.	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the poster child of government incompetence. NERSA is a close second. The ANC can pay for these blunders, not the taxpayer or the customer. We have already had to pay for the costs of load shedding, destroyed batteries, lost revenue, defrosted food, etc. ENOUGH ALREADY!	Donn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable! They should use their bonuses to pay for this!	Francois	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying for the same things continuously and the money keeps getting pilfered! How about you recover the money from all the criminal thieves n 'government'! And then lock them away for life so we can rebuild our once stable, independent and thriving country!	Shereen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Above should explain every thing	Leslie	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 15:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom Ceo needs to be accountable for R 76 billion blunder Stop stealong our hard earned money!!!1	cheryl	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my house hold, I must pay for my blunders, whether it is a private house hold or a small business, so a company such as ESCOM must follow suit and do the same in their house hold. Bad planning normally end in bad results. They must pay up and look pleasant	Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my house hold, I must pay for my blunders, whether it is a private house hold or a small business, so a company such as ESCOM must follow suit and do the same in their house hold. Bad planning normally end in bad results. They must pay up and look pleasant	Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ESKOM fat cats and ANC cadres who sucked us dry while lining their own pockets, foot the bill. We're done with you and your incompetence.	Dee	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Holding consumers responsible to fund nersa"s bill resulting from their blunder would be unconstitutional.	Petrus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kumud	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen Fiona	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made the blunder, as rightfully so, Eskom is to absorb this. Consumers are paying enough already.	Kalay	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The NERSA logic is so illogical it is criminal. Will NERSA pay for mistakes I make in my work? Why must I pay for theirs?	Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonnika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't think it is right for South Africans to bare the burden of this cost.	Roger	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:36:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-08 15:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a lot of wankers. Let me know on which day ALL those that made the error appear in front of a judge . . what they did amounts to fraud . .	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Furthermore Eskom has a workforce that is hugely bloated , and the people are not competent and capable to do their job properly and efficiently.. WAKE UP> This is an ongoing problem and the paying people are leaving the country in droves!	Cornelia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we, on pension, struggling, pay for corrupt government?	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have heard this song before, endlessly. Why should the blunders (deliberate?) of a few cost the country any money, let alone R76Bn. The usual penalty for significant blunders is termination at least. Let's see some of those, preferably accompanied by orange overalls.	Dermot	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the audacity to expect the public to foot the bill for their blunders is outrageous!!!!	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has failed South Africa. Everything they touch turns to shit.	Derrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:34:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So I have to pay higher rates because of Eskom's R76 billion stuff up. But were they really unknowing stuff ups? Eskom allowed family and friends to win tenders where a roll of toilet paper cost R80.00 on the plant, a litre of milk cost R50.00 and a broom cost R80.00 aswell. Subcontractors were the downfall of Eskom's budget. So in conclusion look to the friends and family's that were awarded rediculous contracts. Government employees scored just as much money during the building of Medupi and Kusile. Stop looking to the tax player's and electricity user's to fund your f&Rk ups and look somewhere else for your losses.	Stella	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer has paid for all that has to be done to rectify the absolute farce that has been Eskom over the many years. We have suffered "load shedding" for over 14 years and we have borne higher than inflation price hikes year after year and now we need to once again pay for the inefficient leadership and management at Eskom. The fact that the funds never seem to stay within Eskom is not the fault of the consumer. The time has now come for the government to repay the consumer by firstly recovering the funds syphoned off by cadres and using the money that has been allocated in the budget for Eskom. The consumer is overtaxed as it is and now yet ANOTHER hike from Eskom. NO MORE, Nersa.	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we as end customers (only a handful) always pay for their mistakes	Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is part of this Government and NO PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL should be pulled in to sort out ANY Government blunders. The problem is that when the Government "bailed" out Eskom and SAA so many times, somehow the tax payers still get nailed exactly with this type of "action" of tariff increases, which are supposed to cover increased costs for Municipal services, but instead get used for this ludicrous and unacceptable "mistakes". So no matter what, the Government will ALWAYS find ways to nail the consumer for their mistakes, because there simply never are any consequences for "mistakes" made by individuals in Government!!!! It's time to leave this Country of continous corruption without consequences and the milking of tax payers!	Max	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I'm not able to afford the increase.	Pravesh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-08 15:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has been 20yrs of continual blackouts, poor service delivery. Now Eskom is hoping the public will pay for further inaccuraces of value of their assets. when will they get it right, employ the qualified people, get the infrastracture sorted, then supply the reliable source of energy. People will pay a fair price.	Marjorie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:34:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear South African. We do not support this bill. Or any other bills that Eskom is trying to push through. Eskom know exactly that there is corrupt employees working there. And do not tell me, the financial department did not noticed that they were over spending. Now the ones responsible for that mistake are getting a slap on the wrist. And we as citizens are being punished for their mistakes. We as people are being bleed dry by an incompetent government. They just take and take. They should carry the full weight of there mistakes. They are not above the law.	Michelle	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
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	2026-01-08 15:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RICHARD	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The customers did not make the calculation faults, the government that stole Eskom's money should pay it back. All the suppliers that are BBBEE, that supply transformers and equipment to triple the normal price, should start paying back those enormous profits they made out of Eskom and other SOE's. The corrupt ANC government and BEE owners benefit from that, because they started it and the rest suffered. Bad planning and corruption from the government destroyed Eskom, no power stations built in the '90, but 3 million customers connect through the electrification project.	Xander	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must get their house in order ! No business can just add bad debt unto is customers/clients accounts...it wi not survive. Eskom must do zero based budgets though competent / trained people and absorb their 'loss'	Lukas	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can Eskom/ Nersa just stop financially abusing the public?	Mmakgoshi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for somebody else's error.	Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its called misdirection.	Sean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time we stopped paying for government mess ups. Stop pocketing the citizens money and fix the things that are broken and not working in our country!!	Sieglinde	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 15:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it that we always have to pay for their mistakes. Who says this money is not going into their pockets again. If they had maintained facilities and such we would not be in this mess. Where is no more Middle class, we have to pay the bills for the poor masses. It is a disgrace how this country is being run! Crooks live their lavished lifestyle and we scrap rock bottom. It is unacceptable!	Ilze	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Have those who made the huge error been held accountable???	Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unacceptable. Ratepayers/taxpayers are paying for government and municipal errors and incompetence. The ANC government has done nothing but reduce the country to ruins. It took settlers 30 odd years to grow the country, where it had the best health, education, town boards. In that same time the ANC has only achieved lining individuals pockets with money which it should have spent to upgrade townships, locations and keep towns in the same pristine condition it found them. The government must come up with the money out of their exorbitant salaries	Verna	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
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	2026-01-08 15:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sucked dry.	Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:30:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:30:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		V	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public carry the problem? BS! Recoup the losses through reducing staff, freezing salary increases or firing senior managers/directors responsible for the blunder. In other words Minister, solve the problem internally! It's YOUR fault not the publics.	Marc	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our responsibility to pay for corruption and theft as well as lazy governments	Tjaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 15:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to put people with real knowledge as head of Eskom and people with knowledge of Eskom in management positions who wants to serve the public and not enriched themselves while taxpayers are suffering if they make mistakes. Too much politic in departments.	Petri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay corrupt officials . Municipalities are misappropriating customer payments.	Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George			
	2026-01-08 15:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people should not have to pay for incompetent government officials mistakes and how was the R76 bn calculated? Why so much?	Werner	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Confiscate and sell the houses, farms, and cars bought with stolen money from everybody who either didn't pay ESKOM for their services rendered (municipal workers who squandered what was paid by residents for electricity) or had been and are currently committing fraudulent activities regarding coal, accounts, equipment, contracts, etc. Cut the electricity to non-paying houses, businesses, and Government departments, and only restore it once the arrears have been paid in full. Billions of rands, more than the R76 billion, will be recouped this way, ongoing for the rest of ESKOM's existence. Stop milking the diligent payers and use the authority you have to do the above. You have the right, and if you need the power, get Mike Bolhuis and his team to do the collections...	Retha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the responsibility of the people of South Africa to pay for the error made. It's time for Eskom, NERSA and the ANC to take responsibility for the error, corruption and bad management.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:28:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Something needs to give in this country. I refuse to pay anymore for Eskom's shenanigans	Hanna	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elzabe	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 15:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bevi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be held accountable for their error and the directors and finacial accountants dismissed and proper governance, accounting and compliance put in place with leadership who actually manage the enterprise instead of just stealing from the people of South Africa.	Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we as end consumers (only a handful) always pay for their mistakes	Fanie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do you agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices? I do not agree with the issue of re-valuing Eskom assets in the revised tariff increases. The valuation of Eskom assets should be capped when used in calculating the tariffs. Old, non-operational or unsteady units should be devalued and not included in any of these calculations. I also do not believe that consumers should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. These costs have been massively inflated due to the corruption that runs rife in all spheres of governmental and parastatal entities such as Eskom and Transnet. There are alternative ways of making budget - rid Eskom of these corrupt officials, collect municipal debts, decrease the workforce, privatise the power generation units as was promised by Ramaphosa already during Covid.	Llewellyn	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This error is not made by the public, so why should the public have to pay for it? What is the next error that some government department is going to make that they expect the public to pay for? Eskom made a R16 billion profit last year and wiped out a R55 billion loss the previous year, a large portion thereof through tariff hikes. The municipalities owe billions to Eskom, why should those who are paying be punished even more for others. We can barely keep our heads above water, this will pull us under!!! WHAT IS THE NEXT BLUNDER? I DEFINITELY DO NOT SUPPORT	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 15:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Working class South Africans simply cannot afford to be held to ransom for the price paid by BBBEE blunders selling everything once World class down the tubes under the banner of transformation that now resembles a rusted relic from the past . If you truly want to transform open this industry up to the private sector and focus on skill instead of skin colour.	Natalie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 15:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more, this must stop! Use taxes wisely.	Basil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:26:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I To whom ever it my concern: I hereby strongly object to the planned price hike with NO CONSULTATION with consumers!!! This is HIGHWAY ROBBERY! Get your act in order with good maintenance and getting rid of corruption, which is the cause for ever wanting more money without counter productivity. You are NOT going to get away with this! You are destroying the country!	JOHANN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Free State		
	2026-01-08 18:58:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:58:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must sort themself out, private companies dont ask their clients to pay for their accounting mistakes. They just take the knock. South Africans are burdened enough. Stop passing the buck and deal with your inefficiencies.	Lorna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way that we should be asked to pay. Do they think we are nuts !	Gail			retired
	2026-01-08 18:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NIC	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that we should pay for their faults. We are already overburdened.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a 78 year old pensioner who cannot even afford a doctor's consultation fee how do you expect me to absorb already ridiculously high electricity rates that you want to make even higher.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Price increases should NEWER be higher than inflation. Eskom has violated that for many years, and NERSA has supported them . I will not be surprised if there is corruption involved.	Christo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 18:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 18:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that we should pay for their faults. We are already overburdened.	Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for Eskom employees and management to be held accountable	Tiaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for such incompetence.	Ginny	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must Clean up their own mess ....this is going on too much....tooo long...?????	Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A big No to us as public paying for governmental blunders. I simply cannot financially afford to have higher electricity bills. There must be other solutions albeit controversial.....	Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hansi			
	2026-01-08 18:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"projects face significant delays due to a mix of factors including mismanagement, corruption, political interference, inadequate planning, and cash flow problems" many struggling pensioners have adequate knowledge to help "contributing factors"	Ilse	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:46:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM as a concern has consistent let the RSA public down and while we rely on this delivery of electricity, systems maintenance and updating have not received any visible attention. This proposal is made on the assumption that the consumer has this money to pay for an already overpriced resource AND then proposes that the work happen in ways that further burden the consumer, I am very concerned that we are maintaining a one way flow of resources that is not reciprocated by the service provider, its management or board.	Minette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another disgraceful corrupt cover up!	Mary Ann	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for the stupidity of the persons in charge?	Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is appalling that we, the taxpayers, the citizens, the people of SA, should have to pay for Eskom's horrendous mismanagement. So, the answer is NO.	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, the costs will come back us the consumer in some form or another as "the government must pay" means us.....we have to pay but we need proper management which should be done by the private sector.	Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judah	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dani	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for the ANC blunders , we are paying way too much for electricity, a fee for the privalage to have electricity and what not, we must vote the ruling blunders out, we can't afford them anymore, not even for an extra year, and this blunder of Escom neither, he is useless	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:43:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonett	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 18:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the ANC cadres that plundered Eskom. Get money owed to them by users in Soweto and elsewhere that have not payed for electricity for years. Get competent people into positions where competent are needed - don't bring goat herders from KZN (ANC cadres) and put them into positions that they cannot manage.	Siegfried	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yousuf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom appoint personnel to calculate all the tariffs, so the incompetent person or department must carry the costs. There should be also personnel in the higher ranks to double check the calculations and to make sure that the national tariffs are correct. They just need money and now they try any trick in the book to get money. If they are successful this year, what are they going to do next year. No Eskom must carry the loss, next year they will make sure everything is in Place	Chantal	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make electricity affordable. Cut down fat salaries, Eliminate corrupton	G	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 18:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ves	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Babs			self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:40:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should have known that the government was fooling us with a minister that was suddenly so successful, after de Router. It was all a political ploi.	Nico	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 18:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fathima	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes for govt or municopality is none of my bizzness im not gonna pay annymoney sars is charging me more than enough and 3port system was a scamm from gorvement we already worked for govt its enough	Pretty	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:37:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:37:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH INCOMPETENCE IS ENOUGH..	Francine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable	Clint	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:33:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is widely acknowledged that Eskom is losing the clients that actually pay their bills as they opt for more reliable and cost effective sources of energy. Forcing consumers to fund the total mismanagement and failures by Eskom is only going to make their financial situation even worse.	Judy	North West		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the short term only one thing to do and that is not to put your X next to the ANC at the ballot box in 2026 and 2029. Short of Trump and troops appearing at Groote Schuur, we the people only have the ballot box. Vote wisely South Africa. We cannot afford the ANC for another 5 years, never mind another 31!	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those who have put us in this mess have their fat salaries cut. It is obvious they are either inexperienced, inept, don't take their job seriously, or all of the former. And those who have benefitted in the past in a monetary fashion, have the asset forfeiture unit knocking on their doors.	Aletta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:32:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government is absolutely incapable of maintaining machinery never mind doing the accounting correctly and most likely in part due to corrupt individuals who have been employed and really have no clue as to how to do anything well. They should bear and be made responsible for the cost of their mistakes that they've made instead of wiping it off onto the citizens. Where are your principals?!	tash	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I have to pay for their NERSA/Governmenf/ESKOM incompetence	David Francois	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Welma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saleem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa jave suffered and been held hostage long enough with Eskom and government and their corruption, mismanagement and terrible lack of concern for the everyday people. Stop bleeding this country dry.	Pamela	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhammad	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:27:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC should be the ones who pay for their blunders because they had time to take care of the infrastructure and the money was there they chose to miss appropriate funds with the hope that they will overcharge citizens	Thembibkosi Bhekinko	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-08 18:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The reality is heartbreaking: ordinary South Africans at the bottom are forced to choose between food and electricity because of joblessness and low income. And when survival is at stake, people will naturally choose food. If fewer and fewer households can afford electricity, what sense does it make for Eskom to keep raising prices? Who benefits from that? Why should citizens pay for Eskom's mistakes? Accountability must be demanded for years of poor management and failed planning. Those found guilty of corruption should face consequences — not bonuses. Billions have already been wasted, yet we are asked to trust them with more, when they have not proven faithful with what they were entrusted with before. That is not just unfair; it is madness. Eskom must recover the stolen money, recalculate its approach, and stop rewarding executives while the country suffers. South Africans are stretched thin and cannot keep bailing out reckless decisions. It's time for Eskom to grow up, take responsibility, and stop behaving like a teenager who makes careless choices and expects others to clean up the mess. This cannot continue. It is unacceptable, and the people of South Africa deserve better.	Millicent	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:27:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the cash strapped public keep financing the incompetence of the cANCer's stuff (read f@ck) ups? Let the stealing and incompetent cANCer municipalities pay their debts with their looted money. FFS.	William	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vassie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom employees must stop encreasing their salary at the expense of repairing their aging infrustructure. Consumers are already struggling paying for electricity.	Patrick	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should manage their total budget and find ways to fund it from there.	Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:26:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please close ESKOM & make way for private solutions & renewable energy - my aim to rid myself of any Government aligned institutions regarding all utilities. Government blunders are collapsing our country & cost of living in this corrupt society is way beyond unacceptable!!	GENIE	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nozipho	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nozipho	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip Mahonono	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:24:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathabathe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa verdien geen ondersteuning nie. Net 'n klomp geldwolwe!	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All GNU members from the President to the janitor should take R 1 tio maximum R5000 per month salary without benefits. South Africa will in record time pay off this debt. Or just scrap it.	Eone	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George M	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are the right people going to be appointed / promoted to do the work required of them so that all citizens can benefit and not just the politically connected and so -called "elite"? Time for transformation, diversity, equity etc. to be gone - let the capable take their rightful place.	Clive	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's become a daily ritual and it's heavy to carry the incompetence at Eskom. They simply know how to generate hatred which is destroying the souls of citizens. And it creates more crooks in and outside Eskom (and probably Nersa).	Doreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Goverment F...Ups. Enough is Enough. The ANC is bleeding us dry. We cant pay another cent more. We will not pat this. Time Eskom face up and pays us back !!!!	Estie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increasing demands made by an incompetent government on its already struggling citizens has become beyond anything we have ever experienced in our beautiful South Africa.	Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is there no end to the incompetence of Escom! We cannot foot the bill!	Ingrid	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:21:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		melinda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd and unsustainable to expect an ever-shrinking, over-encumbered paying base to be saddled with these blunders. Each year we are expected to pay more for less. I still don't understand why ESKOM and the municipalities are not thoroughly investigated to see where money is bleeding out and why the bleeding isn't stopped. Now to top it all off, while we're continuously having to pay for the bleeding, we are expected to pay for miscalculations as well. NO, this has to stop. Get your house in order ESKOM.	Meagan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet another ANC scheme to recover monies to fill pockets	L	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa! You and the board/decision makers should be ashamed of yourselves for expecting taxpayers to AGAIN fund a 'mistake' by this entity. Taxpayers are gatvol of paying for ANC cadre employee 'faults'. No matter how you try to spin this, NERSA is responsible and ultimately no matter WHAT the taxpayer(s) says, we will continue to pay the price for 'mistakes'. Try employing CAPABLE individual for a change! What a pathetic and very costly 'mistake'. Ons moet seker net uithaal en wys (geld). We are taxed to death by a broken system of corrupt and incompetent cadre deployees. Jokes on us AGAIN! The sad part of this and all past saga's is the lack of absolute shame - sies! Oh wait, you have no shame!!!	Julie	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-08 18:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the general oublics responcibility to finance Govt mismanagement. Make those municipalities who fail to pay ESKOM that their management be personaly responcible by debiting their personal income to pay ESKOM.	Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payer sare paying toooooo much to finance corruption, mismanagement and incompetency caused by cadre deployment. Competent people who are willing to do honest work must be employed, and those making the calculation errors, must be held accountable, as well as the corrupt ones.	Gerrit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford to pay higher fees. The top management could pay for that as they must take responsibility.	MARIE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are NOT responsible for government blunders!	Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The economic turbulences our Government are facing are primarily due to: - gross mismanagement of State funds - blatant corruption as so lucidly revealed at various COMMISSIONS OF ENQIRES. -political interference in the supply chain management system	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onthatile	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onthatile	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		cliffe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer/taxpayer is already over taxed on everything, Eskom/Government should stop overburdening them. The cost of living is already ridiculously high.	Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying for people that are incompetent to do their jobs probably. They think they know everything catch a wake up Eskom we all ready pay far too much for undelivered services now you want more money from us. Start with all the illegal users that don't pay.	Ina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford electricity. We pay over R3000 in Eskom levies before we use one bit. Our bill is over R6000 a month, it's our highest cost, higher than the bond the rates and water more even than both the cars. We don't have the option of pay-as-you-go It's criminal! We are paying for theft and negligence and incompetence . Eskom top staff are paid way too much. Where will it stop!	Lovell	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie			
	2026-01-08 18:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am cannot carry on any further. My finances are at their limits now.	Alliter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that we as consumers have to pay for the mistakes of Eskom. Our government should intervene and punish those who are responsible.	Liz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:16:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't think it's fair that we as consumers should carry the brunt of mismanaged infrastructure. This could have been dealt with and fixed years ago, it's ridiculous the price increases vs the output. What about the poor granny who lives on sassa who cannot afford these price hikes and poor income households. What are other countries doing to keep costs low, why can't we do the same. But it's easier to steal and mismanage funds and then we have to bail them out, but we see no benefit for us. This system is messed up	Janine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for Eskom blunders and theft	cas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"The construction of the Kusile Power Station, completed in late 2025, had a final cost of approximately R233 billion, a significant overrun from its initial budget of around R81 billion (or R80 billion) due to delays, corruption, and technical issues, making it one of the world's most expensive coal-fired power plants. " All those that benefitted can contribute to recovering any money's NERSA feels need to be recovered. Furthermore, no FREE electricity to anyone. More than half the population is getting free units every month, no more. If you use electricity you pay. If illegal connections are found traces the source, bulldoze the house. All politicians, government departments, must settle their bills or be fired. Private providers can supply to Eskom for a standardised rate. Eskom doesn't carry the risk or cost all by itself. Renegotiate the rates with coal suppliers. Some are being paid far above a realistic average market price. Several of those are politically connected. The water hyacinth problem, sewage problem, garden refuse, animal waste, garbage, even dog feces etc can be converted into biogas or biofuel. This will create new businesses, more jobs and go a long way to transformation if investment is made by black citizens. Many of these have by-products which can support secondary industries and again create new businesses opportunities. The tax payer base has to be increased. Taxis and the informal sector must contribute. As those requiring SASSA decreases due to the new opportunities, more more for development becomes available. It's time to reduce ESKOMs bloated staff compliment and reduce the salaries. If 25% of these possibilities are implemented we would have cheap electricity and be able to export both the power and the secondary products. Regrettably our government does not have the vision, knowledge or political will to make South Africa a success.	Amanda	Free State		unemployed individual

	2026-01-08 18:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA Our Vision: To be a recognised world-class leader in energy regulation. Our Mission: To regulate the energy industry in accordance with government laws and policies, standards and international best practices in support of sustainable and orderly development. Our Values: Passion , Spirit of Partnership, Excellence, Innovation, Integrity, Responsibility, Professionalism, Pride Regulatory Principles In regulating the three industries, NERSA must adhere to sound principles and approaches to be able to deliver on its mandate and achieve its objectives. The above are what NERSA stands for and is required and mandated to carry out. It would appear that they have met very few of their statutory body objectives. Accordingly NERSA and through their negligent practice should fund the shortfall themselves. This would be done through the fidelity cover which would most certainly have been taken. Failing which, the body which established and mandated NERSA as a Statutory Body and which has oversight on its employees, and employed those persons for their specific competencies in act 40 of 2004 should carry the burden, That body was the ANC government. Additionally, not all the plant is aging, only most of the newly constructed power stations were designed and constructed poorly and and at extreme time and cost excess to their budgeted and quoted costs, significantly rendering the ability to supply their design output incomplete to the massive disruption to the economy. Eskom too in their capacity should cover the cost shortfalls through their Fidelity and performance protection cover. None of these costs should by borne by the consumer who have moved from a constant balanced adequate supply of inexpensive electricity to an erratic an expensive commodity through incompetence in both management and operation.	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that we should pay for Eskoms blunders and theft	Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SJ	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:12:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is beyond belief. It's utterly unacceptable to ask the public to pay for their mistakes.	Alison	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pensioners and the people living under the bread line can not be held liable for your mistakes you want to take everything so that we must go live under trees and die of hunger is that what you want . Do not even think of doing what you want to do . People are already up in arms and it will just drive them to start something that will not be easily stopped	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pensioners and the people living under the bread line can not be held liable for your mistakes you want to take everything so that we must go live under trees and die of hunger is that what you want . Do not even think of doing what you want to do . People are already up in arms and it will just drive them to start something that will not be easily stopped	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie			
	2026-01-08 18:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 18:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why on earth are we expected to pay?? If NERSA employs people who don't know how to manage the accounts, that's their problem, NOT OURS.	Karen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isak	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:08:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emily	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:08:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheldon	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No to paying for ANY of the above! If business made these blunders then that business has to take the knock! Why on earth would the public need to help any of these corrupt and incompetent businesses- let the ANC pay - they put incompetent people in there!	Gill	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:08:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ivor	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cassim	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for incompetent people that can not plan, executed, and constant fraud and abuse of Taxpayer hard urn money. The High Court must rule against NERSA to force them to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets and they admit to the errors they fraudulent changed. R76 billion mistake—a cost that ESCOM and it's leaders MUST pay, and not the consumer	Lorinda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fixed Assets starts depreciating as soon as the cost is capitalised. Depending on the method used in writing off the depreciation, the owners (Eskom) or the govt, must realise or see the benefit closer to the asset reaching its usefull life including all maintenance incurred during the life of the asset. Most assets must by now be 100% profitable. If Not, then the operator / govt should be responsible for all losses as they enjoyed the profits over the years. No, I do not support this motion of new increments.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Orlando	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for incompetence	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for incompetence	Pieter	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 18:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors or pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure, nor should we fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. The Government has proved over these past 30 years of being in power, from taking over from a well run South Africa, that they are unable to govern. Unemployment is sky high and majority of people are struggling financially. Enough is enough!	Maggie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ANC pay, it happened on their watch and we are gatvol of their corruption . Not one person paid the price of the Zondo commission recommendations .	Laurene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ANC pay, it happened on their watch and we are gatvol of their corruption . Not one person paid the price of the Zondo commission recommendations .	Laurene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheldon	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why, Why, Why must the consumer pay for incompetent people that can not plan, executed,, and constant fraud and abuse of Taxpayer hard urn money. The High Court must rule against NERSA to force them to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets and they admit to the errors they fraudulent changed. R76 billion mistake—a cost that ESCOM and it workers MUST pay, and not the consumer.	Cornelus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of our energy handlers is breathtaking. And now it becomes the public's responsibility to make it right. How is that good governance?	Kathy	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 18:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 18:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Maria	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 18:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maatje	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 18:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maatje	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 18:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mirela	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 18:01:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is too expensive and corrupt	Isabel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: It is unacceptable for consumers to bear the costs stemming from NERSA's calculation errors. Errors in regulatory calculations should be rectified by the regulatory body, not passed on to consumers who are already facing financial pressures. 2. Reliability: Requiring consumers to pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure is unjust. Customers should not have to shoulder the costs of a system that continually fails to meet the necessary standards of reliability. 3. Efficiency: The suggestion that consumers fund Eskom's cash flow issues and construction delays is problematic. It is not the responsibility of consumers to mitigate the inefficiencies within the organization, and such measures will only perpetuate a cycle of financial strain on households.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had enough, Government and Escom cannot be allowed to carry on like this. I am not willing to pay for gross incompetence,I by the anc, Escom, Nersa	Eben	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Idele	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolfgang	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolfgang	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a common problem South Africans face - having to pay for the anc cadres absolute shambolic mess ups every time. These cadres are totally incompetent and continue unabated to mess up and are protected continually. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. No, we should NOT have to continually foot the bill for ANY SOE. They must face the music.	Tim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trewin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafic	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public have been exploited enough,we are sick and tired of footing the bills for incompetent, corrupt officials plundering and stealing without any consequences.It is time they all take responsibilty for their failures and pay for it themselves.We have had enough, no more!!	Lizia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eleen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:54:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alandré	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government had cracked down on corruption, theft and maladministration years ago, ESKOM would not be in this position. Prosecute the criminals in ESKOM and government, seize their assets and there will be more than enough money to pay for ESKOM's costs.	Kenneth	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 17:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Rich inside NERSA should GIVE Back the money they stole and pay for everything themselves because we as consumers can't give anymore and have paid our fair share to Tax and the electricity. If they do not apply then we need new electric company.....	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They will see civil war. They are hell bent on destruction and unfortunately still don't have the mental maturity or common sense to understand how silly this sounds. #GRAVYTRAINMUSTFALL	Wayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not! The public are paying for Eskom's failure to produce adequate electricity and to manage its resources, and now they even want the public to pay further for their ineptitude. Hell no.	Sharron	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molebogeng	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:50:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benjy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Drop BEE. Appoint capable people	Christo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One of the most criminal and incompetent governments in the world and now they want us to pay for their mistakes - I think not.... I see nothing but decay and decline in our land - crime on the up and up because of the lack of law and order, pothold dodging because of poor infrastructure, rising cost of commodities and all because the politicians are too busy seeing how much they can make out of us and trying to pull the wool over our eyes with many, many Commissions and not enough action.	Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The entire mismanagement of Eskom need a total overhaul and staff reductions to bring efficiency back to Eskom	Ted			
	2026-01-08 17:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In all companies the responsible people are held responsible for the mistakes, not its clients!	Mark	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying, and paying, and paying for all the misuse of funds and corruption. Why should we?	Gayo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:46:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for this incompetant goverments mistakes. Sick and tired to always drag them out of the ditch to cover for their useless ability to manage a public service / services that all South African have paid for for all these years.	Leon	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:45:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 17:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is the abuse going to end. Everything about govnm. in SA is all about scavenging for money to cover the losses created by corruption and theft of the money that they have received by hard working citizens. Those they support don't pay (a vote bribe tactic only and people are too excited at the 'free' this 'free' that aspect) Get-away-itis, is what i call it and they count themselves as entitled and clever; I get pre-termination notices all the time, prior to the 'due date' that 'they' the municipality determine, then shift it to justify late fees. It is sickening to live in SA and keep paying for incompetant theives and losers - and anyone who is vocal and gets attention for the truth is 'taken out' - The same govnt runs, installed NERSA as a body to keep an eye regulating costs - what a joke, they lie, cheat, manipulate and then agree with ESCOM when the defunct useless body applies for an increase that is rediculous. Our suburb has had more outages over December than there has been available electricity, yet with all of that they hike the costs. Personally i like to be aware of misuse of water, electricity etc but all my efforts in keeping costs down for myself's benefit as well as to respect the grid are futile, because they through corruption and the like keep hiking prices all the while doing nothing to find a solution to an obvious countrywide issue. Oh of course, their approach (how much brain ability does one need for this) is charge and charge and charge. Govn. people dont pay elect, water, rates and taxes so that explains why this reality we live is not in their reality - done on purpose. Crippling us all. Efforts are wasted, because look how we are living/surviving, cringing, powerless, hopeless, at their selfish self serving motives and actions. We just 'get the bill ' for all that they fail at, they must be fired and we get back to living in the 'real world' of achieving something.... for genuine effort put forth. - Thank you	Jennifer	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrie	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public are already under enormous financial pressure. Rising inflation, and cost of living. Our increases are not keeping up with escalating costs, and we cannot be held responsible. Eskom, Nersa and the government are run by incompetent and unqualified managers I did not vote for and will not be accountable for their mistakes.	Corné	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Never again is now - we've had enough of paying foe ANC corruption	Sonya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no and hell no! Government ineptitude and corruption caused all this rubbish. Officials must Stop living the high life , quit punishing the citizens and take full responsibility for their own mistakes. Enough is enough. This is just rubbish! Sies!!!	Laura	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:43:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-08 17:43:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlle-Lize	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:43:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgens	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I know ultimately we all pay through our taxes, but loading the cost of electricity to pay for this has a ripple effect on the whole economy. Our electricity tariffs are already too high. Eskom needs to fix itself through normal business practices, not through simply passing on the cost to a captive consumer.	Lynette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public are already under enormous financial pressure. Rising inflation, and cost of living. Our increases are not keeping up with escalating costs, and we cannot be held responsible.	Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s a disgrace to ask consumers to pay for their stealing and keeping the money. They are thieves! They should be prosecuted and imprisoned.	Audrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was run into the ground. Clean up your own house. The average citizen is not the person to recover money from.	Allison	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Throwing other people’s money at problems that should have remained under control , is not the short or long term solution. Take a reality check and fix the causes not the symptoms.	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:39:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:39:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's unfair of Nersa to expect us to cough up money or to pay for mistakes or deteriorating structures by Eskom , they should have a maintenance plan to keep plant in good working order. We don't own Eskom, nor do Eskom give us any returns, it's not our fault but those who has to upkeep Eskom.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pricilla	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibongiseni	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm so gatvol.... Fed up with this typical way of blunders. It was never before the case. Why now? Is is NOT an error created by Jan Public, but by the Eskom. If you build a house with a budget for 5 million, you as owner have to fork out the shortfall. We as Taxpayers are been milked by the System. Do we also need to pay for SABC, SA Airways, Petro Sa, Post Office. Aikôna, ujafundekela.	Deon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lewellen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowena	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody is paying me for my mistakes	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s completely unethical and criminal for the government to blunder and misappropriate public funds and then expect the taxpayer to foot the bill	Tony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will they be held accountable for all the theft.	Rob	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:37:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For to long government has forced goverment owned entities to employ people in positions that are not fit for the job, this is why this big mistake was done. The normal person can not afford to pay for these blatant poor workmanship. Eskom has not taken any public action on correcting the situation, the guilty persons are stil there receiving above average salaries.	Jacques	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goodday,I DO NOT support this at all.Their are TO MANY INCOMPETANT staff working in very important positions that should NOT be in that position at all.I feel that the pension off All those staff ,from top management to the lowest person should be taken away and also ALL their assess should be sold to recover this loss .This is totally INEXEPTABLE	George	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 17:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until we have a change of leadership and competent people who can actually run Eskom, we are just pouring money down the drain that never is satisfied.	mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and any increase above the gazetted inflation rate will results in a decrease in my monthly pension which makes life more difficult to afford. The institutions that hold my pension will not give me an increase to cover these ill-gotten increases. No, no, no!	Terence	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have fleeced us Citizen enough, with their lack of transparency, fraudulent transactions, lack of integrity & accountability!	Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's absolutely ridiculous that taxpayers must always fit the bills for governments inefficiencies and corruption. Enough is enough	Abdool	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC and ANC policy has caused ESKOM's failure. The ANC is thus responsible for ESKOM's failure. The ANC should thus pay for the damage they have caused. The ANC should pay the R76'000'000'000.=	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		steve	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 17:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOHN	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carrinn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:34:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Free State		
	2026-01-08 17:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's incredible that NERSA can "make a mistake" and then think that Eskoms customers are stupid and prepared to pay for their mess. Eskom tarrifs are already unfriendly, unaffordable and unacceptable to their CUSTOMERS. This mess must stop, we cannot be expected to continue to pay for Eskoms (and now NERSA'S) inefficiency, corruption and stupidity.	Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners the cost of living in SA just never stops going up enough is enough we "gatvol" of paying for the incompetence of people who put into positions that they have no idea how to handle and then just steal not stop	Ary/Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	YOU CLOWNS HAVE HAD 30 YEARS TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL CORPORATION. YOU HAVE FAILED DISMALLY. EMPLOY PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THE PRESENT INCUMBENTS JUST DON'T HAVE A CLUE.	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i think is absurd that we must pay for errors by goverment I you in your work makes mistakes like this you will not have a job anymore. So my view its there problem	jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Somaya	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot afford higher prices	Hermanus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 17:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for NERSA's calculation mistakes. This type of error cannot be overseen and simply left to the public to absorb. Costs are rising everywhere and people are struggling. On top of this there are constant delays that only impacts consumers. This is not fair play.	Melindi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margreet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:31:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The overburdened consumer should have to cover government mistakes when thnere is no relief available to them. This would also encourage them to try to cobver future mistakes similarly.	Keagan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 17:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 17:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mara	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!	MJ	Free State		
	2026-01-08 17:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For at least the past 35 years the ANC has clearly demonstrated its absolute incompetence at every level of government. It is totally incapable of governing this country and what took 200+ years to build, they have incredibly destroyed in under 30 years, reducing this place where we were born and grew into a junk-status nation, mocked by the rest of the civilized world around us. The only ones who do not mock, are the terrorist nations, who recognize the stupidity of our leaders as something they can capitalize on and use for their own private agendas, knowing full well that our government does not stand a chance of seeing through their duplicity. We, the people, who are capable of analytical, logical thought, totally reject the proposal that we must pay for your corruption, incompetence and absolute foolhardy blundering down the corridors of power like some imbecile motivated only by your own personal avarice and stupidity.	Eugene	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 17:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dane	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:30:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In this lies a history of ineptitude and unqualified people being inserted into positions that they are not equipped to handle. The public CANNOT be held responsible and it is beyond time for Eskom / Government to take responsibility for their actions and remunerate/resolve accordingly. THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT BE IMPLICATED IN THIS. Clean up your own house FOR A CHANGE. BE HONORABLE.	Iain	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As civilians, our tax and rates as well as all other monies we pay this current government provide NOTHING in return. This has been going on for decades with lying, deceit, theft, corruption, etc with maladministration at every level from the President down. We CANNOT keep tolerating this idea of how this beautiful country should continue to be run. Einstein said: to do the same (bad) thing over and over again and expecting a different result is the first sign of madness: our current leadership!	Beverley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost are beyond the reach of most South Africans. The ANC government has run Eskom into the ground and NERSA has seen to it that costs have escalated far beyond inflation rates. This is due to poor management, inefficiencies, tenders awarded to cadres plundering and theft. Consumers can no longer afford such wastage.	Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inger	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 17:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming unaffordable and the supply is unreliable. Infrastructure maintenance does not get correctly done and leads to increasing failures.	Shaun	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I the public always have to be financially drained due to this thieving government and all government departments. We pay far too much for electricity and the infrastructure has not bee repaired or upgraded in 30 years. We have so many power outages that last for weeks and we have bear the costs of our food going off and our appliances breaking. I DONT SUPPORT THIS PAPER AT ALL.	Mandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to remove and jail the incompetent caders that have been stealing from the public in many ways.	Riaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling with the costs as they are now. Making it higher is making us suffer even more for something we had no part in. It's not our mistake. Let Eskom pay for it's own mistake and not burden citizens any further	Lindiwe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can Go get f@@ked !!!	Wayne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous that the consumer has to foot the bill for Eskom mistakes. We already fund them and they make far reaching decisions without consultation. As a SOE they receive sufficient funding but choose to squander it, the consumer is not responsible for this.	Hermann	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful to tell the public to foot the bill for their mistakes	Peter	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-08 17:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 17:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for the governments mistakes. It is their error and they must correct it.	Zelda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:28:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not pay for Eskom and Nersa's inability to run a just and reliable operation.	Gerhardt	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:28:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for many years, the corruption is deep seated and many highly connected politicians have been caught out by the media. A business that has cost the South African economy billions in corruption and blatant mismanagement has been rescued by the citizens of this country by allowing NERSA to continue giving this corrupt and criminal organisation the means to continue with the corruption at the expense of its customers. It's time for the people of South Africa to band together and reject any form of increase towards the running of ESKOM. Eskom must clean up its corruption and implement legal recourse against all of us complicit politicians and employees who have been involved with the corruption and recover the stolen money from these corrupt government employees and politicians. Billions have been stolen and if this money is recovered then there will be no need for any further increases for power for the people of South Africa. Get rid of the ANC and its corrupt cadres and 90% of the problems in Eskom will disappear.	Darryl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for nersas issue, they are pro eskom everybody knows the fraud and scams happeng in Eskom are not our responsibility government is aware but do nothing. We are already burdened with the cost of corruption and fraud, the tax payers are not the ones at fault Most consumers cannot afford these continued price hikes. Municipalities need to pay their debit to Eskom This would give them more than sufficient funds.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should consider the principle of being market related in a competitive environment. I am not in favor of cost plus a margin. I don't think Eskom is a reliable estimator of their costs. How hard are they fighting to reduce costs? What is the impact of technological advances on their capex and efficiencies ?	Johanna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must be held accountable for the blunder they have made. The consumers CANNOT be forced to pay for the R76 billion blunder. We as South African citizens should not allow this to happen.	Stanley	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As I previously mentioned, there are a lot of corruption within Eskom and Government, which we pay for all the time. Numerous projects fail to be delivered on time and always at twice or more the original cost. Eskom's forward planning is also years behind and best options are not considered to accommodate ANC and Government officials who I assume get bribed deals.	Jacob	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 17:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the "few" tax paying public, honest and paying electricity user, can't afford to pay any more . The other reason is we seem to be expected to also now pay also for the massive amounts of debt that Eskom is unable to recover from munisipalities that owe Eskom. The debt owed would more than pay for the miscalculation that was made. I don't think it's fair for us too bow and for Eskom. Eskom must for a change just do things properly collect the money owed and give us law abiding citizens a break for a change.	Casper	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ERNESTINE	Free State		
	2026-01-08 17:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is all a direct result of corruption and mismanagement.	Steven	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fix your own bungling blunders and leave financially pressured people alone. You have screwed us into the ground as it is. As a widowed pensioner, my concerns for the decent citizens of this country are great.	Lyn	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 17:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and the cost of living is rising every month. We can't keep up! Why must we pay for an incompetent government?	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiso	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 17:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we ask consumers have try to absorb astronomic increases in electricity.	Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 17:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think by now it's obvious that incompetent people need to be fired. It's just one mess after the other. It's so wrong that we have to pay an availability charge for electricity before we even use it. Allowing people to steal electricity makes it very expensive for those of us who are paying. I constantly see at our municipality signs basically encouraging people not to pay and then they get up to 60% off anything that's months in arrears. The owner of big shopping centre had millions written off. That's not good management. I think it was R76 million if memory serves me right. Then we must pay before we even use it. Does that sound fair?	Desiree	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the cost of placing people in positions they did not earn, so why do we have to pay the bill for their blunders. This will force more and more people off the grid and into self sustaining methods of electricity supply. They are in actual fact digging their own graves	William	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think by now it's obvious that incompetent people need to be fired. It's just one mess after the other. It's so wrong that we have to pay an availability charge for electricity before we even use it. Allowing people to steal electricity makes it very expensive for those of us who are paying. I constantly see at our municipality signs basically encouraging people not to pay and then they get up to 60% off anything that's months in arrears. The owner of big shopping centre had millions written off. That's not good management. I think it was R76 million if memory serves me right. Then we must pay before we even use it. Does that sound fair?	Desiree	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:25:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mignon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more than enough to the ANC government in taxes, rates, electricity and refuse charges… and live in a city that is falling apart!!!	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who are actually paying for electricity are already funding the illegal users and the previously disadvantaged. The sliding scale system has already put a massive burden on paying customers. We are already compensating for bills that are written off because municipalities fail to collect, illegal connections etc. There is absolutely no proper administration so Eskom just increases the prices to mitigate these losses. Not to mention that Eskom management will still get their ridiculous bonuses regardless of whether electricity was supplied or not. Let a private entity step in and give Eskom a run for their money. Consumers deserve the right to choose a service provider who can actually deliver.	Leah	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not pay for Eskom and Nersa's inability to run a just and reliable operation.	Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Both NERSA and Eskom should be more directly held to account; the current process unjustly socialises the consequences of their mistakes onto already overburdened consumers. Neither the court order nor NERSA's process addresses personal or institutional accountability for the original miscalculations, secretive settlement, governance failures at Eskom. Neither do they adequately consider the socio-economic impact of loading a further R76 billion onto the public. The issue requires urgent executive intervention, and parliamentary oversight.	Adrian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:24:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nellie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 17:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be responsible for governments blunders. The government instead needs to find ways to improve infrastructure and hopefully by improving infrastructure and employment more legal electricity will be utilized which in turn will not only improve the economy but also Eskom	Theresa	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AnneMie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost has changed from one of the cheapest in the world in 1994 to now one of the most expensive. The increased cost is due to incompetence, nepotism, malfeasance, etc. This is progressively making SA uncompetitive versus the rest of the world. They cannot keep on passing on additional increased prices as though the consumer and business can continue to pay increases way above inflation and income increases.	William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ron	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-08 17:23:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is very clear to all citizens that the government has absolutely know of how to run a business. & when the blunders which is a part of employing the wrong personal for the job this ANC government expect the public to foot the bill. Had their party time now it time to pay for their blunders themselves. This has nothing to do with the citizens.	Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is keeping us hostage. They need to resolve their own errors. Claw back the bonusess	Phillip	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of incompetent employees. Employ based on merit. This will avoid ridiculous mistakes being made.	Kajal	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for nersas issue, they are pro eskom everybody knows the fraud and scams happeng in Eskom are not our responsibility government is aware but do nothing. We are already burdened with the cost of corruption and fraud, the tax payers are not the ones at fault	Ken	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already cannot afford current rates of units.	Ilhaam	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:21:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not my fault or any other South African to pay that bill. They should sort it out themselves. We pay more than enough taxes. They are literally "legally".... Stealing from all hard working citizens who are just trying to survive in this horrendous failed economy that they have caused. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.	Teresa	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gisela	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let this government serve the people please.	Zandile	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:19:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. No. No. The beleaguered tax payers are already over funding this incompetent government.	Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the whole ESKOM/NERSA system to be closed down. The private sector can and will provide electricity to all. NO CURRENT top official any any of these organizations should be allowed anywhere near a service yo be provided to the SA public	Nicolette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner. Let the crooked government pay from their ill-gotten money pay.	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must under any circumstanses pay for mistakes made.	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for mistakes made by some cader employed person incapable of doing his or her job (beeeeeeee) appointment. People have already made alternative plans to keep the lights on at great cost now we must pay for nersas mess .	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 17:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 17:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The regime of criminals are always on the look-out for more to steal, and.through the years they have milked the public of anything and everything they could lay their hands on. NO NO NO to anything they now want to steal. Livng costs in sa are totally out of control... IT HAS TO STOP!!!!!!	Ralie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 17:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should the population pay for a government error, if there every was such an error in the first place, this whole story smacks as a tall tale on how to STEAL more money from the population who are already under deep stress paying through for bad management of all sectors handled by government officials, if there was a financial error in accounting then it is the error made by government and should be sorted by that department not palmed off on to the population, the error was made, the error is their problem, in any business if an error is made in costs that error is carried by the business not by the customers.	jeanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 17:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eben	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have never in the past trusted a word from government regarding either budgeted figures as to what infrastructure would cost (budget/plan) nor their financial integrity and accuracy of reporting. This, together with looting the coffers, has culminated in me having to spend over R300 000 in ensuring that I am able to maintain as low consumption costs and reliability of supply as possible as I approach retirement. Who do I send my invoice to at Eskom in order to recoup my costs inclusive of interest spent ?	Hilton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:17:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anca	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Compared to other government departments, Eskom staff gets paid much more across the board. Revisit their salary structures, that is where all our money is going. They must foot the bill, not the consumers for their mistake.	johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Compared to other government departments, Eskom staff gets paid much more across the board. Revisit their salary structures, that is where all our money is going. They must foot the bill, not the consumers for their mistake.	johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Financial mismanagement is a major problem in most sectors as there is no recourse. The incompetence or mis management is overlooked by those benefitting. Until there is accountability it will escalate and continue…	Michelle	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Waste. The World Bank found that Eskom is 25% overtaffed (and overpaid)	hein	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 17:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors And we should not pay for aging unrelaible infrastructure And we as consumers shou6fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have for many years just accept incompetence in basically all government departments and then pay the price for it. This must stop and alternative ways should be investigated by competent workers.	Schalk	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tommie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:15:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just making the middle class an extinct species.	Temba	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-08 17:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roberto	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held accountable for the mistakes of Nersa. We are already paying way over the top tariffs for electricity.	Margaret	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elfrieda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This was a ploy to screw consumers again!!!	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwar	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwar	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhardt	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 17:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can barely afford to live at the moment going on Pension soon I am not able to pay one extra cent	vanessa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:12:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I live in Limpopo on a farm. The infra structure is so unreliable, winds and rain causes outages for days. Even for small problems that are fixable within minutes. Like candles that are out. We have this problem at the moment and have been without power since 30Dec. Reporting does nothing, they override the request as completed without showing up. I will not pay Eskom anything extra.	Istell	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to make ordinary South Africans pay for Eskom's R76 billion blunder. This decision is unjust, undemocratic, and economically destructive. Accountability: The mistakes that led to this massive shortfall were caused by mismanagement and poor governance. It is unacceptable to shift the burden of these failures onto consumers who already face high tariffs and unreliable service. Economic impact: Forcing households and businesses to absorb this cost will worsen inflation, reduce disposable income, and cripple small enterprises. South Africans are already struggling with rising food, fuel, and living costs—this additional burden is unconscionable. Fairness: Consumers did not cause this debt. Government and Eskom executives must be held accountable, not the public. Bailouts and tariff hikes reward failure and punish citizens. Alternatives: Instead of penalizing consumers, government should pursue transparent audits, recover funds lost to corruption, and restructure Eskom to ensure efficiency and sustainability. South Africans should not be forced to pay for government and Eskom's mistakes. I urge NERSA to reject this proposal and protect the public from further exploitation.	Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government cannot impose liability on consumers for their R76 billion blunder. It is unlawful to place more burdens on its citizens for calculation errors, ageing and unreliable infrastructure and construction delays, etc. It is quite clear to everyone that our shameful government, NERSA and ESKOM blatantly steal from it's people to satisfy their greed whilst they lead our country into further decay and disrepair.	Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rosemary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do NOT you accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, nor should we be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. Neither should the consumer carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Nolan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous and unacceptable. I actually have no words to express myself in full regarding this situation. This type of neglect does not suit a country like the Rep of SA. I am sorry!!	Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the ordinary taxpayer and electricity consumer should be expected to pay for this calculation error when they are already being bled bone dry for all the other multiple errors committed by government due to incompetence and ineptitude of the army of cadre employments.	Edward	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:11:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:10:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:09:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be held accountable for their problematic miscalculations. My electricity account has doubled in the last 9 years without change in life style The clients cannot be expected to carry the costs of aging and badly maintained infra structure Nor delays in building nor finishing new power stations	Annelise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, why must we pay for government miscalculations, when we, the consumer and individual, must always carry and cover all the blunders etc in this country. They must sort this out, out of their own private pockets, all the money they so pocket everytime. They sit in positions because of skin colour and cannot do the work. In the end other people must do their work so they can get a fat salary cheque at the end of the month for doing miscalculations and other mishaps. I've had enough.	Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 17:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dom	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:09:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's lack of services have forced consumers to provide alterative energy at great cost. This calculation 'blunder' highlights the lack of capacity throughout the system and should be punished from the top down, but NOT the citizens	Joan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta			
	2026-01-08 17:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must hard working citizens pay for for their blunder. We have continuous power outages, spoilt food that has to be thrown away, pathetic service delivery and hikes so often. Why should we be paying when so often we don't have lights? Illegal connections supply power at expense of paying customers. Illegal foreigners, many cares in mansions dont pay	Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must hard working citizens pay for for their blunder. We have continuous power outages, spoilt food that has to be thrown away, pathetic service delivery and hikes so often. Why should we be paying when so often we don't have lights? Illegal connections supply power at expense of paying customers. Illegal foreigners, many cares in mansions dont pay	Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must hard working citizens pay for for their blunder. We have continuous power outages, spoilt food that has to be thrown away, pathetic service delivery and hikes so often. Why should we be paying when so often we don't have lights? Illegal connections supply power at expense of paying customers. Illegal foreigners, many cares in mansions dont pay	Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daan	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I definitely do NOT support the consumer to pay for Eskom's shortfalls	Edwin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Govt needs to do away with Cadre Deployments and start using people on Merit, even if it goes against their BEE Sensibilities. I'm sick and tired of them just rolling over and playing dead and the taxpayer must foot the bill. Not one conviction for any amount of corruption in South Africa, just another very expensive talk shop while the looting continues.	Corrie Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this money really to fix a blunder, or is it just another way of sucking the system dry? It is time that people uncapable of managing large institutions take responsibility and pay the price for their incapacity.	Coen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esmond	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esmond	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time that the government state owned businesses take responsibility for their own blunders. Not the public who are already suffering to make ends meet monthly.	Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clarry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's impossible to make such a mistake. Either it's incompetence of NERSA that I don't believe or a deliberate decision to fill the coffer for private distribution of funds.	Petrus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 17:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yashvent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 17:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must stop getting bailed out for mistakes, always being allowed to use taxpayer money to cover up and recover from intentional or unintentional mismanagement. This practice is unsustainable and needs to come to an urgent stop. Holding Eskom to task for mistakes like these is a very positive step for South Africa, as it promotes transparency and restores faith in our democratic systems. If Eskom can show good judgement in dealing with this mistake in a fair manner, it will also restore faith in Eskom itself.	Roland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If one looks at what ESKOM has increased it's cost price/unit to the consumer over the past 10 years or so it is FAR greater than the inflation rate. ESKOM has had more than enough chance to sort out all it's problems and the fact that NERSA is expecting the consumer to pay for it's ineffeciencies again is unacceptable. Unlike the rich corrupt ANC Cadres we have a bottom to our pot - and we have reached the bottom.	Glen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ewalda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:04:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 17:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be held accountable for this problem. My electricity bill has doubled in the last 7 years without any changes in my consumption. The consumer cannot absorb all the blunders: Bad maintenance to infra structure Delays in finishing power stations	Annelise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolandi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We struggle enough with rising prices for everything but at least when we shop we get something for our money. ESKOM must put it's house in order without penalising the public.	Pauline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rishipaul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CJ	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 17:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average households can't afford more bills. We are only surviving, we can't live. I am already considering moving to Solar power to rely as little as possible on Eskom. The substation keep failing, leaving us without electricity weeks on end.	Yolande	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How the hell does any responsible entity make an error of R76Billion? It is not just an individual, but an organisation! Surely they have audirors/managers who oversee calculations. This is hard to believe that it was not done on purpose!	Bertus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are being ripped off,enough is enough	Hoosen	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mihlali	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:01:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hoffie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 17:01:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hoffie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 17:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 17:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coleth	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support Eskom's appointment of incompetent caders and then have to pay for their blinders and wasteful bee expenditure!	Joggie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leona	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TONY	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steff	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 16:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hulle fout, hulle moet betaal. Ons betaal elke keer vir hulle foute.	Izak	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 16:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the incompetence and maladministration of persons who cannot even could to ten and are in responsible positions	Charles	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You as a regulator, part of the state apparatus will not be excused for your malpractice and mismanagement of the situation. You have passed the Laffer Curve. The populace will not pay you any more than what you are demanding from them.	JG	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has been delinquent in putting aside profits rather than distributing the profits to management and directors. This is what happened previously and there was never a problem with the supply of electricity countrywide. It's really time to prosecute the thieves!	Jeremy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jj	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired if their inability tk di anything properly. Done payung for their blunders	erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To be honest, this country's infrastructure is gone to the dogs, water, electricity, roads, potholes, hijacked buildings. We've been paying our rates and taxes and our utility bills, but the money is being stolen by corrupt officials. Just look at Johannesburg, it looks like a dump. What is the Premier (Panyaza Lesufi) doing, even after the President instructed him to get Joburg in order before the G20, absolutely nothing changed. Eskom directors get a fortune in Bonuses but the employees suffer. Who is doing the ground work? Why only after declared Bonuses are paid that Nersa makes a mistake and finds Eskom in the Red of R76 billion. There is nowhere our complaints can go to, City Power, Joburg Water, Eskom, Nersa, and the rest of the cartels. These are all corruption cartels.	Billy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacolien	Norther n Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fed up of supporting the ANC BS!!!	Kurt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Françoise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ongoing bleeding of a hard-pressed public, to compensate for mismanagement and corruption, is OUTRAGEIOUS!! We are CONTINUALLY getting less for higher expenses, and the people just CAN NOT afford it!! Let us SEE signs of improvements, instead of just begging for handouts all the time . And the only way that this is likely is to get rid of the current incompetent incumbents.	jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ongoing bleeding of a hard-pressed public, to compensate for mismanagement and corruption, is OUTRAGEIOUS!! We are CONTINUALLY getting less for higher expenses, and the people just CAN NOT afford it!! Let us SEE signs of improvements, instead of just begging for handouts all the time . And the only way that this is likely is to get rid of the current incompetent incumbents.	jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa are sick and tired of paying for this utterly corrupt ANC government and their gross inefficiencies, negligence and outright thefts. Enough is enough. Recover the money from the corrupt officials who all earnt high salaries and bonuses whilst stealing from the ratepayers.	SY	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A couple thousand sure, I can imagine that falling through the cracks, but R76 Billion? That is either utter incompetence or realizing the tax payers of this country will blindly bail out Eskom again, both of which are unacceptable	Warren			
	2026-01-08 16:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ishwer	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and Nersa are not interested in the plight of affordability of electricity. They do not have to pay, it comes with their perks.	Patrick	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 16:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As countrymen we have to stop paying for their inability to deal with financial matters , the lack of accountability and general tardiness	michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As countrymen we have to stop paying for their inability to deal with financial matters , the lack of accountability and general tardiness	michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inefficiency and blatant theft of ESKOM, its suppliers and ICASA must now end. We can't expect the poor consumers to pay for the colossal blunder of the "fat cat" ESKOM management and staff.	Percy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Send the bill to the person who screwed up on the first place . If you can't do your job pay for your mistakes ,be held accountable for your blunders or the public will never stop paying .	Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the corruption, not exposed, is unforgivable!! The people who caused this disaster should be brought into the open and made to pay!!!! Privatize urgently!!!	Melany	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to shut the door on Eskom. It has been bumbling along (backwards) long enough. It is time to shut it down, sell the debt and privatise the electricity utility.	Sharon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA consumer is overburdened by the systemic mismanagement of government funds and projects, I would not support additional funding while this remains the case.	B	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders are government blunders !!!! it belongs to the government . The Directors are responsible , and They must carry the loss . In the private sector ,any loss is not carried by the Receiver of revenue !!!They have to carry the loss. To offset the loss , no bonusses to be paid out as they have not earned it !!!!	ANGUS and Nelly	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for Government's or Eskom's mistakes	Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why we the user must pay for their mistakes every time. Get the right people in the right positions so that these continual fraudsters and incompetent people stop costing the user money. We must put an end to this and if we just sit with our arms folded they will win and increase and increase and increase our tariffs. The population is growing rapidly and requirement is increasing daily and so must the supplier increase power availability. We cannot allow that us, the user must pay for their mistakes!!!!	ANNELIESE	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For 30 plus years Eskom has not maintained the infrastructure. With every price hike we the public have just helped the incompetent Eskom management line 5heir own pockets. There is soo many illegal connections that we the law abiding citizens are forced to pay for. Enough is enough.	Isabelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current economic climate, we can't accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, we believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Paying for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure Context: This redetermination decides which power stations are included in the price you pay. This includes aging plants and those prone to breakdowns. Why should consumers be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding)? Burdening Consumers with Construction and Operational Costs Context: The proposed adjustments allow Eskom to recover billions from the public for "Work Under Construction" and daily cash flow ("Working Capital"). We do not agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices	Margaretha Wilhelmin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not feel we should take on more costs of our falling government. As we already pay so much towards all of it already.	Samantha	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:12:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The real problem is that there too many very incompetent people employed and who can scarcely be trusted about anything - with apologies to the few who are not so. We've already had an over 12% increase in tariff, the cost of which will find its way into just about everything. We cannot be subsidizing gross incompetence. The solution is obvious: dismiss the incompetent; but our government does not have the will to do so!	Vedprakash	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given the current economic climate, asking the public to pay for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure!!!!!!! They are only looking for more money to steal!!!!	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that the general public of South Africa should pay for NERSAs' error. A better oversight mechanism should be put in place to avoid errors in the future. Electricity is a basic human right, as laid out in the Bill of Rights, that must be provided at the LOWEST possible tariff to all consumers.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already currently paying for a service we are not receiving. There is constantly NO ELECTRICITY in areas, sometimes up to 10 days, even more. Can we all charge Eskom penalties for services they cannot render	Venod	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 09:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom directors' pay increased in 2025 and they received bonuses and now South Africans have to pay for their mistakes. No, that is not right.	Priscilla	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:10:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders - it really goes without saying...	Andre	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 09:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough....?	Trevor	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for government's or Eskom's mistakes	Ulrike	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 09:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zandelee	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 09:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must not be saddled with the cost of blatant inefficiency, mismanagement and corruption. We are also financially stretched	Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unbelievable that this is even being considered. Everything rises and falls on leadership. Leadership is about people and unfortunately, the people at the helm of the organisation and government at large don't truly care about the people. When will enough be enough?	Jae	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is the arbiter regarding Eskom proposed tariff increases and their mandate is to protect the public against predatory pricing by Eskom. The fair increase that Nersa calculates is what we pay and if Nersa has made a mistake, they should government should pay the difference i.e. Just like government or Eskom do not compensate users for financial losses due to load shedding!	Deon			employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more of Eskom's nonsense and blunders. Do your jobs and stop stealing.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:08:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kalie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:08:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steinanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 09:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful! We have been robbed due to incompetence and theft for years now!!	Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colbert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i am a 67 year old female and already battling to pay exhorbitant rates and electricity tariffs hence the fact i am still working	susan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Linde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My input is simple, be transparent,honest and accountable and privatise where possible.	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle Greywolff	North West		
	2026-01-09 09:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My input is simple, be transparent,honest and accountable and privatise where possible.	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My input is simple, be transparent,honest and accountable and privatise where possible.	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that Eskom is stealing from middle class electricity users. Everyone should pay the same tarrif for electricity. Make our electricity affordable again.	Gary	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is in a capital death spiral that can be traced back to 2008 when the first new build projects were undertaken. The state-led ideology of centralised planning led to the deployment of cadres incapable of building the infrastructure of Medupi and Kusile in particular. The facts surrounding this are the well publicised corruption events around Brian Molefe and several other before and after his tenure. The Zondo Commission highlighted several pertinent cases. Furthermore, the settlements reached between the South African Government and prominent businesses implicated in fraud and corruption was totally inadequate. The same organisations implicated in this malfeasance have quietly been granted access to other lucrative government contracts while ESKOM reels from the compound interest effects of these disastrous acts. ESKOM now faces a "Cost of Corruption" that is conservatively R76 billion, while not a single person within government or ESKOM has been found guilty and sentenced for these acts. ESKOM is now idling these monstrous power stations after driving individual and corporate consumers off the grid as a result of unreliable power supply (load shedding) and exponential increases in tariffs. In conclusion, ever increasing tariffs are not addressing the root causes of government failure, unsustainable overheads and debt repayments that are significantly impacted by the cost of corruption. ESKOM is not a sustainable business model as the demand for electricity from the national grid decreases with every increase in tariffs, which essentially points to an overpriced product (electricity) in a market where alternatives are cheaper. I recommend dramatic cuts in ESKOM personnel and salaries with strategic restructuring involving public-private-partnership participation at local government and rural levels for localised power supply, distribution and sale in the form of micro-grids.	Craig	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mechele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find the money elsewhere, it is not for the consumer to have to pay for your mistakes. The regular person is not earning more money, we do not get raises every years, so we cannot afford to absorb more electricity price hikes.	Janine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford any more price increases.	Jerry	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 09:05:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like every other SOE if Eskom was a private entity it would have closed its doors and shut down years ago. The amount of inept, corruption and wasteful thinking the tax payer / client has to put up with is staggering.	oros	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should know better	Nanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already too expensive.	Christiaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:05:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul			
	2026-01-09 09:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not paid enough, we survive monthly let the given absorb or bay from their salaries	Karabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not paid enough, we survive monthly let the given absorb or bay from their salaries	Karabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prudence estelle	Gauteng KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has made mistake after mistake and corruption is still rife, we are overpaying for an unreliable service and the costs are exhorbitant	Laurian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whether or not we law abiding tax payers may "vote" against Gevernment blunders, ultimately we will always still be milked as they willnalways find ways to make us pay for their criminal blunders. As long as the responsible people are not held liable for their actions, nothing will change! They are running this Country into financial ruins as it becomes impossible for the minorities to cover the majority.	Max	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ordinary people of South Africa barely can food on the table and should not be responsible for the blunders of the government and cannot afford to pay more for services.	Elmari	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:04:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To put it simply, we all understand that Eskom's balance sheet still requires repair and that it needs to have a strong footing in order to be successful going forward and avoid potential loadshedding. However, the consumer should NOT have to pay for it. The reason Eskom is in this mess is because of fraud, corruption and mismanagement also due to ineptitude. Here are some suggested actions to solve this problem: As a matter of priority, those who have had a hand in this should be arrested and put on trial and those guilty must go to jail. This will restore investor confidence. Second, Eskom must demonstrate that it has done everything possible to cut overheads and running costs to minimum acceptable levels. Head office costs need to be examined with a fine tooth comb. Procurement costs are the next big item fuelled by corruption and mismanagement and out of date BEEE policies that are simply adding to costs unnecessarily. To summarise: Consumers should not carry the additional burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects or operational cash flow through higher tariffs. Instead and in addition to the two points above: 1. Government support (subsidies or guarantees) should cover project overruns. 2. Private sector partnerships (IPPs, co-financing) should be leveraged to complete stalled projects. 3. Tariffs should only reflect assets that are "used and usable", ensuring consumers pay for electricity actually delivered. 4. Operational inefficiencies must be addressed internally at Eskom, not socialized through tariffs.	Nicolas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ONS land lyk al soos n "Shihole" en Escom is al jare lankal bankrot, die regering is destroyers van alles in die land hulle moet verwyder word van die samelewing!!!! Hulle speel altyd die slagoffer dis tyd dat hulle tronk toe gaan en vir altyd daar bly	Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:04:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must be punished for its blunders.	Patricia Lumka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must start applying the income to relevant supplying and maintenance structures instead of filling their own pockets and mismanagement.	Gerhard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Athol	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for everything in anycase already through taxes however: When costs come from avoidable failure, it's not fair to treat it like ordinary wear-and-tear: > Calculation/forecasting errors that a competent process should catch > Neglect of maintenance (deferred maintenance becomes much more expensive later) > Procurement failures (overpricing, poor specs, weak oversight) > Corruption or fraud > Bad project management (delays, scope creep, repeated rework)	Smiselo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has received hikes well beyond what is correct and sustainable while at the same time maintaining a salary scale well above other industries. They have still not delivered nor are they accountable. The energy regulator needs to take ownership of the process and not merely afford them a lifeline by claiming an under recovery	Kevin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheena	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is absurd for them to want us to pay for their mistakes	Lionel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thr cost of electricity is so high because the workers in Escom are paid excessive salaries compared to other employers in similar positions. Just compare the average salaries on these workers to the average salaries..	Gerhardus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 09:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, we the public are expected to pay for another absolutely ridiculous cause. No consideration is given to whether we can afford to or not. This MUST STOP NOW	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for decades where the public has been forced to pay the bill for their incompetence. No maintenance and no upkeep. This is not sustainable. Eskom must be made to face the consequences of their own mismanagement and not keep expecting the public to continue bailing them out again and again . Cost of living is outrageous and people are barely surviving. People are paying their bills so where is the money actually going. We pay for a household of 5 between R8000 and R10000 a month when no one is home all day. We have recently converted our stove to gas. Instead of the bill coming down its increased.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyler	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 09:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Us consumers shoukd not be penalised for incompetency at NERSA and ESKOM	Evert	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:02:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, they must bear the brunt. Pay back time and face jail time.	Gladwin Oscar	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmien	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The recent High Court ruling exposing NERSA's R76 billion calculation error in Eskom's asset valuation is not the fault of South African electricity users. This mistake stems from regulatory oversight and administrative failure—costs that should be borne by the responsible institutions, not consumers already burdened by rising living costs. Passing this financial blunder onto households and businesses through higher tariffs is unjust. It sets a dangerous precedent: rewarding inefficiency and shifting the consequences of institutional errors onto the public. Eskom and NERSA must absorb this cost, prioritize transparency, and implement reforms to prevent future mismanagement. South Africans deserve affordable, reliable electricity—not a bill for someone else's mistake.	Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The recent High Court ruling exposing NERSA's R76 billion calculation error in Eskom's asset valuation is not the fault of South African electricity users. This mistake stems from regulatory oversight and administrative failure—costs that should be borne by the responsible institutions, not consumers already burdened by rising living costs. Passing this financial blunder onto households and businesses through higher tariffs is unjust. It sets a dangerous precedent: rewarding inefficiency and shifting the consequences of institutional errors onto the public. Eskom and NERSA must absorb this cost, prioritize transparency, and implement reforms to prevent future mismanagement. South Africans deserve affordable, reliable electricity—not a bill for someone else's mistake.	Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ideological application and mis-management of state institutions has lead to infrastructure destruction, why should we as tax payers be further burdened with this communist mess	Hudson	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC leader - current and former - should be held accountable and made to pay. Even it is means that for generations to come they have less than nothing. An example needs to be made that you cannot just make decisions when in power with no consequence. People need to fear going into politics.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alec	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:01:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA), I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed R76 billion electricity tariff increase, as outlined in the consultation paper published on 30 December. This proposal, which seeks to compensate Eskom for mistakes made by the regulator, places an unjust and unaffordable burden on South African consumers. As a South African citizen already grappling with the rising cost of living, exorbitant electricity tariffs, and ongoing load-shedding, I cannot afford further hikes. The proposal to make consumers pay for regulatory errors is fundamentally unfair and unacceptable. It is deeply concerning that ordinary households, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet, are expected to bear the cost of mistakes for which they are not responsible. Electricity is a basic necessity, and its affordability is critical to the well-being of South African families, the survival of small businesses, and the overall economic stability of our country. Imposing such a significant additional financial burden will only exacerbate poverty, inequality, and social unrest. I urge NERSA to reconsider this proposal and instead explore alternative solutions that do not penalise consumers. These could include: 1. Ensuring greater accountability within Eskom and NERSA to address inefficiencies and errors. 2. Prioritising cost-saving measures and operational improvements within Eskom. 3. Seeking financial support from government or other mechanisms that do not further burden already strained households. I also request an extension of the consultation period to allow more South Africans to voice their concerns, given the limited time provided to respond to such a significant proposal. South Africans deserve fair and affordable electricity, and we should not be made to suffer for mistakes beyond our control. I trust that NERSA will act in the best interests of the people and reject this unjust proposal.	Mpho	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years now we as consumers were. expected to pay for waistage and management by Eskom and now we have to pay for an obvious blunder by incompotent people, I say enough is enough!	Leonard	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	That is very unfair to the people of South Africa.	Rachelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 09:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cutemer can not pay for the provider fold we pay then for a service this is the problem with state owns businesses	Karel			retired
	2026-01-09 08:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HELL NO! We elected you to put competent people in place. You have failed to do that and now we must pay for your mistakes? I don't think so. Freeze all government salary increases of those responsible so they pay attention when it matters.	Steve	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to have consumers to pay for Government mistakes, Government must take accountability for its actions, and it should not affect consumers. They must look at other options for raising the money, even if it means cutting salaries for management executives, so be it! Most people including myself live on one salary and cannot afford surprise expenses that has nothing to do with us!	Emmanuel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money from those who stole it from us, tax payers.	Gustav	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The individuals/officers at Escom and Nersa responsible for the calculation of the figures should be removed from their posts immediately as it is clear they are out of their depth with the tasks allocated to them. Additionally, the auditors of both entities should be replaced and should be forced to refund the outrageous audit fees charged.	mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matome	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Currently my husband is not working, i am the only bread winner South Africa economy is declining people in power eat money they don't pay for bills any way, the nice things about them is that they just get electricity and water for free while we pay for everything, while we suffer, Eskom must fix their problems without involving us we are not going to pay for Eskom mistakes	Mapule	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers can not be charged twice. We have been footing some high bills through increased tariffs for the reasons that Eskom is failing as a result of mismanagement of funds. They can not come back to us again. We all work and get monthly salary, If i mismanagement it, should I go back to the employer and demand some more??. Let the government find other means to raise that amount please without burdening the consumers, because they are to blame, they were paid.	Mpho	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 08:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is hands down the most ridiculous move from Nersa. If I were at fault, I'd make the necessary corrections, but the same should apply the other way around. Instead, they not only blame me for their mistakes, but also expect me to apologize and fix them—that's the cherry on top. First, it shows the level of competence their accountants have to even make such errors, and second, it shows the audacity to push the responsibility onto us to sort it out.	Nico	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 08:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA IS A JOKE AND WE HAVE TO KEEP ON PAYING FOR BAD SERVICE AND NON DELIVERY. THEN THE PEOPLE WHO SCREWED US OVER GET A MASSIVE BONUS FOR NOT DOING WHAT THEY WERE PAID TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE	Duncan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beatrice	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 08:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already battling to pay the current extremely high tariffs without having to pay for costly errors . Furthermore, if Eskom had been managed properly over the last 25 years they would not be in this position. We should not have to pay for their mismanagement, tender irregularities, inflated costs of infrastructure repairs etc. Eskom was a world class institution that through mismanagement and theft has been run into the ground. We, the consumers, should not be held responsible for this. My father, who worked with Eskom, advised me 20 years ago that the planned maintenance was not being done and that Eskom was heading for trouble.	Stephanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:58:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Burokrate in posisies van mag, verwag die betalende publiek moet hulle onvermoë en foute kondoneer. Daar is geen begrip vir die vermoë van die normale burger om hierdie stygende uitgawes te bekostig nie, in besonder vir gepensioneerdes soos ek nie.	Cornelius J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So Eskom and NERSA make a mistake, and once again the consumer is expected to pay for it. Completely unfair and unjust. If a consumer makes a mistake, they are held fully accountable. No excuses. No bailouts. Why is the same standard never applied to companies? Accountability seems to exist only for the public—never for those who actually caused the problem.	Brenton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa have been carrying the cost of government mismanagement for long enough. We are fast approaching the point of no return when all the people will unite against a common threat to their very existance, that threat has long been identified as the ANC and the ruling 'political elites' who have been looting and destroying the national wealth and infrastructure of our country at the cost of the private sector. Driving up the cost of energy will not solve the mismanagement of Eskom, it will only become a force multiplier that will unite all the people of this country against the economic oppression we are all experiencing at the hands of the political elite. We are past the point of being distracted by 'race-based politics', race is fast becomming a non-issue as people wake up to the reality of the economic oppression this whole nation has been subjected to over the past 30 years. Make the right descision and do not oppress us the people economically any further.	J	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Egon	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 08:57:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anabela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anabela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:57:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		fritz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think as South Africans we are tired of paying paying and more paying for the ones stealing at all government levels. We are at a stage where we work just to pay expenses and governmengt blunders with little left for us to live and enjoy. This has to stop.	Nassos	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	YET AGAIN WE ARE EXPECTED TO FOOT THE BILL FOR A BUNCH OF INCOMPETENT IDIOTS WHO EARN FORTUNES AND PROBABLY HAVE FALSE QUALIFICATIONS ANYWAY. THE THINK THE PUBLIC IS A BOTTOMLESS PIT AND THEY SQUANDER FUNDS AS THOUGH THERE IS NO TOMORROW, WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY OR CONSCIOUSNESS. SICKENING !	Dougie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government under the ANC has become one blunder after another, prices have become sky high to recover the costs of their mismanagement, fraud, nepotism and straight out looting. Instead of recovering these moneys from the guilty parties, the consumer has been forced to pay for all of this all the way and is now punished to pay for more of their stupidity	Joy	North West		
	2026-01-09 08:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has come about because of useless maintenance. for over 30 years and all the money supposed for this, misdirected to corruption. Get back some of the properly trained men who had Eskom running properly. Train staff who are dedicated and hard working.	Peta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This useless and failed ANC led government needs to go. They have messed up every single Government institution. The people of the country are not in a position to pay ridiculous taxes so that the politicians can live in luxury and corruption while we suffer. Enough make the failed government pay because we, the people, are not prepared to do so - ELECTRICITY IS OUTRAGEOUSLY EXPENSIVE AS IT IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Alex	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is irrational and illogical for over taxed and economically pressures taxpayers and businesses to keep on paying for mismanagement, poor planning, abuse of infrastructure for political imaging, corruption and mistakes by Eskom and the governing bodies of government while eskom is profitable.	Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we cannot be victims of institutions trusted to give services. When it is a consumer blunder consumer pays same must be applied the government must for the benefit ll	Phumlani	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cant expect south african to pay for there mistakes again, SOUTH AFRICANS CANT AFFORD IT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Darryn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Solwazi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not carry the cost for Eskom’s internal operational or other blunders nor to replace its aging unreliable infrastructure.	Yvette	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 08:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you think I'm paying anything to foot the bill - middle finger for you!!!!! Go to hell!!!	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caryl	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 08:54:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who caused this disaster (we know who you are) should be stripped of their ill-gotten gains as a start. For the rest, I don't know.	Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are tired and overloaded with living expenses way above way we can afford. Expecting the citizens of the country to foot the bill for mistakes made by incompetent government employees is ridiculous. This shows how little respect the government has for its people.	Hester	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:54:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:54:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is siek en sat daarvoor dat ons, die verbruikers, die heeltyd vir Escom se nalatigheid en onbevoegdheid moet betaal. In 1994 kon Escom die hele Afrika van elektrisiteit voorsien en vandag sukkel hy om net aan die land se behoeftes te voorsien. Dit net aws gevolg van nalatigheid, onbevoegdheid en diefstal.	Hilgard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This injustice, corruption and incompetence must be stopped. People are sick and tired of people which cannot be trusted, being in controle of things! It is crippling the country	Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Replace the incompetent fools with people who are trained and capable of running Escom.Like all other government run institutions Escom is a cash cow for the fat cats.Why should we pay for their lavish lifestyles.	Rory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay my taxes and thereby expect the government institutions to use that money wisely. If not, then I should not be expected to pay again for the same service. There should be severe consequences for the officials involved.	Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mireille	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs of mismanagement should be borne by the people who were duly appointed, they should be held responsible personally, including financially. How can a government appointed person not pay the price of their mistakes when we as business owners have to pay the price directly for our own mistakes?! The plundering, nepotism, political agendas, mismanagement, fraud, corruption, etc. etc. must stop now and HEADS MUST ROLL !	Carel	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely unacceptable that we once again have to foot the bill for Eskoms' incompetence. When will it end ? When the fellow people are starving	Dani	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:52:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and incompetence is indemic in Escom. SA citizens don't have the means to bail Escom out. They should be sold to private interest that are competent in running it with success and integrity. Reliable and affordable electricity is the foundation for a growing economy.	Mercia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:52:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been and are paying for Government... ANC blunders for the last 30 years. They should reimburse the public for Solar and generators.	Andy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already struggling with day to day living costs. We can't be expected to pay for government blinders as well. They should absorb these costs and move on. We have had far too many way over above inflation increases already.	Joseph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyone is making mistakes, but consequences should be for Eskom's own account. Almost 32 years of government corruption, stealing, mismanagement leading to no economic progress, just wasting time, effort and money in their shameless attempts of running a country on less interested issues. Big no!	Marthinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should the private sector make an error of this magnitude, they would need to fit the bill or shareholders will be called on. We aren't shareholders in Eskom.	Sean	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is exactly what 30 percent education delivers, a 76billion rand error. What a shame we have these FOOLS at EKSDOM. We Cannot pay for simple mistakes but dire consequences for us the users.	Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for decades, and for decades the public has been forced to foot the bill for that incompetence. This is not sustainable. Eskom must be made to face the consequences of their own mismanagement or the situation will never improve. Simply muddling on like this and expecting the pubic to bail them out again and again is a road to disaster. The latest tariff hike is a good example: through loadshedding Eskom has forced the public to invest in home solar generation, gas appliances and other methods to reduce electricity consumption, and Eskom merely increases the fixed monthly connection fees by a factor of two or more to make up for the lost electricity sales, thus punishing the consumer for the consequences of Eskom's malperformance. The proposed upcoming tariff hike is essentially a repeat of that same principe.	Frank	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can go to hell, We are sick and tired of the useless people that work there. Its time they were all kicked out and replaced with people that have the proper qualifications to take up those positions. How much more must the man in the street suffer at the hands of incompetant people. They eating steak every day and we eating grass because we have to keep paying for their mistakes. Enough is Enough- we the people cannot afford this, we also need to live and eat steak.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 08:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already overburdened and in a financial decline for us to take on such a huge issue that was a blunder on another persons end. One needs to consider the already struggling population and how much more this will break us financially. I completely REJECT this proposal.	Nqobile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As long a underqualified, but well-connected people are put in critical positions such as at NERSA or Eskom, the economy and the wellbeing of the people will suffer. There is NO excuse for incompetence. The people of South Africa are not all blind and deaf sheep following a wolve in sheep's clothes. If you made the mistake - you fix it. It is called being responsible, accountable and good ethics look like.	Gerda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep fitting the bill and we are always experiencing electricity issues in our area. Electricity outages just about every 2 weeks for days long. This is unacceptable in a society where people are just trying to survive.	Lucille	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cinsumers are over burdened already as it is. We cannot absorb another increase in cost. We cannot keep on paying for the mistakes and incompetance from Escom side	Hannetjie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that the public should pay for NERSA's blunder. We pay for our own mistakes so should they. It is unfair as people are already destitute and struggling more than they ever have to make ends meet and yet the government officials live in the lap of luxury..... Where is the fairness in that?????	Toni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Outside SA	UK	
	2026-01-09 08:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die vraag moet gevra word wat was oorsaak van berekenings fout, wat was optrede teen die verandwoordelike persone. Indien dit in die privaat sektor gebeur het was bestuur verantwoordelik afbetaal. Was dit regtig n fout of n manier om verbruikers maar net verder te misbruik. Die verbruiker is op die punt van weerstand teen betalings. Verbruikers het vertroue verloor in die regering want dit is n regeringsfunksie. Om blaam op NERSA of iemand anders te lê werk nie meer, dit is die regering wat onbevoeg is. Die verbruiker is op breekpunt en die gevolge gaan niemand help nie maar glo my die frustrasie gaan oorloop. Die probleem met Die regering is hulle eet die saad wat geplant moet word so die saad wat geplant moet word raak al minder en die oes ook al kleiner. Dit werk met alles in die lewe so. Laat jou maandelikse verpligtinge agter raak deur geld te mors op onnodige goed en kyk hoe lyk jou huis later omdat dit nie instand gehou is nie en nou blameer jy almal en die familie moet help want die dak lek ens. Nee , nee ons sal maniere vind om minder krag te gebruik , inkomste van ESKOM gaan daal en die probleem gaan net groter raak.	Herman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:46:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no accountability or responsibility;ity taken by those for their jobs - mistakes are fast becoming the normal, and we as a South African citizen and rapidly growing concerned populace are their "get out of jail free" cards, always expected to turn our heads in the opposite direction. It is time this type of behaviour and attitude HAS to stop. Unfortunately the one word that doesn't exist in the current government's vocabulary is the word MAINTENANCE. A travesty when the entire infrastructure of a country's economic well-being can only function properly and more cost effectively if maintenance was mandatory.	Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom has a liquidity issue, let them claim against the third party auditors for false accounting and incompetency. Consumers must not be penalized.	Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's an absolute disgrace that the Government cannot budget correctly. They continue to misappropriate funds, ignore the importance of maintenance and repair of all our infrastructure - electricity, water, roads, education, and health, then expect the taxpayer to pay for the foley of their ways. Enough! The embattled taxpayer cannot support this anymore.	Marcus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming so unaffordable and the SA government does nothing to assist the people of.its country. Disgraceful conduct.	Samantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:45:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should NOT be made to pay for Eskom's incompetence and mistakes.	Meryl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:45:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the tax and tariff paying public, are increasingly held liable for what is either incompetence or corruption in all state-run organizations. What is worse especially in the case of Eskom is that we are not paying towards a solution for the future that will ensure that the finds that are now being requested is not being dumped into an endless pitt.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 08:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public is already on our knees with all the taxes and high cost of living	Jackie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have bailed out Eskim for so long. They need to stand on their own or close shop	Luvuyo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor management by both NERSA and Eskom! Privatize them both with capable and responsible entities without a BEEE condition please.	Ignatius	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hold ESKOM's managers accountable - not its customers!	Hans	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:43:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to rethink this. Start with recovering the billions lost to fraud and corruption - jail the perpetrators, especially if they are government officials... or, maybe we should follow our BRICS partner, China's example and execute state officials found guilty of fraud...	Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 08:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 08:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity costs have increased exponentially over the last 20 years. We have been paying exorbitant prices for too long already. We can't take on this burden as well.	Konrad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am appalled at the prospect of being forced to pay for someone elses mistakes. The cost of electricity is already so high that it jeopardizes small businesses ability to keep afloat. It seems to me that forcing countless people out of business by even higher tariffs, and thereby losing customers, would be a bad, much worse outcome for Eskom	Jo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays?No. A continuing example of government inefficiency, corrupt practices and inept accounting skills. This should not be a cost to an already thin and stressed tax payer base. Government has lost complete touch with reality. But haven't we been here continuously over the last few fews of an ANC government?	Brendan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michèle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loshini	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should first recoup all the money owed to the by the municipalities. Any increase in prices would result in more businesses leaving the countries. Most staff of escom is overpaid.	Hanns	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I get 50kwh for R250 nearing the end of a month. ESKOM is the only company I now that increases the price of there product the more I use. Now they will give me even less. JUST NO!	Barnie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gretchen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Stop coming up with reasons to get more and more money from the wretched public who really cannot afford it	Rosalie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you as the ANC make mistakes take it out of there increases and bonuses, you made the mistake not the public	Walter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I made a mistake, I'd have to pay for it. Why should I pay for an organisation's mistake? I did not cause it. The organisation should pay for/fix their mistake, without including very unwilling customers in the process. Electricity is a grudge purchase anyway. If I did not have to buy electricity I would not, so NERSA needs to consider the already 'unwilling purchaser' in their calculations.	Susan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ant	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the current financial situation for consumers, consumers cannot be held liable for Eskom Blunders and malpractices. This blunder should have been picked up long ago by auditors considering the large value in question. This is not small change to the consumer; it can negatively affect their livelihoods.	Barry	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot pay for aging infrastructure. Write it off	Sidney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lethokuhle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already very high. We cannot pay for others mistakes. We are struggling to make ends meet.	ANNEBE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to consumers being required to pay higher electricity tariffs to recover costs arising from NERSA's own calculation errors. It is neither affordable nor fair for households and businesses, already under severe cost-of-living pressure, to fund a R76 billion mistake through increased tariffs. Consumers should not be charged full prices for aging and unreliable infrastructure that continues to experience breakdowns and load shedding. Furthermore, inefficiencies, cash flow shortfalls, and construction delays at Eskom should not be passed on to users. Any revised price determination must prioritise affordability, accountability, and value for money, rather than shifting institutional failures onto the public.	Matthew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as taxpayers have already reached tax capacity . We also subsidizing the majorities who DO NOT PAY, and now we are requested to pay even more for no fault of our making. This constant INCREASE in tariffs is not sustainable, FUNDS WILL RUN OUT	Joni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the loss by Eskommust not be shifted to the clients	Lungisa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the loss by Eskommust not be shifted to the clients	Lungisa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
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	2026-01-09 08:40:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamoloantoa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the loss by Eskommust not be shifted to the clients	Lungisa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and Eskom are just SOE's loaded with incompetent cadres who doesn't have the foggiest idea of basic business management and now expect the public to pay for their financial blunders. Nonsense.	Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and ESKOM are working in cahoots and cannot be trusted. NERSA must be held accountable for their mistake and face the consequences by absorbing that cost, without expecting the public to foot the bill. We, the taxpayers are sick and tired of bailing out government entities for their blunders, incompetence, corruption, wasteful expenditure, etc...	Shireen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's past due that the ANC fat cats and gravytrain riders take responsibility for their "mistakes".	Reinholdt	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 08:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to sort out the corruption, mis-use of funds and total lack of accountability before they want the consumer to pay more.	John	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick of having to pay for the inefficiency and corruption of the State owned entities - enough is enough!!	Kathleen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jens	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jens	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reverse the pay increases for all politicians and give it to Eskom.	Sarah	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dassault	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The assets were they purchased for Escom. If so, where are they. Is this another example of corruption. As it appears there are no assets backing the the R67billion how has Escom operated is it a loss in machinery that is not there or money stolen from the books. it is time escom were held fully accountable for all lossess that is why you have an expensive board to control management	Vernon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The assets were they purchased for Escom. If so, where are they. Is this another example of corruption. As it appears there are no assets backing the the R67billion how has Escom operated is it a loss in machinery that is not there or money stolen from the books. it is time escom were held fully accountable for all lossess that is why you have an expensive board to control management	Vernon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no! The public and the few tax-payers cannot keep on footing the bill for incompetence . It is their responsibility to find innovative ways to get the money to fill the gap, stop milking the dry cow (i.e. the paying public, an easy target)! Eskom must be privatised and left in the hands of capable people. And again, not for us to foot the bill in the meantime. They can start charging the millions who don't pay for electricity, and have those responsible for illegal connections pay heavy penalties, in order to finance the gap. Also a huge and consistant effort to curb vandalism and damaging of existing old infrastructure.	Mariana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has come to the place of accountability. Real accountability, not just theoretical accountability that sits on screens and A4 papers. The ANC government has for too long put the wrong people in important places (like Eskom and many others) and all for wrong reasons. The time of reckoning has come. Do not think that you will get away with continuing to financially rape the tax paying citizens of this country. E-tolls in Gauteng was the warning shot. Too many people are praying that God will expose the corruption and incompetence, and now it is time to face the music. The anger is rising too. Consider very carefully before taking the easy road of passing on these costs to corporate and individual citizens. There will be unintended consequences. Oh, and what has happened to Molefe, Singh and Koko? We would like those matters finalized and funds recovered before we pay anything more. Has the ANC got any integrity left to say "Mea Culpa"? Let's see but I won't be holding my breath. I think we will see the demise before we see some humility and introspection.	Dean	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		heidi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:37:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take responsibility for your own mistakes. If you buy bread and the bread factory comes to you and asks money because they made a mistake would pay them? Just think of all the other companies that can now come and say "oops, I made a mistake". If we pay Eskom, then any company can try the same. Ridiculous.	L	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and corruption	Eric	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:37:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jann	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I reuse to be as a pensioner tp paying for the corruption this govt has allowd and been complicit in since the ANC came to power Throughout my life I have paid my taxes paid for my lige and now at 74 do not have the financial ability to pay for the continued rising costs of essential services simply because the government does notdo not hay theu have b en empowered by the people to do	Tric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must pay for their mistakes and inefficiencies ,and not us .	Daryl	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyone is making mistakes but that consequences are for its own expenses not others to be blamed. There was and is enough money in this country but wrongfully managed due to corrupted way of spending addressing individuals pockets in so called management. Once again blocking corruption and more money shall be available to rebuild or maintain structures. Almost 32 years government making no progress wasting time, effort and money in their shameless attempts of running a country on less interested issues. Big no!	Attie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:36:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyone is making mistakes but that consequences are for its own expenses not others to be blamed. There was and is enough money in this country but wrongfully managed due to corrupted way of spending addressing individuals pockets in so called management. Once again blocking corruption and more money shall be available to rebuild or maintain structures. Almost 32 years government making no progress wasting time, effort and money in their shameless attempts of running a country on less interested issues. Big no!	Attie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darrel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:35:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JR	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 08:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should collect its outstanding fees owed. I'll be going off-grid very quickly...	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reginald	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Baabua	North West		student
	2026-01-09 08:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Baabua	North West		student
	2026-01-09 08:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sunny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:33:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 08:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be held liable because Eskom couldn't do their math correctly. The same as I can't hold a customerclient responsible if I make a mistake in the price I charge them. It was my mistake, therefore the clientcustomer should not pay to foot the bill. The same applies to Eskom. THEY made the mistake, so why should I pay??	Cornette	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:32:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with the assumption that the South African citizens should YET AGAIN pick up the cost for the ineptitude of government! With more and more South Africans resorting to installing Solar to avert Eskom's inefficiencies, should we now also be expected to pay for a below-par service many of us no longer rely on to the same degree! This is yet another example of why our key infrastructure should be provitised because clearly the role of oversight, governance and gate-keeping cannot be done at a governmental level which besides being beyond deplorable, is also embarrassing to witness!	Donna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eldorette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Otto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. The Cost of Eskom's Assets vs. Tariff Affordability Response: No. Given the current economic climate, further increases in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants are not acceptable. Asset values should be capped to protect affordability, economic activity, and vulnerable consumers. Electricity tariffs should prioritise affordability and economic sustainability rather than compensating for accounting revaluations that do not translate into improved service delivery. 2. Paying for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure Response: No. Consumers should not be required to pay higher tariffs for power stations that are at or near the end of their operational life or that are frequently unavailable due to breakdowns and load shedding. It is unreasonable to expect the public to fund assets that are unreliable, inefficient, and no longer able to provide consistent electricity supply. 3. Burdening Consumers with Construction and Operational Costs Response: No. Consumers should not carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects or operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. These costs arise from internal financial, project management, and governance challenges and should not be transferred to electricity users who are already under significant financial pressure.	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pearl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amelia	Free State		
	2026-01-09 08:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unthinkable that ESCOM expect us to pay this amount that has not been supported by previous years' audit findings.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joyce	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonwabo Wiseman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for these blunders. They should penalize those individuals responsible for these costly mistakes made, they can afford to pay a portion of their monthly salries toward their " mistakes". Money gets stolen as they cannot afford their luxurious lifestyles,. Consumers are not managing on current salaries as life is so expensive, The poor, under privileged, and those depending on social grants are now being targeted to pay for corruption, while they continue to live in luxury and earn their huge salaries... How fair is that!!!!!	Shameega	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles			self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SO INEPT, USELESS CADRES MAKE A MISTAKE? HOW ARE THEY BEING SANCTIONED? TERRIBLE ANC CADRES AND DEPLOYEES, THAT CANNOT FULFILL NERSA'S MANDATE NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!!!!

	2026-01-09 08:30:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Operational inefficiencies should first be eliminated before burdening the taxpayer with more debt. Their bad management skills should not be passed on to the consumer. Further the people who made these mistakes should be held accountable and suspended or removed from their positions since they failed to act in the best interest of the people.	Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There's so much corruption in the building work within Eskom, not willing to pay for that!!	Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a person/entity makes a mistake the onus is on them - you cant pass the buck because you made the mistake - they must take accountability for it! Why should the consumer pay for the blunders and corruption SOEs make?!!	Tracy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The bailing out of so called SOE's by the public by being forced to pay for governments failures, ineptitude and corruption. Government does not have any money of it's own, it has OUR MONEY - which it is meant to spend wisely in order to boost the fiscus and thus the quality of the lives of the countries citizens. To date there is not one SOE or other concern that government has touched and plundered - so too with ESKOM, you plundered it, you literally allowed its destruction, you built new (overly expensive, less powerful) turbine fleets which have barely come on line almost a decade past when they were meant to have been finished. Wasteful, ludicrous and outright criminal.	Liam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The bailing out of so called SOE's by the public by being forced to pay for governments failures, ineptitude and corruption. Government does not have any money of it's own, it has OUR MONEY - which it is meant to spend wisely in order to boost the fiscus and thus the quality of the lives of the countries citizens. To date there is not one SOE or other concern that government has touched and plundered - so too with ESKOM, you plundered it, you literally allowed its destruction, you built new (overly expensive, less powerful) turbine fleets which have barely come on line almost a decade past when they were meant to have been finished. Wasteful, ludicrous and outright criminal.	Liam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it that incompetence is not dealt with in this country. There is no accountability anymore. Get rid of people who cannot do the job properly and replace them with someone who wants to work and that can actually do the job. Our unemployment is so high, yet we sit with individuals in positions where they have no clue of what they are doing, and most employees only attend to their place of work for the salary and not to actually do anything. When will Escom ever come right if nothing drastically get done sooner than later.	Juan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't want to pay for Goverment's wasting of public funds	Leon	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for mistakes made by Escom!	Daleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:28:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:28:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recall the huge bonusses and pensions paid to the management and ministers involved in the mismanagement and inept allocation of maintenance and replacement budgets for the last 30 years. The appointment of people not experienced or qualified (including the nepotism rife in this) lies at the root of the problem and every President and Cabinet involved in appointing such people should be FINED at least 10 years of their salaries and every bonus payment received and the end users should not be involved in recovering this wasted money.	Kim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vuyokazi	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public already pays its part to the authorities. The public can not be held responsible for the mismanagement of funds by the government. There should be no debate about this issue!!!	Martie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rae	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I live in a retirement village working on an individual pay as you go system. We get a token number through Manuflo pay them 8% and the independent vendor 2%. Then we pay vat on the "electricity" from them. We actually get the electricity from the municipality so we are paying well over R4.00 per unit because vat is being paid to them as well. I think charging additional for a problem discovered by Eskom would be a travesty of justice. Wonder how many luxury cars have been bought with that mistake. We get about 202 units for R1,000.00. From vendor and then the village still pays vat on account from municipality	E.A	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 08:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adam	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not a cash cow for Eskoms stupidity and Governments failures. All increases over the past 10-15 years have far exceeded inflation. Stop all the corruption!!!	Rose	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 08:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To Whom It May Concern, I hereby submit this public comment regarding the proposed redetermination that affects which power stations are included in the tariff base charged to consumers, including aging plants and those that are frequently unavailable due to breakdowns and load shedding. I respectfully submit that consumers should not be required to pay tariffs reflecting the full value of power stations that are near the end of their operational lifespan or that consistently fail to deliver reliable electricity. Electricity tariffs should reflect the actual value of the service delivered, not merely the historical or accounting value of infrastructure. Where assets are unreliable, frequently offline, or approaching decommissioning, they no longer provide the level of service for which consumers are being charged. Requiring full-value recovery under these circumstances violates basic principles of fairness and value for money. Furthermore, the risks associated with asset aging, inadequate maintenance, and delayed replacement are largely within the control of the utility and policymakers—not consumers. Shifting these risks onto customers creates a moral hazard by insulating service providers from the consequences of poor planning or execution. This weakens incentives for prudent asset management and timely infrastructure renewal. The economic and social consequences of higher tariffs must also be considered. Increased electricity prices disproportionately harm low-income households, small businesses, and energy-dependent industries. In an environment already constrained by unreliable supply and load shedding, further cost increases threaten economic stability, employment, and social equity. A sound regulatory framework should encourage efficiency, reliability, and forward-looking investment. Allowing full cost recovery for underperforming or end-of-life assets undermines these objectives by removing performance accountability. I therefore urge the authority to consider alternative approaches, including: Performance-based tariff adjustments that reflect actual availability and reliability; Accelerated depreciation of aging assets to reflect their declining economic value; Disallowance of imprudent or avoidable costs from the tariff base; and Transparent ring-fenced funding for new, reliable generation capacity. Consumers should not be required to pay for theoretical capacity or past planning failures. They should pay for reliable electricity that is actually delivered. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this important matter. Yours sincerely, Mrs Hannatjie Kriel I	Hannatjie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miemie	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 08:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a person/entity makes a mistake the onus is on them - you cant pass the buck because you made the mistake - they must take accountability for it!	Lynda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MJ	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay an absurd amount for electricity.People are burdend by this and really struggling to make a living in South -Africa.All this unfairness is not acceptable no more.We say NO to pay more!!!!!	Drienie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A significant portion of the wasted money can be recovered from recalling the huge bonusses and pensions paid to the management and ministers involved in the mismanagement and inept allocation of maintenance and replacement budgets for the last 30 years. The appointment of people not experienced or qualified (including the nepotism rife in this) lies at the root of the problem and every President and Cabinet involved in appointing such people should be FINED at least 10 years of their salaries and every bonus payment received and the end users should not be involved in recovering this wasted money.	Gerhard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, like any other profitable entity should not turn to it's customers or consumers to recover from mistakes made by the entity. We are already paying way more than what we are getting for the services rendered. We as consumers are not liable for the maintenance, upgrade and upkeep of the equipment and infrastructure used by Eskom to provide a service we are already overcharged for. Besides it being ridiculous to expect us as customers to foot the bill, it is also totally irregular and unacceptable.	Willie	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 08:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Outright theft disgusting to think they would even consider expecting innocent citizens to pay for yet another mistake.	Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:24:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simone	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROLWYN	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ernest	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems like there is always something with Eskom , and it's never their problem to deal with. Take accountability for your mistakes like every other business in the country.	KEVIN	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LOUW	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 08:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa's BIBC and overall basic wage can barely cover housing and necessary living necessities, how are we expected to not only keep up with tariffs, but ensure our future for our next generation, if we are slaving away barely making ends meet to make companies richer? Any salary of government vacancies are exorbitant, AND has aid towards housing, medical etc. so since they are running the infrastructure into the ground by not maintaining and upholding it, why are we expected to pay for their mistakes? This is hypocrisy at its finest and shows just how messed up our system is.	Regina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:22:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of the R76b is depreciation. Government (ie us taxpayers) already bailed out Eskom to the tune of R496 billion since 2008. Most of that is for over-spend on budgets due to corruption and incompetence. Now we must as consumers pay the depreciation again on the inflated asset values we already paid extra for? That is fraud. Electricity prices are already uncompetitive!!!	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 08:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I cannot afford these astronomical increases, as it means there is less money available for me to buy food. Even though I took out a loan and installed solar, the regulation prevents me from benefiting from this investment.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tichafara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public should NOT be held accountable for the government's lack of knowledge in this area, for their errors and for neglecting to maintain the electricity infrastructure. This is highly unacceptable! The public is already under strain to survive.	Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is it fair at all to expect consumer to pay for the government's mistakes? The ANC has been running this country into the ground for the last 32 years, stealing and looting everything and now they want to force electricity users to pay for their mistake? There is no fucking way. Down with the ANC.	Bianca	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public Submission: Objection to the Recovery of R76 Billion from Electricity Consumers Electricity is an essential service fundamental to economic participation, public welfare, and human dignity. As such, its regulation must comply with principles of fairness, accountability, rationality, and proportionality. The proposed recovery of R76 billion from consumers to correct admitted regulatory and asset valuation errors fails to meet these standards. The financial shortfall in question arises from acknowledged calculation and oversight failures by the regulator and the utility. Consumers had no role in, nor control over, these decisions. Shifting the consequences of such errors onto electricity users amounts to retrospective cost recovery for institutional failures and undermines the principles of lawful and reasonable administrative action. Electricity consumers already shoulder a significant financial burden. Through taxation, they subsidise low-income household electricity access, contribute to state support and guarantees to the national utility, and pay escalating tariffs despite declining reliability. Requiring these same consumers to fund regulatory miscalculations creates a double financial burden that is inequitable and regressive. Furthermore, rising tariffs combined with unreliable supply are accelerating consumer investment in independent and embedded generation. This steadily reduces the paying customer base, placing increasing pressure on those who remain grid-dependent. Continued cost shifting onto consumers risks entrenching a self-reinforcing cycle of tariff increases, grid defection, and declining affordability. Regulated tariffs must reflect efficient costs and deliver value for money. Asking consumers to pay higher prices for aging infrastructure, ongoing supply interruptions, and historic accounting errors erodes confidence in the regulatory framework and weakens long-term system sustainability. Appropriate accountability mechanisms exist to address regulatory and operational failures. These costs should be managed through institutional reform, governance processes, and fiscally responsible remedies — not transferred to end-users who have met all their legal obligations. For these reasons, the proposed recovery of R76 billion from electricity consumers should be rejected. Explicit Constitutional & Legal References (for Formal Submission) You may formally ground your objection in the following constitutional, administrative, and regulatory principles: Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 Section 1(c) – Establishes the supremacy of the Constitution and the rule of law, requiring public power to be exercised lawfully and rationally. Section 195(1) – Governs public administration, requiring accountability, transparency, efficient use of resources, and fairness in decision-making. Section 33 – Guarantees the right to lawful, reasonable, and procedurally fair administrative action. Section 152(1)(b) – Requires public services to be provided in a sustainable manner, which includes affordability and long-term system viability. Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 (PAJA) Section 6(2)(e)(iii) – Administrative action may be reviewed if it is based on an error of law or material mistake of fact. Section 6(2)(f)(ii) – Decisions must be rationally connected to the information before the administrator. Section 6(2)(h) – Decisions must not be so unreasonable that no reasonable decision-maker would have made them. Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006 Section 2(a), (b) and (f) – Mandates NERSA to ensure electricity supply is efficient, affordable, and sustainable, while protecting the interests of customers and end users. Relevant Constitutional Court Principles Affordable Medicines Trust v Minister of Health (2005): confirms that public power must be exercised rationally. AllPay Consolidated Investment Holdings v SASSA (2014): affirms accountability and consequences for administrative failure. These provisions collectively support the position that regulatory errors and mismanagement costs cannot lawfully or fairly be transferred to consumers, particularly in the context of an essential service.	Nicholas Gaelan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to change our governance system. And it's time that we as a nation stood up and said NO, WE DO NOT GIVE OUR CONSENT to the theft, corruption, lies and abuse ! STOP with the abuse of our country, South Africa, and it's people!	Ceciel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute incompetence has brought this great country to it's knees. How can a financial mistake of this magnitude have happened? Are financial entries not checked and audited by competent employees? This is sickening and it's always the SA tax payers who suffer.	Ashley			
	2026-01-09 08:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already exorbitant, especially with tiered pricing and usage fees, by the end of the month we are paying almost R5/kwh An increase due to someone else's mistake is unfathomably questionable and unfair on the citizens of South Africa.	Jethro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government mismanagement	Rufus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelvin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I absolutely don't agree to this why should we suffer for their blunders, especially us as seniors who get sassa pension and the very poor who don't have any income	Averil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should not force us to pay for their mistakes and lack of monitoring and lack of accountability.	Sivuyile	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hansie			
	2026-01-09 08:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As paying consumers we are tired of consistently being burdened by the costs associated with maintaining Eskom as a going concern while ideology rules common sense decisions in stopping electricity theft, vandalism and organised crime.	Hugh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roland	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 08:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer Helen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for eskom / NERSA negligence	Kyla	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that ESCOM goes back to the good old days when it was run as an Private Company and not an SOE Controlled by the ANC. In the past, people bought their Electricity directly from ESCOM and not from the Municipalities, it was well run and making a Profit, not like this Ludicrous tariffs being charged Currently and showing NO profit, nor planned maintenance being performed.	Christiaan Andries	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:19:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zanele	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers must definitely not be burdened with Government blunders and their ineptitude. Nersa must be held responsible for its errors.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Porcia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not a cash cow for Eskoms stupidity and Governments failures. All increases over the past 10-15 years have far exceeded inflation. Stop the corruption and the mafias.	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Killian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again we are being burdened with intransigent, incompetent people who have little or no concern for the citizens. It's the season of change. No more of this going forward. New competent people need to do the jobs they are paid huge sums of money for!!!	Kim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daron	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is most corrupt institution	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SHARON	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Uschi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:18:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers are tired of continuosly paying for the blunders of ESKOM and the government.	Gillian	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for eskom / NERSA negligence	Michèle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom proofs themselves to be completely incompetant. Ommissions of this kind from the financials is simply further proof. There is no preventative maintenance and power interruptions due to aging infrastructure are the order of the day. Government must pay for their own incompetence.	Connie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that our government take responsibility for their incompetent appointments and their mistakes. Do the right thing and appoint the right people for the jobs that will insure things are done correctly.	Marieta	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While I do understand that taxes should pay for infrastructure development such as reliable electrucity supply amongst others, the citizens are continuously asked to support governments mistakes. I have been forced to use my after tax money to invest in solar panels and batteries to look after myself to ensure reliable and consistent supply of electricity, something that my taxes should have been used for. Enough now, stop the leaky bucket and address corruption	Graham	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrisstoffel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the current economic climate, to expect ordinary South Africans is abhorrent to say the least. Heads must roll, and accountability must take charge from NERSA's end. South Africans pay too much for electricity already, and cannot afford to pay more.	Zimele	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 08:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa needs a total change of mindset in the Government. A governance that cares for the people.	Meg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom have continually been caught sleeping yet the South African population pays for it. Whether it's late to the party on maintenance and upkeep resulting in huge bills for repairs, poor allocation of funds for new energy solutions or a bloated Eskom employee list and bill, it seems the customer is always the one to take the hit. What we need is for the energy sector to be privatised and managed by businesses where the best supplier gets the business rather than the monopoly Eskom currently has which it obviously cannot even manage. How can you have a monopoly on energy supply and still not make the money required to manage and supply.	Travis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:17:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has been raped and pillaged over the last 30 years or so, enough is enough, this theft and vandalism has become common place that us South Africans seem to just accept that it is the norm in our country, let 2026 be the turning point, We will take this no more.	Marcus	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 08:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling to survive and must pay more for everything. At this stage I think it is better to look for alternatives measures to get electricity, it will be much cheaper and more reliable than Escom power. We just cant afford Escom electricity any more.	T.G.	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 08:16:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has cost me millions in the past 10 years, and is one of the biggest obstacles and costs for us to stay in business. Despite trying to conserve energy we are still paying over R6,000 per month which is more than 25% of all our costs - including insurance and human resources. This makes us unsustainable!! Please do not increase costs - certain people say that this is because "they" the previously disadvantaged do not pay their electricity, and we are paying for it. We run and NPC which benefits the enviroment and trains many disadvantaged people. Eskom is forcing us to close down.	Gill	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 08:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has cost me millions in the past 10 years, and is one of the biggest obstacles and costs for us to stay in business. Despite trying to conserve energy we are still paying over R6,000 per month which is more than 25% of all our costs - including insurance and human resources. This makes us unsustainable!! Please do not increase costs - certain people say that this is because "they" the previously disadvantaged do not pay their electricity, and we are paying for it. We run and NPC which benefits the enviroment and trains many disadvantaged people. Eskom is forcing us to close down.	Gill	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 08:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanmala V	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are overburdened as it is. This will lead to lots of payment unaffordabilites and non payments.	Goolam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for the corruption and incompetence of government officials and Eskom officials.	Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already have some the most expensive electricity tariffs in the world and now you want us to pay for your blunder. The arrogance!!! I hope with my entire being that you will be voted out at the next elections and that you will be a footnote in history as the individuals that destroyed a beautiful country, dumped countless beautiful people into abject poverty while making your mates multi millionaires. Sies man!!! I WILL NOT PAY FOR THIS. THIS HAS FINALLY MOTIVATED ME TO MOVE TO SOLAR POWER AND COMPLETELY AWAY FROM THE GRID.	Dawid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as south Africans have worked hard to build the infrastructure of Eskom through the years, but due to poor and unreliable management and mismanagement of funds the power stations did not receive the maintenance on each unit to keep it running properly. The public should not be held accountable for their lack of integrity. Many people are suffering because of unreasonable price hikes and it has become impossible for some households to keep up. Job losses cause many to become criminal due to unreasonable pressure by department's like Escom.	Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that we have been paying for service that we dont fully recieve the government is the sole problem for Eskoms downfall	Elmarie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This would be bad for the economy, bad for job creation and make poverty worse. We say NO!	Colleen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much MORE do you want from the public? What a disaster! What a mess!! YOUR mess, and we (those of us who do pay) have to carry on paying so that you can carry on making a mess. ?	Vivienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For incompetence it's not democratic to foist the damages of ineptitude on the consumer. It amazes that a mistake of such a magnitude was hidden from consumers. There needs to be independent enquiry into nersa and its nexus with eskom and the real situation of eskom to provide sustained electricity at affordable rates without burdening the consumer.	Abdul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:14:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 08:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zakithi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who made this epic mistake should be held accountable for the money. Government cannot expect the citizens who are already massively over-taxed and financially burdened to shoulder yet another incompetence fiasco.	Herman	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:14:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caleb	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KENNETH ARTHUR	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caryn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa is already one of the heaviest taxes countries in the world. So why must the consumer keep paying for governing incompetence. So I definetly do NOT support this incompetence.	Charles	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lutchansamy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Betty	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verdon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a public company, therefore it has shareholders that would have been paid a dividend, But with only one shareholder, Government , the board of directors should voluntarily offer to return the dividends and suspend any future payments until the debt is settled. Assuming the directors take responsibility for the error, and are capable of appointing qualified management into the future to create a profitable organisation that the customer is willing to buy from in a competitive market, not forced buy from in a monopoly at any price, In the national interest, the Minister should have the power to terminate the current board members, without compensation, redeem a portion of thier exorbitant "directors fees" which they have been wrongfully paid in view of the mistake, and approach the ANC for candidates willing to offer services considered invaluable to the country's future. When that is successful, then they can be "compensated" adequately at the discretion of the directors, or leave it to the DA; and or opposition better positioned to get rid of the "skeletons in the ANC corruption cupboard"	Thomas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JC	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesedi	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 08:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:12:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 08:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:11:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ofentse	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Us as consumers should not be paying for their mistakes. We cannot afford tariff increases.	Cathrine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Us as consumers should not be paying for their mistakes. We cannot afford tariff increases.	Cathrine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seemingly there is no consequence management in government.	Sibusiso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor South Africa, do we even have a country, do we have happy citizens are we able to live a life where we are able to support ourselves and our children. To all this I say No!!!, why do we have to pay for our forefathers blunders, The ANC has stolen and is still stealing from the people of South Africa, when is this going to stop!. I have always believed that if you make mistakes you should fix it, not someone else, why should someone else pay for your mistakes. Eskom is run by incompetents' people, people who have no idea what they are doing, people who have no skills, are not practical. You cannot put uneducated incompetent persons in a position and then let them train on the job, everything will go wrong. So Eskom suck it up and pay for your own mistakes by removing huge bonuses for incompetent administration persons who will never get it right and use this money to fix your mistakes.	Norman	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current situation with ESCOM is a disaster. Basic and effective service delivery falls short. Therefore safety nets funded by the public will constantly be required.	Frederick J	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough	Hannelie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So far we did not see any ESKOM official or Government official being held accountable for all these blunders. A large part of these costs could have been avoided was it not for incompetent staff and decision makers.	Herbert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE ANC needs to pAY	ERic	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being forced to pay for Government's ineptitude over and over again. We pay in our taxes, we pay in our municipal bills, we pay with our health, we pay with our safety. The South African public is being held to ransom by a highly corrupt and greedy government, whilst our infrastructure to falling to pieces - yet government still uses our money to fund their own lifestyles. Instead of paying for incompetent political 'officials' which have bled this country dry, instead of maintaining the infrastructure that they 'acquired'. It's about time that they were held fully accountable. They should use the money which they already have (by way of OUR taxes) to correct their own inefficiencies and actually hire QUALIFIED people to get this country working again. The public that can afford to, have already gone or will go off grid. The rest just can't afford to maintain a comfortable standard of living, with the current rates, let alone pay for a massive increase. The disparity between the have and have-nots will just expand and this country will go dark, in so many, many ways.	Mel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While it is true that everyone makes mistakes and we should have grace for others, the track record of corruption and criminality within the government in general and entities surrounding Eskom specifically, does not engender any empathy or compassion. Mistakes were made, corruption was allowed to continue unabated, adequate maintenance was not carried out, none of which the consumer had any say or control over. Now the consequences need to be borne by the appropriate parties and not consumers. May God give you wisdom to be able to fix this mess in a manner that is not of further detriment to the citizens of this country.	Helene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time we refuse to pay for incompetence! Unqualified people in roles that affect life giving functions and cost the taxpayer money!	Marion	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't give away the electricity to some people and make the few paying consumers foot the bill for bad management and governance.	Horace	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the state needs to let go of entities and let it be privatized. It is proven that the cannot manage said entities and makes a mess that we the public are held accountable for. hand over the entities to qualified people i stead of corrupt officials and not qualified comrades and family members.	Edwarn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:09:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be held responsible for Eskom's downfall? Corruption and mismanagement is not our problem. In which pockets will the R76B end up in. NO NO NO. Liquidate Eskom and let it become a private institution. Who is responsible for my cash management....ME....same goes for Eskom	Marco	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:09:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:09:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying incompetence. Maybe they should reduce all Eskom and NERSA directors' salaries by 50% and all relevant Government Ministers, including the president, for this. Do not come up with the lame duck excuse of stating that compared to the pound rate, we are cheap as we do not earn in pounds here. It is becoming totally unaffordable and next to a bond the 2nd biggest monthly expense. Even buying a car is cheaper than your electricity rates. Enough is Enough: Privatise Everything and Allow Competition. I lived in the UK for a number of years, and you could switch monthly from one supplier to the next based on their Monthly Special. It was seamless, no expenses involved. We need privatisation on most state enterprises and stop the rot. Maybe we should quote Trump, "Time to drain the Swamp of political corruption) Vote out ANC at municipal elections and get rid of this lame parasite.	John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morongwa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has proven themselves to be completely incompetant. Ommissions of this kind from the financials is simply further proof. There is no preventative maintenance and power interruptions due to aging infrastructure are the order of the day. Government must pay for their own incompetence.	EKSTEEN	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for a complete Government reset..Does'nt matter any reasons given-we are sitting with a Communistic/Islamic takeover agenda to be dealt with.The whole economy will fall in line after our thugs join the Potty-garten in Moscow.I've fought against the Rooi gevaar, now the Geel gevaar that make use of the INCOMPETENT gevaar-tools !	Christie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for corruption and mistakes that are still not being fixed, every 5 minutes electricity prices go up while the benefits go down. It’s unfair. We can’t even afford to breathe.	Phumelela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, if you start doing the right thing, the rest will follow: start at the very beginning by listening to good advice, be honest with yourselves and feel with an honest spirit for others	Christa	Outside SA	Namibia	retired
	2026-01-09 08:08:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		felton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity costs are already crippling business and households. Energy should not be a profit making commodity. The leaders continue to pilfer and run eskom into the ground and its unsustainable. Government needs to allocate budget from wasteful expenditure and fix this	Coral	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:08:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A private company would have to look at cost-cutting (especially human resources and illegal /wasteful expenditure). They would not increase prices because they would chase their customers to opposition providers. This doesn't happen in SA because there is no opposion, so Eskom makes the man in street pay because they know he cannot get his electricity from anywhere else.	David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kristelle	North West		
	2026-01-09 08:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 08:08:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't extort us.	Leandri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't extort us.	Leandri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are already battling tons of financial pressures, Tax , Vat , cost of living that does not align with income earned. So NERSA's expectations that South Africa citizens need to aid a blunder that the current government made is unfair . The current government has mistreated citizens far too long. NERSA should recover the money elsewhere, the current government should consider to reduced ridiculous government expenditures, lessen the number of parliamentary members that earn a salary.	Mlungisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These are no small mistakes. Fire the people responsible. Hold Nersa responsible for their errors and let them pay the costs.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nthabiseng	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nkhensani	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has proven themselves to be completely incompetant. Ommissions of this kind from the financials is simply further proof. There is no preventative maintenance and power interruptions due to aging infrastructure are the order of the day. Government must pay for their own incompetence.	Ilona	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 08:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can we trust anything these people tell us? ESKOM is not reliable and their service provision not up to standard!	Karen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frazer	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be paying for other people's mistake no matter the amount, even if it was R100 it doesn't matter, it's bullying and very wrong. Government must solicit all the corruption money and fund the mistake. This has to stop. We are already burdened and some of us are just hanging there by a thread. This should be challenged. Thank you	Pearl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom employees and especially the executive enjoyed salary increases and staggering bonusses over past decades for poor and irresponsible service delivery. I could never understand how an executive could be rewarded for mishaps, bad decisions, low productivity and economic damages. I demand that bonusses paid to all executives are paid back first, and that the balance of the shortfall be retreived from the tax payor - who else can close this gap? Another loan?	Andre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be paying for other people's mistake no matter the amount, even if it was R100 it doesn't matter, it's bullying and very wrong. Government must solicit all the corruption money and fund the mistake. This has to stop. We are already burdened and some of us are just hanging there by a thread. This should be challenged. Thank you	Pearl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be paying for other people's mistake no matter the amount, even if it was R100 it doesn't matter, it's bullying and very wrong. Government must solicit all the corruption money and fund the mistake. This has to stop. We are already burdened and some of us are just hanging there by a thread. This should be challenged. Thank you	Pearl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not be held responsible for the mess government makes.	Hermann	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:05:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials must be held responsible for their mistakes. If you can't do the math you can't get the salary.	Ilona	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the money from the salaries and pensions of those who made the mistakes. Teach them a lesson, and it won't happen in other sectors as well.	Susan	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:04:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be paying directly for government blunders.	Vernon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another example of an extraordinary and remarkable lack of accountability. It shames me to think 30 years ago our water systems and our electricity grid were the envy of much of the world - for it to descend into this desperate situation is absolutely atrocious, and those responsible should be locked up and bring some people into the system who actually know what they're doing And can actually run a business and deliver a service. It's not that hard.	Jack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Percy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair that we as customers have to pay for mistakes that were made by other people who are not as affected by their mistakes as us, they than proceed to hide this information from us in hopes that they can get away with it, we are nolonger gonna tolerate such, it must end here	Sinqobile	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Regaogetswe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bobby	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 08:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be paying directly for government blunders. Do a once off allocation from the fiscus.	Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacquie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 08:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is corrupt and broken. The privatisation of power supply in SA is long overdue.	Lisa	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom through corruption and greed created their own nemesis - their prices drive away customers. Legislating this structural correction at the expense of taxpayers is unconstitutional and grossly unfair.	Wendell	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSAS's blunders.	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:01:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If no consequences for the offenders they will continue cheating and stealing and not maintaining infrastructure. If others pay they are enabling bad behaviour.	Anne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc			
	2026-01-09 08:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is yet another blunder by our government and it's subsidiaries and now we must pay for it again!! No, no, no!! We are already taxed to high heavens. Enough is enough.	Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time that the people making the mistakes be held accountable and rather themselves take a HUGE cut in their monthly salary and yearly bonuses (of which I'm sure is more than the average salary!!!) Why make the citizens of SA pay for error after error! In my opinion, if I kept making mistakes in my job, I would be made redundant, without remuneration !!! RIDICULOUS!	Kerri	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 08:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In any other industry, faults and negligence like this would be on the company to pay and not the end user.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should learn how to budget and act accordingly. The average South African can't simply levy more cash from their employer when they fail to budget correctly, they must find an alternate solution. So should the companies employed by South Africans. Until such time that they do not have a state-granted monopoly, they are our servants. a.k.a. Make a plan and sort your own kak out. Don't extort us.	Gerrit	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Véronique	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We an be kept responsible for bad governance and continuous looting of state coffers . Parliamentarians are paid to much for the little they do even mayors an councilors. Cut down on dead assets	Ameer	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:01:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheena	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat ons wat klaar elke maand ons deel doen deur hard te werk en van ONS inkomste moet afstaan aan belasting en dan maak die staat droog, hoef nooit verantwoordelikheid te vat of gestraf te word nie. Nee, nou word daar verwag van ons om vir hulle foute te betaal. Waar is geregtigheid??? Hoekom is mense in poste wat duidelik nie gekwalifiseerd is on die werk te doen nie??	Sunet	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	...this is just plain incompetence, with the cost being shifted to the taxpayer.....wrong, wrong and wrong again!	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will Escom and Nersa (who is suppose to protect the consumer) stop milking the already overburdened consumer? In business terms this is al but good practice and will only drive more of their clients to solar power and getting of the grid. One can only tolerate so much incompetency!	Rudolf	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With respect - I feel that NERSA is part of the problem! My view is that NERSA is part of the problem and are in collusion with Eskom and do not fully represent the consumer as they claim. They negotiate in favour of Eskom and are not looking after me! Eskom should be taken to the constitution court to task them for their actions and bad May!	Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years we are abused by Eskom and government entities. If they can't do the job they should be replaced They waste resources and just keep increasing tariffs with their greed	Salomey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply passing the cost on does not solve the problem, fix the management and efficiency issues	Pat	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay gor Escom/governments bad management and fraudulent theft.	Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean-Luc	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring power down government must subsidies	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morga	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay the exorbitant salaries of the politicians, so why should we keep paying even more for mistakes and misspending. Go collect tax and electricity payments from all 100% of the countries citizens then we can talk.	Ryno	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 07:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the mistake is from them they should be responsible and the Person making the erra should pay for the mistake by moving out of the job,.Fired.!! We already in Eastern Cape,East London pay a lot more that other areas. Plus the decision to remove the monthly availabilty cost is still with us.NOW A BIGGER COST.Unacceptable.. Pensioners should get relief and I would qualify. Please win this case.!!	Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan			
	2026-01-09 07:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:57:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been looted , destroyed and stripped of everything which is needed to run a successful company. Why should we now, foot the bill for the ruling parties insistance to employ unqualified Cadres who everyone could see were unable to run a township shabeen yet were placed in charge of a multi billion rand company. Let the ANC foot the bill..it's their blunder.	Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This was a deliberate 'mistake' to achieve the increase they proposed as opposed to what was approved. Like going in through the back door. It is unacceptable that citizens should pay this amount! (R76 000 000 000).	Alessandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can’t afford to be paying high cost of electricity	Charity	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:56:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of the inefficiency of the government and it's subsidiaries we must now be burdened with what is basically yet another tax. We are taxed to the hilt through the necessity of paying for private schools, security, etc. Enough is enough.	Barry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 07:55:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not much to say, don`t believe the consumer should suffer for the incompetence of the the government and or the entity. We pay our bills but still get punished for their mismanagment.	Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:55:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep being made responsible for government blunders and their inability to run Eskom. It was rated as one of the top companies world wide in 2000, 6 years after the ANC, came into power and clearly there was no plan to maintain that standard through regular maintainance and competent management. SAA, TRANSNET,medical facilities, corrupt and incompetent municipalities,road infrastructure,law and order,etc...enough is enough.	Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bee			
	2026-01-09 07:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If money was saved and not misused, there would have been maintenance and new infrastructure.	Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Municipal debt must be accounted for. It will never be paid. Eskom cannot keep supplying bankrupt municipalities.	Malcolm	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thifi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't even have the words..... The fact that they want to pass their mistakes on to taxpayers is just ABSURD.	Chanel	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the innocent public pay for some one else's error. The government must pay for every mistake they make. Not use poor tax payer s money. People like us cant make end meets now we must continue paying for ppl mistakes. Get professional people that can do the job.	Alice	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government ineffiency and lack of incompetence	MONICA	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shireen	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of the miss management of the resources which were handed over to the current government in good working order - and are no defunct. I as a pensioner, struggle to make ends meet - and the rising cost of food and services, not to mention medical services, has a profound effect on my quality of life. But there are millions out there - be it legally or illegally in South Africa who are worse off. When will the government stop handing out free grants on the one hand - and ask the public to pay for their mistakes - on the other hand. I cannot see why I should pay for a bad governance. Already electricity is too expensive -and every year they ask for more money - when will it end?	Liz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicoleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the funds from the corrupt politicians !!	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Limpopo		self-employed

	2026-01-09 07:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption, corruption, corruption!	Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank-Dietrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:53:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georgia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ettienne	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 07:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The govt is forever using the poor citizens of RSA as Scape goats for the financial and admin blunders it or it's subsidiaries make. This is an age- old pattern. This has to stop now. This govt has lost its right to rule and its ineptness has been seen in the past 30 years. No more.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them pay for their own mistakes!	Conrad	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why was the error left for so long and only picked up now, this sounds like another scheme to defraud hard working South Africans.	Langa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders are killing pensioners.	Danie and Lenore	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is greedy even with their current billing. Even if the wrongly over billed you, they will never refund you. The person who doing the statement should be fired. Eskom is stealing from consumers to pay for their shortfalls and salaries and their overtime	Albertina	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors and corruption in leaders with big salaries! Or for aging, unreliable infrastructure!	Thea	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO to the continued fleecing of the over burdened middle class so that corrupt state entities can enrich themselves!!!	Hement	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 07:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This inept government must get their ducks in a row! THEY must pay for the mess they created in this country! Too busy stealing to worry about any infrastructure or ANY planning ahead!?	Alta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oumesh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:52:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dave	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JEANETTE	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frsncoise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thelma	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More corruption and ineptitude that the consumer is expected to pay. NO - this should not be put on already struggling south africans	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		silvana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:51:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as consumers, and tax paying citizens, are already taxed to a level of absurdness. The government should foot the bill. Stop stealing and do the job you are getting paid for (far to much anyway).	Linda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, why should we pay for their mistakes. It's unaffordable.	Helena	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is tantamount to DAYLIGHT ROBBERY and THUGGERY from the ANC-led government to TAX SA citizens so EXORBITANTLY around every corner. The ESKOM debacle is but the tip of the iceberg. It's ATROCIUS!!	Mervyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salomé	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for anything other than the inflation rate which is around 6% but these NERSA clowns ? keep pushing on increases to the people who are paying for electricity and not the illegal connections which are millions way above the inflation rates ?????	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is your top concern? (click the info button above for an explanation of each point)	Herklaas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous that this is even a question. Politicians, Eskom have lined their own pockets for years with our money, they were warned decades ago that the system will fail but nothing was done, only money stolen that was earmarked for keeping the systems running. And now they want more? Let those criminal government officials fit the bill. They have more than enough money. I am a pensioner who gets no money from the government, has to still work to make ends meet and am expected to pay even more to keep the lights on. I do not think so. It is enough for once and for all. Lock them up, throw away the key and let legitimate businesses take over. Open the market for other companies to run the show and give us what we are paying for.	Ursula	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 07:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has received massive financial bail-outs of hard earned taxpayer money over the past few years. This was either stolen or wasted. Now we are expected to pay again. We are being punished twice for no fault on our side!!!	Marnus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We suffering already. Find the funds in your executive by cutting costs there.	Rayfeal	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:49:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whether we like it or not, we the tax payers will ultimately have to pay directly or indirectly for the goverments blunders. The goverment is not doing anything to reduce overall costs, not to mention reducing the blowted staff costs. Goverment departments are to a large extend overstaffed, overpaid , incompetant and unproductive. Where else is the money supposed to come from.	Andreas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How could such a major miscalculation be made? Another example of total incompetancy! Or is this just another "excuse" to get money out of the already suffering public's pockets so it can be stolen by the same thieves who stole all the money from escom in the recent years? Do something to get that money back and there won't be any need for bullshit stories to get your hands onto more money.	Antonie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity is already expensive, so we cannot as citizens to be liable for NERSA and Eskom mistakes. If it wasn't for corruption, electricity would be affordable for everyone and they wouldn't have made "mistake" of 76 Billion! Let the government pay for their incompetency	Phumile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as the consumers have to foot the bill for excessive salaries and bonusses paid to Eskom employees, while they are looting the entity through inflated tenders and sabotage. Eskom has abandoned the normal major maintenance that has to be done on each power station, every five years (I am an ex Eskom employee, I know the facts). Medupi and Kosile was built at three times the cost, with contractors uncovering buried raw material that was ordered, delivered and paid for. At both these power stations, parts that are German designed to last 50 years, have already started breaking in less than 10 years (also fact, next company I worked for had to try and manufacture alternative parts)	Henriëtte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a financial disaster and is a SOE is the responsibility of the government. Citizens are ESCOMS clients and Nersa should take a good hard look at how the GNU will offer its clients a future efficient reliable service.	Tex	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris Bornman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent government, poor planning. We are not supposed to pay for ANC cadre blunders	Martin	Free State		
	2026-01-09 07:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hein	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:47:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:47:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-09 07:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-09 07:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leweng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it ALWAYS the responsibility of the public to fix blunders, fuck-ups, and decay caused by government's incompetence?! When will there be consequences? When will the guilty person's heads roll? The country is in shameful shambles because there is never any consequences for incompetence ! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!	A	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Camarin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In order to save Eskom you will need to stop the theft,	Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: I should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I did not make those errors Reliability: I should not pay any price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. It was and still is the sole responsibility of Eskom and the ANC cadres' responsibility to do upkeep and replacements of old infrastructure Efficiency: I as a consumer should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. If they have not stolen and looted everything their hands could touch, SA would not be in this predicament.	Shirley	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All these "mistakes" are due to ineptness by government. The original ploy in dropping the matric pass standard to (35%), in order to create a dum population who will vote on color, not logic. Then insist on those "dum" RSA citizens being appointed to key roles in state entities through bee to try to run them in their stupidity. According to the asshole ministers the R350 billn missing at Thembisa will be recovered by 90%. Use that money. Cut governmental management- inadequate deputy ministers that are needlessly paid millions to do nothing. The government should stand up and take responsibilty. Iran is not saving us or them.	Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If there were less corruption and the politicians to do their oversight what we are paying them for, this would not have happened and we as consumers are not happy paying the price for their negligence.	Tertia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 07:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A state business should employ the best competent employees who have vision in forward planning and interest in the country of South Africa. Sa	Sara	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has gone from the foremost utility in the world to one of the worst - due to poor governance and pillaging of the company by incompetent and greedy workers, who do so while lauding the 'worker.' I am sure that if necessary Eskom could find the needed funds in their own inflated salaries and corrupt payment schemes. I find it reprehensible that consumers should pay for Eskom's blunders.	William	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford higher tarifs.	Corne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	North West		retired

	2026-01-09 07:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that this government must relinquish their control and allow those leaders who actually act in the best interest of South Africa to take charge of all government assets and manage it properly, all areas - ,Eskom, Transnet , ALL Government departments . South Africans must pay for blunders of inept government official who are lining their pockets. Enough now!!	Tracy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. All Nersa personnel should be fired and competent people appointed. 2. Another case of Cadre deployment. 3. Get part of the shortfall to be coved by the politicians 3.1 Use proposed politicians salary increases to cover part of the shortfall 3.2 Reduce freebies to politicians 3.2.1 Free meal at parliament 3.2.2 No more new government cars 3.2.3 All flights economy 3.2.4 Holidays to Mauritius to be paid for by the individual	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerryn	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already in financial difficulties hiw are we expected to buy for blunders whilst the government is looting .	Fathima	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity is already expensive, so we cannot as citizens to be liable for NERSA and Eskom mistakes. If it wasn't for corruption, electricity would be affordable for everyone and they wouldn't have made "mistake" of 76 Billion!	Bongumusa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay the relevant officials billions in bloated salaries - they should PERSONALLY pay for their blunders	Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to pay more.	Elizna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not support the consultation report at all. Eskom should own their own mistakes and not burden the public anymore for their lack of organisation, lack of maintenance and repair . No blame should be laid on historic excuses of ailing infrastructure being left to the present government. They have 30 years to upgrade, maintain and improve the provision of electricity to the nation yet millions have been spent on top heavy staff employment and inflated salaries, inefficient and flagrant misuse of finances. There are those of us who have faithfully and regularly paid for our electricity and endured the inconvenience of power outages, yet Eskom wants us to cover their mistakes. What a cheek. Actually its highway robbery.	Lorna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already sky high. To know have to spend more money that we don't have on incompetent government is a disgrace.	Genevieve	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:43:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chevaunne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of us can barely afford the electricity we have. It is impossible to ask us to fund their infrastructure in January and then again later in the year fund the electricity increase in price. Think of another way to overcome this problem!! How does a huge company make a mistake with "billions" of Rand????? Maybe re-check that kind of mistake ? cannot have been carried on all this time!!	Annella	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the public should not foot the bill for GOIVERBNMENT INCOMPETENCE. Management making those decisions should be hired on meritocrasy & not cadres. this has to stop the people of South Africa had luived through enough man made disasters	lindsay	KwaZulu -Natal		
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	2026-01-09 07:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Close Nersa. They have lost the plot in anycase and has become a national liabilty. I have recently retired and cannot fund Nersa's blunders using my pension.	Gerhard	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 07:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders Have your say	Antoinette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sybille	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sergei	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niël	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our country makes calculation errors and we must pay to rectify their blunders We have of the highest electricity costs because of bad planning and no constant upkeep. We must pay the money planned for food and living costs toward electricity now. Unacceptable	Karlien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vonita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What has happened to the taxpayers' monies after 32 years of the ANC being in power? We are all aware of the mismanagement blunders and corruption that has taken place at Eskom since the ANC came into power. This is only one of the many issues of state-controlled enterprises that has been neglected and has caused the country as a whole to fail and fall deeper into an abysmal disarray, and nobody in the ANC wants to be held accountable. The economic state and safety of the country is disastrous, government services are non-existent, unemployment at its worst ever and the lawlessness continues to favour the criminals.	Patrick	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their error	Carina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wanneer hou dit op dat ons vir eskom se foute en stelery moet betaal. Waar is die einde van hierdie verhogings. Eskom kan sonder hulle bonusse gaan tot hulle op datum is. Verhogings ook.	Emmie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:40:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government finds it far too easy to tap us taxpayers for their blunders, mismanagement and corruption. The State is the sole shareholder of ESKOM (and other failing SOE's) - as with any company, the shareholders and management must carry the responsibility for the management and financing of the company, including taking action to recover debts due and misappropriated funds. Far better that ESKOM be privatized to be owned and operated efficiently by investors and people who are committed to providing competitive, reliable and fully operational services. City of Cape Town Electricity Undertaking is taking bold, proactive steps to become independent of ESKOM. As a City of Cape Town ratepayer and paying electricity consumer, I am not interested in paying for ESKOM's financial woes as well.	Dennis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that the South African citizens are expected to pay for government inefficiencies when electricity prices have already increased by more than 500%. Unemployment is at an all time high and it looks like there is no improvement in the economy of South Africa. A negative position that will affect the cost of living for citizens. Privatisation is the only option because Eskom fails continuously to provide electricity at affordable prices	Mariam	Western Cape		retired

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	2026-01-09 07:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do feel that our country is not holding people accountable for anything, the area of expects that did the report and the implication there off; requires accountability. The approval of the report at hand in error speaks volume and those should be accountable and our SOE take proper direction without any political interference.	Siyathokoza Marvin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we just have to pay for everything the government messed up. We do not even have electricity every day. Although we have to purchase power for the meter installed, we still have to pay a basic water fee on our water and lights account. We as South Africans must stand up and refuse to pay any money for other people's mistakes. When will it stop?	Retha	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, we shouldn't be saddled with the debt due to Gov ineptitude	Craig			
	2026-01-09 07:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid more and more over the last years for all the inefficiencies and theft, enough is enough, they need to clean their house and get it in order before pushing the consumer for more money.	Sarah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot support this because it happened as a result of their own negligence	Sarah	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 07:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leighton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For many years now South African citizens, your average Joe's, have been forking out and forking out for Government and Fat Cat blunders, disguised in so many ways. Electricity is over the top expensive and getting more and more so. It is a basic need for all people, yet becoming unobtainable. More and more people in South Africa are becoming poorer and living on or below the "bread line". So no - fund your mistakes yourself - we are all responsible for our own blunders.	Des	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be burdened by mismanagement and inaptitude of appointed management team at Eskom. If you cannot do the job, then don't be there. Consumers should not pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure. China builds multiple coal plants every year and commission successfully, while Eskom cannot even get Madupi and Kusili after years going properly due to lack of knowledge and pure corruption. Why should we pay more. Fix existing problems to free of cashflow by appointing based on skills and merit.	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:38:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shame shame on you government officials. Economics 101 go take the course	steven	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not paying for there blunders. Electricity is already so exspensive.	Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not payi g for the government pockets	elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wessel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for "mistakes" made by NERSA or ESKOM. I do not understand how can a company make a mistake of R76billion. All the people that are part of this mistake should be fired. They keep on adding their so called mistakes to the consumers. Outrages. They keep on lying to the public, burning 2nd hand coal and our grandchildren suffer. They don't care.	Rita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I was a child my mother used to have our electricity cut off often because we couldn't afford to pay the full amount. We did not waste electricity but then we had to live with candles for weeks before we could afford a few weeks of full electricity. This was in the late sixties - it seems as if, after a lifetime of saving for old age, I need to go back to such measures. And that because of blunders caused by incompetent people. Government should work more carefully with funds that are not theirs to waste.	Nellie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:37:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:37:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not agree	EDWARD	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This goverment keeps taking from us, why should we pay for their mistakes. As south Africans we keep accepeting all the nonsense from our Governement and they are longer taking us serious. Look as how the persion rules have changed for retirement age. Even this I dont think enough consultation was done before this is officially imolemented	Menzi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has a very high unemployment rate, including the employment rate. Those who are fortunate enough to work can barely make ends meet, cost of living is too high. Additional charges to electricity because of mistakes made by others is unfair, we may as well no go to work because we'd be working for debts either way	Siphesihle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miranda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik C	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:36:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can't continually screw up with impunity and then shift accountability elsewhere. Enough already. This whole scenario brings into question the competency of the the Nersa Team! 2026 and 2027 tarriff increases must be calculated as if there were no blunders.	Murray	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:35:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Eskom has contributed significantly to crippling our economy and livelihoods, and we're supposed to dig them out of their hole! NO, NO NO!! Take it out of our useless politicians coffers	Susan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shocking, we are tired of this incompetence! Hard NO!	Stephen	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 07:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders	Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johann	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At present Eskom has too much power and is switching off power stations ??? Fire some of the staff that sit around and drink coffee. Take back all that was stolen , we have had enough	CINDY	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At present Eskom has too much power and is switching off power stations ??? Fire some of the staff that sit around and drink coffee. Take back all that was stolen , we have had enough	CINDY	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At present Eskom has too much power and is switching off power stations ??? Fire some of the staff that sit around and drink coffee. Take back all that was stolen , we have had enough	CINDY	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharif	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:33:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tarrif is already high, the onus is not on the consumer to pay an increase due mismanagement and incompetence	Emile	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What about those flats that were built for employees, but have never been used? It is falling apart. All these Executives in Eskom and Nersa must take a salary cut with no bonuses.	Herman	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that eskom is using accounting practices to justify unaffordable electricity price hikes. The government is trying to pass on to consumers the cost of mismanagement of eskom over the past 30 years.	Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niels	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom were a private enterprise it would have been liquidated 10 years ago. Requiring consumers to pay for its inefficiency. To top it all Eskom has in the past received R496 billion government bail-outs. Citizens are being exposed to double jeopardy (bailouts and the proposed R76 billion) and many us have been forced to provide out own electricity at substantial cost. Its internal inefficiencies are mirrored by an average wage of R1 million p.a. with above inflation salary increases.	Prof. Hennie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:31:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It amazes me that despite an army of bureaucrats to assist them, the top eschew on of government still have the audacity to try and whitewash errors of this type. And the fraction of the population who pay for electricity are expected to simply pick up the tab. Mindboggling	Bill			
	2026-01-09 07:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Under no circumstances are we as the consumer liable for paying for Eskom's mistakes, and it isn't even Eskom, it is the looting, stealing, bribing and corruption in this county that has defiled and mess up this country. so it is a HARD NO from me, nobody but me has to pay for my mistakes, take responsibility and fix your own issues, I'M NOT PAYING for your mistakes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Brigitte	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Connie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South Africans we are already struggling to make ends meet and electricity is a basic need for every household so us paying extra based on the government blunder will have us drowning in debt. Eskom and NERSA must find a way to work this out without citizens having to pay for it	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sorry, but South Africans cannot pay any more electricity, electricity is already expensive and cost too much. Electricity have become a luxury no longer a necessity. We need prices to go down not up.	Adam Johannes	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.	Berdien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a citizen we can't afford that amount because of highly unemployed people. Tax ,food, is to high cost of living is high. People are all ready in debt .	Mphatheli	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is it possible to have such a huge calculation error.and once again we have to cover this blunder .how can this matter be the burden of consumers electricity tarriffs are already costly to residents and business that are struggling as it is .I say no to being responsible for this matter	Grant	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillipus	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can't continually screw up with impunity and then shift accountability elsewhere. Enough already.	Ingo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:29:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the government's stance that the poor, poverty stricken South African citizenry should pay for the government's mistakes and corruption to enrich ourselves. Mr Rhamaposa and his cadre cronies are wealthy beyond our wildest dreams and the SA people are paying for them. MP's salaries have been adjusted upwards AGAIN. And we just have to pay more and more with less and less. As for ESKOM, they have been impoverishing SAcans for decades now. No, we can't pay them more. We cannot, cannot, cannot!	Leonora	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers continue to foot the bill for government’s corruption, clerical errors and mismanagement. We are all already struggling with the cost of living, how much more are you expecting us to absorb?	Louise	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 07:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement and corruption already cost the South African taxpayer dearly. I vehemently oppose any further financial burdens due to government blunders.	Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arno			
	2026-01-09 07:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Will this petition even help. They increase at will.	Beula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corne	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moges	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is Eskom still employing? Buying expensive vehicles and paying high salary increases? No more! Start retrencing thy dry wood. All the people sitting at home not working and still getting payed! No more. They only repsond to overtime and call outs. The only time they go to work and then still get contractors out to do the work! No more!	Collen	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:28:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella C	North West		
	2026-01-09 07:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cor	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity user cannot be expected to pay for blunders and stupidity of supposedly qualified people making these decisions. It is akin to buying a car and blaming the dealership when it gets old? Furthermore, many billions have been squandered and looted by Eskom managers, which has not been recovered. Use this to counter the deficit.	Monty	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We...the people of South Africa should stop funding the uselessness of the criminal anc.. They should pay for their mistakes from the money they stole or be forcefully be removed.	Whitey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamarothi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sorry, but I need to express myself in my mother tongue:- Ons is hartlik SAT vir ononbekwame bestuur in ons land, wat ddie land afgebreek het vanaf 'n vooruitstrewende, veilige hawe, tot 'n sukkelende, ellendige "arme-siestog" ashoop!. MET die vermetelheid om aan wêreldmoondhede eise te stel .... Ag nee wat! STAAN OP VIR WAT REG,, BILLIK EN INLYN MET DIE WOORD IS. Dankie dat ek my mond kon uitspoel.	Mariet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for their non intellectual mess. Why do we have to suffer more???? They are dealing and stealing every second of the day. This is murder our elderly specially can not afford the ongoing increases. Our budgets can not afford more increases. I'm in my fifties and have my mother staying with me. I don't get any support because I'm not over 65 I can not even get lower subsidised electricity units. People are jobless SA are in such a bad critical condition Yet the government increase just about everything to get their pockets filled. STOP STOP STOP!!! WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR YOUR RECLISS STUPIDITY ANYMORE.	Anna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making us citizens liable for your bad management with no planning and only doing repairs when you have a crisis. As pensioner, we cannot pay for your mistakes.	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making us citizens liable for your bad management with no planning and only doing repairs when you have a crisis. As pensioner, we cannot pay for your mistakes.	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, Just No! Enough Abuse! Enough Corruption!	Vanessa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's outrageous exploitation of consumers.	Vilia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thato	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money for them to misuse and grab	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:25:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dietmar	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not responsible for someone else's mistakes. Price increase should only happen as a result of increase in cost of operation or supply. Not to rectify someone else's wrong calculations.	Liesl			employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaretha	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maddalena	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-09 07:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting the consumers to foot the bill for Eskom's calculation errors through higher electricity tariffs will further constrict an already fragile economy, as consumers will have less money to spend on goods and services. Therefore, companies will earn less, whilst also having to fork out more for input costs due to higher electricity tariffs. Many of Eskom's former customers that used to pay for electricity have invested in their own solar systems and gone off the Eskom grid, due to high electricity costs and supply interruptions. Raising tariffs even further, will make this route more affordable for other middle-class families, leaving only the low-income and poor households to pay for electricity. Since these households simply cannot afford it, they will rather go without geysers, ovens and other electrical appliances, impacting on people's quality of life. Please do not allow Eskom to get away with this.	Hantie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting the consumers to foot the bill for Eskom's calculation errors through higher electricity tariffs will further constrict an already fragile economy, as consumers will have less money to spend on goods and services. Therefore, companies will earn less, whilst also having to fork out more for input costs due to higher electricity tariffs. Many of Eskom's former customers that used to pay for electricity have invested in their own solar systems and gone off the Eskom grid, due to high electricity costs and supply interruptions. Raising tariffs even further, will make this route more affordable for other middle-class families, leaving only the low-income and poor households to pay for electricity. Since these households simply cannot afford it, they will rather go without geysers, ovens and other electrical appliances, impacting on people's quality of life. Please do not allow Eskom to get away with this.	Hantie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shenee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatjie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:24:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:24:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling with electricity costs. The mistake should be re calculated and refunded.	Lindy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I as a consumer pay for an error caused by NERSA's incompetence. Furthermore, am I expected to pay for an unreliable and unstable source of energy. NERSA must go back the drawing board and use the correct data.	Vakele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An error in asset valuation is not an operational cost but can only limit future ability to borrow money. Therefore, this should not hinder the normal operation of the business.	Selby	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and parastatals continue to demonstrate ineptitude, including the lack of comprehension of basic finance and project life-cycle costing, which reflects the gross incompetence in these institutions. Ageing infrastructure is a fact of life, but so is a competent and skilled workforce, maintenance, and the ability to plan for the future. Poor governance and oversight continue to plague the country, and service delivery, no matter by which entity, is failing everyone. Government, NERSA, and other 'oversight' bodies need to hold the people responsible accountable, not pass on 'blunders' to the already-stretched public.	Marius	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer has already footed the bill for Eskoms corruption and inefficiencies to the tune of many billions in increased tariffs and government bailouts! Enough is enough! The South African taxpayer is already way over burdened!	Michael	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 07:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's utter nonsense. It's a crime in actual fact.	Thulile	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous to expect the citizens to pay for this. We have already been paying fo their mistakes. Not we have to pay further? Electricity is too expensive!	Wayne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:20:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The paying public cannot afford increasses above inflation.it is unfair as salaries increase with inflation but electricity 5x more.Electricity increases should be on par with inflation and no more .Billions are not paid by consumers in certain municipalities and those that do pay cannot keep on carrying the deficit created by maladministration caused by Nersa ,Eskom and certain municipalities.The tax burden on middle class is already absurdly high.We are taxed to death .This is another "tax" disguised as recalculations.The current government run system is a failure and should be redressed and the tax payer and consumer should not have to pay for bad management .Bad management is a type of "fraud" as competency is alleged but accoutability is claimed from the consumer .For the poor and middle class consumer to pay for the mistakes of over paid managers are akin to crimes of theft .It must be regarded in the same manner as being unconstitutional as it is unfair and discriminatory against hard working citizens who are tax payers and the clients.	Marié	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:19:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madibe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governance issue and directors are responsible.	Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:19:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The everyday normal South African can simply not afford a further increase in electricity tariffs. Young people starting their careers and family, still sitting with student loans as well and starting at a low salary due to their inexperience, can barely make it through the month	Noelene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 07:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Infra structure is failing and not being maintained	Linda	North West		
	2026-01-09 07:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre Loubser	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nidea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a person who already pays tax in a variety of forms in South Africa, I am opposed to paying anything for Eskom's blunders. The affordability of electricity is already very challenging - please do not add an additional burden to the price of electricity, especially if you expect us to pay for your old and unreliable infrastructure that is unreliable. Why should we fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? Do the people in charge not do their work but receive their salaries? I fail to understand why we have to pay for someone else's blunders.	Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:18:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the Government is forcing the public to pay for all their corruption e.g a broom costing thousands, for their incompetence. For their bloated staff at Escom. Burdening businesses with higher electricity will only increase poverty, unemployment and force the closure of more businesses. But what the heck as long as Government officials don't pay for these services, they couldn't care less	Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ezriel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Government is allowed to shift the cost of the theft, corruption and ineptitude they caused and allowed to the public, there will never be accountability and we will continue on a downward spiral to extreme poverty, debt and no infrastructure for all efforts made.	Hannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just wish that this government would be removed. I pray that Helen Zilla becomes major of Johannesburg. It won't be easy, but I hope jozie can pull it off.	Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens must definitely not have to pay for the Government's mistakes.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Times are hard and everyone is battling to survive with what ever little income they have . So why must we be press to pay even more where is it supposed to come from .	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is too high and people are already strained. They don't have money to pay for any errors.	Xolisile	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and parastatals continue to demonstration ineptitude, including the lack of comprehension of basic finance and project life-cycle costing, and reflects the gross incompetence in these institutions. Ageing infrastructure is a fact of life, but so is a competent and skilled workforce, maintenance and the ability to plan for the future. Poor governance and oversight continue to plague the country and service delivery, no matter by which entity, is failing everyone. Government, NERSA and other 'oversight' bodies need to hold the people responsible accountable, not pass on 'blunders' to the already-stretched public.	MT	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and parastatals continue to demonstration ineptitude, including the lack of comprehension of basic finance and project life-cycle costing, and reflects the gross incompetence in these institutions. Ageing infrastructure is a fact of life, but so is a competent and skilled workforce, maintenance and the ability to plan for the future. Poor governance and oversight continue to plague the country and service delivery, no matter by which entity, is failing everyone. Government, NERSA and other 'oversight' bodies need to hold the people responsible accountable, not pass on 'blunders' to the already-stretched public.	MT	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree to be responsible to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I do not agree to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I as a consumer do not agree to fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Lorelei	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I d not want to pay for Eskom’s useless incompetence and thieving They must pay for their mistakes	Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongisipho	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our economy needs stability and predictability in electricity costs. Eskom must aspire to keep increases at or below inflation and plan their own operations, including construction, repair and expansions accordingly. Our economy is sick, too many people don't have jobs, food, education, healthcare, security. This will be the ANC's legacy. Eskom, with all its mismanagement drama, has added its fair share to the destabalization of our economy. The last thing we need is tariffs increasing above inflation, and most definitely not because of even more human error!	Matthys	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you accept a quote from a contractor to say, pave your driveway, and then he tells you that he miscalculated his costs, are you then obliged to reimburse him the extra ? Surely not, this would then lead to always underquoting for everything and getting bailed out. Very soon, the contractor would realise that he's onto a gravy train, which I think is what's happened in this case. If mistakes are made, it's not the responsibility of the greater population to foot the bill for it.	P	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more does the government think they can tax the few taxpayers to fix their greed and mistakes?	Gail	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom owe us for all the corruption and inefficiencies of the past.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must pay the bill, nobody but the consumer has to correct their own blunders. This government and goverming bodies are totally 100% incompetent and thiefs?!!	Felicity	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the CFO and CEO of Eskom should be held liable. - As an employee and you make a mistake, you would need to sign an acknowledgment of debt for restoration to a company. Those individuals that did not do due diligence should have their salaries docked and bonus should be paid back to Eskom.	Verena	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given the current economic climate, with a high unemployment rate and a high cost of living among other challenges, we cannot afford a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom’s power plants; rather, we should cap the asset values to keep electricity affordable. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. Consumers should also not be made to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom’s incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices Money should first be recovered from all those involved in corruption who stole from Eskom.	Jasmine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is very top heavy, these employees are earning way to much for what they are doing.	Yusuf	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s their mistake they must find another way of fixing it, as it is electricity supply is terrible for us who are paying citizens in the rural, they should focus on recovering their costs on the non- paying citizens	Bongiwe	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable, detremental impact on SA as a whole, on middle class specifically.	Helmut	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 07:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having a consumer fit the bill for a government blunder is unacceptable. We as consumers should not be burdened with operational or construction costs and I don't believe it's fair that we are paying for such a high premium for such unreliable infrastructure and service.	Charl	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom do not help us or have compassion why must we pay for there blunders.	Jannette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If government appointed competence people and also not some with long fingers, then there shouldn't be a miscalculation. How is it possible that seniors and bookkeepers couldn't see it? Eskom got a history of fraud, where is all the stolen money? Why isn't it recover from their comrades and use that to cover for all the mistakes from miscalculation, not planning for infrastructure etc. We as public are already struggling and you can go only so far. Every income bracket group is weakening thus the living cost. Pensioners like me, don't have extra resources. No, let Eskom take responsibility for it's own mistake.	Elsie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		T	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel J	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers always come to Eskoms rescue, at unsustainable costs. If this continues the organization will never learn	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vangile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are by now literally taxed to death and also paying for illegal connections countrywide. Enough really is enough.	Barbora	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the mismanagement and theft by government appointed people and lack if accountability by both Nersa and Eskom over the decades many of which have still not been corrected or penalised or sent to jail . It is absurd to think that is the solution. The money will continue to be mismanaged and stolen.	Walter	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 07:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for this incompetent government's faults.	Gideon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has just announced profits of well over 1 billion Rand. How can they now wish for an increase in the electricity price? This is pure greed and absolute mismanagement, which smacks of state-capture . How are the average citizens able to afford all of these uncalled for increases	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Open the electrical provider playing field instead of just using the same old provider. The money was stolen.	Neill	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 07:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Athol	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom was a world class entity before it was robbed and sabotaged to the state what it is in today. Consumers are forced to pay for that and also their unreliability to provide electricity. Furthermore, miss calculations sre definitely not due to consumers actions, so those who did mistakes should foot the bill!	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outrageous	Michelle	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geraldine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 07:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already over burdened with why make them pay more. Why not use the government officials hefty increases that they do not need Is this government for the people or themselves	Arashaad	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dee	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the ANC government who raped, pillaged and plundered eskom should be held liable for the failures and mistakes of the state owned enterprises. Not the people	Francois	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rabe	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to financially support corruption amd incompetence.	Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So fed up with the ruling Anc	Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1) Those responsible for managing Escom over the past 30 years have shown gross incompetence, negligence of duty, have been paid extremely well and have faced zero confidence. The people of South Africa selected a government to administer our affairs and these elected people have failed us and face no consequences, keep their benefits and we are now expected to pay for their mistakes. In addition, Escom management still continues to mis-manage the situation, keeping bloated manning levels, not dealing with ongoing corruption, chasing nuclear options that have been shown to be non viable, dragging its feet in solving an urgent crisis in energy supply costs.	Michael	Western Cape		
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	2026-01-09 07:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marko	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 07:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers have been burdened by above inflation electricity increases for as long as I can remember (too many years) without enough accountability. Eskom made a profit this past financial year and, in my mind, should be able to this going forward if it is correctly managed. Therefore, it can cover its own miscalculation. Consumers are at breaking point financially and cannot continue to bail parastatals out. If eskom cannot manage itself, then it is time to privatise the company so that adequately skilled candidates can take over and fix the company up.	Raoul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers have been burdened by above inflation electricity increases for as long as I can remember (too many years) without enough accountability. Eskom made a profit this past financial year and, in my mind, should be able to this going forward if it is correctly managed. Therefore, it can cover its own miscalculation. Consumers are at breaking point financially and cannot continue to bail parastatals out. If eskom cannot manage itself, then it is time to privatise the company so that adequately skilled candidates can take over and fix the company up.	Raoul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makotseng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:08:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employees - especially in your high levels - their salary earnings should be re-evaluated.	Anna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:08:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sithembiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it always the man in the street who struggles to survive and tries his best to pay for all basic necessities that has to foot the bill for mistakes made by institutions, for example, the latest blunder made by Nersa!	Jean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:07:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:07:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held responsible for Government mistakes.	Joe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tselane	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 07:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to financially support corruption amd incompetence.	Garry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mornay	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johnny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to the proposed recovery of R76 billion from electricity users. It is fundamentally unjust that consumers are being asked to pay for NERSA's calculation errors and administrative blunders regarding the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) valuation. Accountability: Regulatory errors should be absorbed by the state or the regulator, not passed onto the consumer. Retroactive billing for "mistakes" destroys trust in the pricing methodology. Affordability: South African households and businesses are already at a breaking point. Financing this "mistake" through higher tariffs will only drive more users off the grid, lowering Eskom's revenue further (the "Death Spiral") and hurting the economy. Efficiency: The Electricity Regulation Act requires an "efficient operator." Funding cash flow shortfalls caused by poor governance does not encourage efficiency; it rewards incompetence. I reject this proposal. The shortfall should be funded through government equity or internal cost-cutting, not by overburdened tariff-payers	Akona	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Fact is Eskom is a Business that generates large sums of Money and have a captive audience. The Fund to run this business model, need be managed with integrity, then I believe, we will not have to be responsible for bad financial mistakes.	Kurt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How come we have to pay for a miscalculation of their asset value? Does Escom have any value because the service and product they force onto the public is of very poor quality. They are trying to grab as much as possible because they know their time has come, like the ANC. This tactic, to tap water from a stone, is outdated and worn like any promises from the government. Cut the salaries and 'performance bonuses, of top management to retrieve the shortfall.	Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At this rate, I think Eskom is a money laundering machine. When you hear the inside stories of how contractors are hired to do nothing and excessive tendering, it's deeply concerning and aggravating. The infrastructure has not been well maintained, when it could have been. Eskom sells electricity to our neighboring countries as a much lower rate than what we pay and without interruption. The lack of electricity and forced load shedding has already cost many South Africans their livelihoods and compromised businesses significantly. To turn around and ask us to pay for your mistakes is a grotesque and arrogant slap in the face.	Deborah	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 07:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally rediculous. We consumers are already the losers with the high eskom tariffs. Let the NERSA officials foot this bill.! What is the use of a structure like NERSA - get rid of this organisation.	Christo	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-09 07:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is rediculous that we have to keep paying for government incompetance we get punished with high usage prices and then we also get punished if we want to use less or go off grid how does any of this makes sense other than government having some hidden agenda, which is not really that hidden they are milking a dying cow they have no respect for any of their citizens	sias	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What's the next uh oh that Eskom feels we're obliged to compensate them for? This will never end!	Clyde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:02:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government, parastatal and private companies and especially universities should claim against all fault makers. In private companies if directors make such mistakes they are fired and requires to foot the bill. This is not affordable- citizens pay government salaries amd expenditures ALL OF IT. The money does not show up miraculously it all comes from the tax base. Year on year rudiclous increases and mismanagment hae caused affordability issues. Treat us with the respect we deserve. The old infrastructure should have been maintained and replaced years ago. Eskom is not efficient and its due to human error. Stop all of this and get Nersa to pay the shortfall - fire them and jail them. 76B is life threatening to millions	D	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state cannot continue to burden private citizens for their incompetence and over spending. This will drive more households into poverty and reduce disposable income for spending in other sectors, which has a cascading effect across the country.	Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so expensive and unaffordable for many. Stop making the country pay for governments bad decisions	Kyles	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neerusha	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tarrifs are already unaffordable and this is the exact cause of all the illegal connections and buying from unauthorized vendors. The citizens should not be punished and suffer for Eskom's blunders.	Dibuo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them pay for their own mistakes . The people should not be held responsible for their mess.	Manuela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		In	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:01:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current model for determining Eskom electricity tarriffs does not encourage the Utility to save money and serve as cornerstone for economic growth of the Country. On the contrary - it encourages wastefull and non-productive expenditure.	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I WILL NOT PAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S MISTAKES BY THEIR APPOINTMENTS OF INCAPABLE AND INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT CADERS	DR LOUIS	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for past miscalculations on aging infrastructure when Eskom is now making a profit?	Jenny	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 07:00:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for gOvernment blunders - NO MORE!	Irma	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taking responsibility means you own up to your mistakes and you make it right. You do NOT push this responsibility onto others. You break it - you fix it. You make a mess, you clean up after yourself!	Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delwynne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the man in the street is burdened with blatant ongoing corruption at the top. This government is solely in business to enrich themselves at the expense of ordinary citizens.	Janine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:59:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can pay it out of their own pockets since they receive Salaries that they do not deserve!!	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:59:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying for an organisation that has way to many employees, many of which are incompetent. The management is alsoinefficient and incompetent, and over and above that are corrupt to the core. The NER has also joined their ranks, and is just another inefficient, corrupt and incompetent government body with the task of legitimising the incompetence and corruption that has been put in place by the government i n the various energy supply entities, whilst seeming independant. Shame on them trying to pull the wool over the publics eyes, and now they have been exposed by their own BS.	Claude	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alf	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessica	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They didn't get the increase they wanted so now there is this fabricated story of a calculation blunder. How true is this blunder?	Veronica	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:57:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already financially strangled. I am not prepared for this strangulation to become worse because of incompetence! There should be consequences for Those that caused this blunder	Musa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner i find it extremely difficult to budget and as seniors we are not been taken of as other countries take care of their seniors. Out benefits are almost nil. Pensioners need special medical care, discounts on food, petrol, clothing and affordable retirement homes. We have also contributed immensely in our working days. Thank you.	Pat	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the loss from the corrupt employees. Why should we be punished for their thievery!	Elsabe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors in Government financials should not occur if their Auditors are any good.	Barbara	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Braam	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 06:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for Nersa's blunder? It must be sorted between Eskom and Nersa	JJ	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eeugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for a service so do your bid. Nobody sued Eskom for los of income during loadshedding...they should. So eskom start working and provide us a service. Cut on top management salaries	Hennie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a definitely "NO". Something is seriously wrong. The propaganda was that Eskom is doing well and now this!!! Go find the looted money from those entitled ones who had their hands in the cash register!!!!!!!	Benita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government knew about all of the issues yet chose to ignore them. Now that this has come to light and been broadcast they expect consumers to fit the bill. No way, the government can fit the bill and feel what it's like living on a tight budget.	Beverley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government stops talking and take action against all the corruption and recover at least 50% of the stolen money no SOE will be in debt. Has the monies that the constitutional court ordered some individuals to pay back ever been paid?	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman			employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nawir	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:53:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous. The price of electricity rises and rises. The increases have been way above inflation every year. Every year people say the same thing. It is unaffordable. Every year Eskom and NERSA ignores this. Every year people become poorer. People with low income are forced to decide whether to buy food or electricity, both of which are a human right. And it Never stops. The consumer is required to foot the bill for Eskom's mistakes; it's inability to run a business, it's inability to maintain sufficient controls to prevent fraud and corruption, it's inability to hire competent people, it's inability to hold people accountable. Unreliable electricity, infrastructure that has not maintained. Money goes in and dissappears into a black hole. The whole system is faulty. Stop asking us to foot the bill!	Debbie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:53:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for incompetence? Overstaffed, overpaid, bloated government, corrupt, it ain't gone work.	albert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:53:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aziza	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The top guys are getting paid millions every year at eskom, they were overseeing everything that happened there. Let them fit the bill.	Rensche	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You cannot expect already overburdened taxpayers to pay for unbelievable blunders. It has to be properly disclosed and absorbed (which still means the tax payers pay in the end) and there must be consequences other than for electricity users	David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Free State		
	2026-01-09 06:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiets	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Serena	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already carry such a burden from the mistakes, corruption and greed from the government, we should not carry this mistake also.	Tanya	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 06:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbulaheni	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 06:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbulaheni	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 06:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bheki	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are already just scraping by. Those responsible for the mistake should pay. They can't expect so much from the people, there's nothing more to give.	Annette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are already just scraping by. Those responsible for the mistake should pay. They can't expect so much from the people, there's nothing more to give.	Annette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are being repeatedly expected to fund inefficiency and corruption. Electricity is essential to navigate modern life. Increasing the cost will make it beyond the means of ordinary citizens. And small businesses and increase already high levels of unemployment. Ordinary citizens should not be expected to pay for escoms mistakes.	Liz	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 06:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay taxes for Government to employ bright and intelligent people to manage key operational areas. I can not be burdened any more for their mistakes.	Renchia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this consultation paper. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to “fix” regulatory and calculation errors by recovering an additional R76.066bn (returns + depreciation) through electricity prices. South Africans are already under severe cost pressure, and we should not be made to fund Eskom’s cash-flow needs or incomplete builds through higher tariffs (including work under construction and working capital). Before any recovery is even considered, NERSA must protect consumers by requiring a current, independently assured asset valuation (the last valuation submission was in 2020) and by excluding inefficient spend and cost overruns from what customers are asked to fund.	Darren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The anc thievery MUST be stopped in its track !!!!	Leon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must collect their loss from the corrupt officials, starting within Eskom . Going back to 1994.	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for the blunders. Reduce their Bonusses and pay for performance.	Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:50:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tarina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above - we should not pay for government blunders	Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trudie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trudie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough	Mike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the so team writing up these financials in the first place. A R76bn error! No people in the world will accept this type of manipulation because of an Ignaramus.	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for incompetence and someones mistake as huge as that its absurd again corruptiin involve.	Hennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur			retired
	2026-01-09 06:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s a disgrace while people in this country are dying of hunder and have no jobs	Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford this. We are over burdened and overtaxed by our government.	Alma	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacquelyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiare	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:47:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nicola	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:47:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nicola	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is out priced already..Way above inflation.	Derek	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prince	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-09 06:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prince	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-09 06:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 06:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alettha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Machoshan e	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who are responsible should be held accountable, not the ordinary citizens.	Naome			unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:45:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Krish	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:45:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to take the real culprits to court which is the ANC and Co now including the toothless and useless GNU. This falls under maladministration. If the "they" have not fulfilled their duties then why are the "they" still in their positions ? If it were a "normal" employee and not politically connected person/s they would have been charged with gross misconduct and negligence. A hearing needs to be held and those responsible taken to task. We cannot have one set of rules for the ordinary citizens of South Africa and another for the "they". It's time to rethink the so called "value" this entity adds to the ordinary South African's.	Gavin	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 06:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selarine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as citizens, who are battling to pay higher food, petrol, cost of living expenses, cannot be expected to keep paying more for an unreliable, aged service, just to subsidise "fat cats, "who arent performing or doing what they are so exorbatantly being paid to do	Roxanne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Free State		
	2026-01-09 06:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another form of taxation to foot the bill of an inept government and its ever blundering SOE's	Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one has been arrested for the corruption and theft. Recover the funds from the criminals and the people who where enriched by the theft. This includes political parties	Colin	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the public be burdened by carrying the cost of your ineptitude and corruption. You are already emptying our pockets for these exact reasons and enough is enough now.! You left critical infrastructure upgrades for all the wrong reasons now YOU must fix what YOU broke!	Madelaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What needs to be done is to privatize the whole system into sensible competitive units, and to separate generation and distribution. Encourage the use of climate-friendly sources of energy, and stop the corruption inherent in the system as it now stands. punish municipalities who do not pay their bills by cutting off their electricity supply for hours each day. This will force ratepayers to clean up their municipal councils to behave in a more responsible way	Clive	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living high and we can not afford to pay for the errors of Eskom.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:42:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having regard to the changes that Eskom has made in respect of its remuneration, particularly to senior management and executives, the proposal of passing this mistake off to consumers, who are already struggling with a cost of living crisis is unacceptable and potentially catastrophic for our economy as a whole. Experts agree that "any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice". Dan Marokane's 2025 remuneration package was R11.73 million, comprising a basic salary of R9 million, short-term incentives (STI) of R765,000, and other payments of R1.96 million. He was also awarded an additional R2.5 million STI for the 2025 financial year, pending shareholder approval, which would bring his total package over R14 million. Average Executive pay excluding the CEO and CFO, was R3 million for the year or R250 000-00 per month. Non-Executive Directors saw an increase from R12.185 million in 2024 to R22.396 million in 2025. If these amounts were held stagnant or even slightly decreased. ordinary South African's would not have to carry the cost of this mistake. However, more importantly, South African's should not be forced to cover "depreciation" (a book expense) on assets they have already paid for either through paying for their electricity or through their taxes.	Lauren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to be part of corruption, or pay those who are corrupt.	Thea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! We as citizens slready suffer due to government incompetence.	Esme	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:41:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize the energy sector with competent western companies which brings in much needed foreign financial growth	paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At this stage those of us that are employed are working to pay for what is not in our control including the looting of our tax contributions and delinquent leadership. This is abuse akin to extracting blood from a stone. No man. SAns are amongst the highest taxed people in the world!	Deidre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be impacted by poor or error driven government decisions. Eskom should no longer be eligible for government or Consumer based bail outs. Stop the theft, stop the corruption stop the racist employment policies.	Jon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:41:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not me as a law bounded citizen problem about nersa flaws. Nersa don't consider the poorest of the poorest but only their interest to make money. Let them go and seek in Americ a funding for their blunders	Henry	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users should'nt be suffering for gorvenment errors. We have seen through corruption that there is money in South Africa. Use that money to fix this and not rely on the already burdened users.	Noma	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users should'nt be suffering for gorvenment errors. We have seen through corruption that there is money in South Africa. Use that money to fix this and not rely on the already burdened users.	Noma	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and cannot afford huge rising costs	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 06:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and cannot afford huge rising costs	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joyce B	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 06:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made the mistakes, for which we have been paying. Now they want more? What the actual... Someone with a brain and morals needs to take over everything in this failing country.	Beb	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If government officials and associations make huge mistakes like this then we the people of the country (consumer in this case) should not be responsible for it. It is not right that they think they can throw it always onto us. Totally unacceptable. We need to stand against these kind of things from happening.	Veronica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers should NOT be forced to pay for their appalling errors.	Antoinette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:39:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should NOT foot the bill for government blunders	Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more do they want to squeeze out of already overburdened consumers? Why do we have to pay for Escom's incredible incompetence, corruption, theft, etc which has been happening for years and years. We used to have the cheapest and most efficient supplier in the world!	Delia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more do they want to squeeze out of already overburdened consumers? Why do we have to pay for Escom's incredible incompetence, corruption, theft, etc which has been happening for years and years. We used to have the cheapest and most efficient supplier in the world!	Delia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is fast becoming a luxury, beyond the financial reach of many. Apart from driving hoards of desperate people to steal it via illegal connections, the price of electricity is a major inhibitor for manufacturing and industrial industries, in a country where every job is so valuable	Sarah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for eskoms incompetence	Dorothy	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 06:37:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of corruption and mismanagement citizens are already burdened with paying high prices for electricity, and now Nersa wants to pile even more on that burden. People have to already make the tragic choice between buying food or buying electricity and then to see their money being stolen or misused or in this case being used to cover up a mistake that they had nothing to do with is immoral and arrogant.	Kamal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luisa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for their "mistakes". In every day living we pay for everything from our own money. If you do not maintain your property and there's damages, for example rain or hail and your roof leak, some insurers won't pay because you didn't do maintenance. They squandered money at a horrific tempo, smile, don't feel a thing for "my dear fellow citizens" and yet we must still pay more. Their salaries are a million per month, we pay that and all the other perks and yet they want more. I've never in my wildest nightmares thought it will come to this. It's outrageous, the whole system is corrupt and we must pay. It's an easy solution: "oh boy, we're having problems, but not yo worry, the citizens will pay". It boggles my mind.	Amanda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 06:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This money could easily be recovered if the coal corruption was dealt with and stopped.	peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Under normal circumstances people will get fired and charged criminally Making the public foot the bill is soft option without consequences People must be held accountable	Magasundrum	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gamase	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:36:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SAcitizens are already burdened by the many incompetencies of government in só many ways - this is unacceptable!!	Carien	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These SOE`s are like a bottomless pit. Each and every time they make a costly blunder, we the taxpayers have to cough up. Enough is enough. Corruption, incompetence, non performance is rewarded by our useless government	Manie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is entirely unacceptable for citizens to bear the financial burden of an internal administrative or accounting failure for which Eskom is solely responsible. Any attempt to shift this liability onto ratepayers constitutes a breach of the principles of fairness, legality, and good governance, and raises serious questions about accountability.	Trent	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think Eskom is abusive towards the citizens, we can't keep paying for Eskom while we don't earn that much.	Victor	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against nersa. We should not be paying for eskoms mistakes.	Sundisha	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		anton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thy need to stop the increes , bic compannys are closing down, and refineres , becouse electracaty is to exoensaf, the econnamy are strugaling	Johan	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:34:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers should have to pay for this mistake. It's as simple as that.	Sonika	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and all other SOE's should have been privatised a long time ago as the current regime do not know how to govern.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumer should not be paying for Eskom’s mistakes.	Joanne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Soga	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacomien	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 06:32:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joao	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Live on a small holding Power more off than on Generators cost a fortune on top of what little usage we do have when the power is on Theft in the area of electricity infrastructure is massive Likely from the workers themselves It is a failing business and must end	Debbie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I honestly feel that our government has become very negligent towards its citizens, and would rather spend money on unnecessary things that could have been prevented otherwise if it was done properly from the start. B. M Hutchinson	Beverley M	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the cost of incompetence and corruption are being passed on to the consumer. It is time to privatise the supply.	Wayne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the cost of incompetence and corruption are being passed on to the consumer. It is time to privatise the supply.	Wayne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop keeping a dying horse alive and stop wasting our living money. Pay it out of all the stolen money.	Leon	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 06:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual , the government is expecting the people to carry the costs of their irresponsible errors. This should never happen. Put your money, government leaders , to resource your errors. The people are suffering and you don't care, yet expect them to carry the load How about you man up and support the people of our beautiful country instead of oppressing them	Valecia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aziza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the ANC came to power, they put a freeze on capital expenditure including for state owned enterprises. This resulted in the electricity, transport, water and other essential infrastructures to be neglected. There were warnings issued to them at the time from experts that for every 5 year delay in infrastructure improvements, the cost of doing this later would be twentyfold. They ignored these warnings and we now have the situation of a country which no longer has a fully functioning infrastructure. Let the people in government who pillaged our funds pay for their errors in judgement and in this specific case, let those who made the error pay. I will not!	Mike			
	2026-01-09 06:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP MISUSING PUBLIC HARD EARNED MONEY ON TAXES AND FUNDING CORRUPTION	Ernd	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:26:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am just tired of this corrupt government for hiding all of their incompetence and blatant stealing from the people and then want us to psy for all if that.	Dawie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers did not make the calculation mistake, why should they have to pay for it?	Bongani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwynn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cordelia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for incompetence. If the correct people were employed then this would not have happened. But people are employed without the correct qualifications so we are punished. Not on, definitely not our responsibility. They can't now make us responsible as it wasn't our mistake.	Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Londiwe	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IzakA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Senta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't make absolute ineptitude and corruption on your part a crisis on PAYING citizens' part!	Carla	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fathima	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making your problems the publics problem.	Meg	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Portia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is entirely unacceptable for citizens to bear the financial burden of an internal administrative or accounting failure for which Eskom is solely responsible. Any attempt to shift this liability onto ratepayers constitutes a breach of the principles of fairness, legality, and good governance, and raises serious questions about accountability.	Trent	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for government to act like adults and take responsibility for their actions.	Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iqbal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brina	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 06:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariaan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 06:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm so tired of price increase after price increase and for what? In my business if I make a mistake, I absorb the hit. I do not ask my clients to pay for this mistake. I say all this corruption must be highlighted and those people who have lined their pockets need to pay.	Sandra	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	VERLAAG DIE ABSURDE SALARISSE VAN PERSONEEL EN RAAK ONTSLAE VAN OORTOLLIGE GOED WAT NET DAAR SIT EN NIKS DOEN NIE! OU MENSE, EN PUBLIEK IN DIE ALGEMEEN KAN NIE MEER BETAAL NIE! HOEKOM LAAT HULLE NIE ONWETTIGE GOED OOK BETAAL VIR WAT HULLE STEEL NIE?	DANIE	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:21:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jutie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:21:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 06:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hellen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we the consumer are burdened with high cost that are out upon us by idiots. Enough is enough. We can't afford it any more.	Pav	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where do they think South Africans get this money from? They don't have it, so why are they assuming that civilians do? We already pay so much more than other countries, like high VAT. This government is tiring.	Nomathemba			
	2026-01-09 06:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for their own errors not the public. I am from a 1 income family+ battling every month to cope with household expenses. Can't afford to pay more on electricity or any thing else. Every month is a battle. The time has really come to stop any more ridiculous price increases. Nothing has been maintained properly since 1994. Everything country-wide has been left to fall into disrepair + then we the public must always foot the bill. Do away with Eskom fat cats exhortation salaries+ annual increases. They can fund themselves that way+ no need to impact the already cash strapped public anymore	Carla	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:20:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the corrupt ANC to pay this.	Madelein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Consumers should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays!	Mary	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we always pay for their incompetence?	Eric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tansukhlal	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instability has become the norm across all sectors of the current self destructring Government . Over the span of the past 30+years of dishonest, immoral , unethical, self seeking decision making has led to the current position we as a nation are facing l The people of the country must not be punished the errors of a frail leadership. A qoute from the Holy Scriptures: "Be sure your sin will find you out."	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instability has become the norm across all sectors of the current self destructring Government . Over the span of the past 30+years of dishonest, immoral , unethical, self seeking decision making has led to the current position we as a nation are facing l The people of the country must not be punished the errors of a frail leadership. A qoute from the Holy Scriptures: "Be sure your sin will find you out."	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This "mistake" was made by Eskom not the public. Own up to it and take responsibility for it instead of passing the buck to us , the consumer. It is irresponsible of them and if they don't take accountability for it and make the consumer pay it back, then they will continue to make more "mistakes" like this!	Liz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has been Corrupt since 1994. In the Apartment era, country never experienced this looting and corruption. Ever SOE and infrastructure was functioning. This ANC politicians only look after themselves. They always put their party before the country. They are the worst political party in the world. Our useless president is not worried. He's a multi billionaire. They should be definately need to be removed permanently out of government.	Morgan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Infrastructure in every aspect of our lives in South Africa has been neglected and lacked the necessary upgrades and capacity increases due to lack of funds and lack of foresight. THIS SHOULD STOP. As should Corruption and Criminal activities throughout our Government.	Emile	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Artur	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:18:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I, simply don't see why ,we the poor suffering residents of this country should suffer because of the government's silly mistakes.	Rowland	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FH	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Arthur	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 Bilion, about the same cost as the Diesel Eishkom needs ti keep the extra generators running. Even with 30% math the smell og rotting fish is hard to hide	David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we cover another government blunder	Sue	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:16:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:16:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom needs better managers, and should take radical steps to right years of mismanagement. We used to have some of the cheapest electrocoty on Earth!	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet again, consumers must pay for blatant incompetence and supreme arrogance! ENOUGH - THE TAXPAYERS AND CONSUMERS PAY YOUR SALARIES, SO DO YOUR WORK EFFECTIVELY. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROPOSAL WILL RESULT IN ROLLING, EXTENDED NONSTOP MASS ACTION UNTIL OUR VOICES ARE HEARD!!!!	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Japie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mattie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens cannot be held liable for inefficiencies... Not in this economy. Government needs to take responsibility. We pay too much tax as it is just for it to be stolen. We are tired of this mockery. Electricity is so expensive as it is. People cannot afford it anymore. It's really sad that this is even an option.	Ragheemah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for government greed!!	Giovanni	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 06:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jay	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:14:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		stephan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vellory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivica	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has allowed the escalation of corruption and lack of scheduled maintenance on their power generation facilities, why should electricity users be penalised for their inability to control and govern Eskom effectively	Paul	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this incident makes it even more important to rid this country of the corrupt inefficient ANC regime and their cronies	Antony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joepie	Norther n Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miemie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gawie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 06:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying enough for Eskom can't afford to pay any more.	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the tax payers are tired of footing the bill for incompetent cadre deployment and corruption.	Mario	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morgan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:10:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These increases are neither sustainable nor justifiable, particularly in light of Eskom’s failure to provide a reliable and consistent electricity supply. We as citizens cannot continue to pay for Eskom and the states mismanagement and incompetence. Most of us are struggling with day to day cost of living, and every year Eskom thinks it has the right recover money for their mismanagement from struggling South Africans. It is not sustainable to try and get us to pay for their mistakes, that should not have happened if they had kept up maintenance of infrastructure, and power supply over the years.	Jill	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford another electricity tariff. Cost is already sky high	Kassie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:08:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must us consumers already overburdened with massive increases for all utilities and just about every single commmodities that have increased since 1 Jan 2026 now be respinsible for Eskom's huge mistakes. Its legally and every other way total madness and inconsideration. Basically why must us all pay for their mistakes.	Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All these top guys in Eskom are earning mega salaries, cut thier salaries, performance bonuses, and perks, to put that money back into eskom. Why should the public pay for thier lives of luxury and there is no recourse for thier inefficiency.	Judith	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop relying on tax payers, who are already carrying the costs for other blunders. Fire incompetent or careless people. How much are we paying for the corruption going on at Eskom? Had Government used their supposed wisdom to move to green energy long ago we would have far fewer badly maintained fossil fuel guzzlers to worry about.	Donald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louitha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the money from the CONtractors responsible for the project overrun.	Ismail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and Eskom musort out their own problem	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jana	Norther n Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ongoing subsidisation of incompetence has to stop.	John	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot just bow to increases. Without actually moving forward. Salaries are too high, costs are not managed properly	Dwain	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mande	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh-Anne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already too much. Can`t afford any further increases, will have to burn candles.	Geoff	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 06:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another anc cickup get the money back from ex and current ministers	Garth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 06:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joeu	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom declared a huge profit for the past year. Use that money to fix their problem, not ours. We paid enough for the government's mistakes.	Izak	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability No, consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Regulatory mistakes are institutional failures, not consumer decisions. Passing the cost of a R76 billion error onto households and businesses unfairly penalises electricity users for errors they neither caused nor benefited from. This undermines trust in the regulatory system and sets a dangerous precedent where accountability is shifted away from regulators and utilities. Reliability No, consumers should not pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Electricity tariffs should reflect the quality of service delivered. South Africans have endured years of load shedding, plant breakdowns, and supply instability. Asking consumers to pay higher tariffs for infrastructure that is past its design life and delivers inconsistent service violates the principle of value for money. Efficiency No, consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems or construction delays. Cost overruns, delayed projects, and poor capital planning are management and governance failures. Funding these inefficiencies through higher tariffs removes incentives for operational discipline and reform, while shifting financial risk from Eskom onto consumers who are already under severe economic pressure. Why I Do Not Support This Price Increase I do not support this price increase because it transfers the cost of regulatory errors, operational inefficiencies, and unreliable service directly onto consumers. At a time when households and businesses are already struggling with rising living costs, unemployment, and energy insecurity, increasing tariffs to correct past mistakes is neither fair nor economically sustainable. Accountability must rest with institutions responsible for regulation, planning, and execution—not with the public.	Stefan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should find ways to sustain itself rather than burdening poor consumers. The cost of living is already too high.	Musekwa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arran	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 06:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time government was held accountable for the absolutely poor administration of funds. Why should Mr and Mrs Joe Public have to pay for this error. So many hidden costs on all types of service are already exacted from us under the labels of "Admin fees" or "Sundry costs" or "Value-added Service" etc with no explanation as to what this covers. I highly object to having the cost of this error forced on us as well	Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	(a) Affordability: I Should NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors (b) Reliability: I should NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure (c) Efficiency: I should definitely NOT fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has brought this country to its knees and the people continue to suffer. What a legacy!	Louise	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is unable to manage anything successfully	Andries	Norther n Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has always been a problem. We have heard so many issues over the years. Eskom has become a burden on our society due to incompetence and dishonesty. Eskom needs to regain the trust of the SA community and Prove to us by solving its problems and NOT make us pay for.their lack of integrity and professionalism. We can't support a corrupt and dishonest institution.	Widi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:58:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers are repeatedly being asked to shoulder the financial burden of Eskom's ongoing mismanagement, operational inefficiencies, and well-documented corruption. These increases are neither sustainable nor justifiable, particularly in light of Eskom's failure to provide a reliable and consistent electricity supply.	Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I simply cannot afford to pay for NERSA's mistake. It's not fair to burden the already stretched consumer.	Fatima	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grace	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:58:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirsty	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelien	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neill	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for everything without any explanation	Fiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:56:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conrad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has the highest unemployment rate globally..where do the unemployed afford this the elderly who rely on government grants, which is also pathetic people who have children at school and are barely making it from month to month..this government has no empathy towards its citizens even the ones that voted for them but line their pockets they will...well paid thieves !?	Gene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	[8]There has been too many errors or blunders through. Incompetancy and corruption by government institutions and we have to foot the bill	Nigel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the funds from corrupt ex employees of Eskom and the government - not consumers. It's blatant incompetence …. AGAIN	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already paid dearly for Eskom's incompetence. Let Eskom devise a repayment method with competent staff and governance.	Denis	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:55:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already paid dearly for Eskom's incompetence. Let Eskom devise a repayment method with competent staff and governance.	Denis	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-09 05:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must wake up. Acknowledge the extent of corruption and rid themselves of the corruption rot in their mids. Appoint people able to do the job based on skills not who they know.	Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xoliswa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:53:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Palesa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 05:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom electricity increase are way over the rate of inflation and this is indicative of gross mismanagement, deep rooted corruption and failed strategies. Consumers shouldn't have to pay for that	Tendayi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are already overloaded on tax! We pay for services not rendered. Let the high popily in government (useless) get less salaries for doing absolutely nothing! Escom receives billions per month from people to pay a "pole" to have electricity! Before you receive 1 unit in most cases you pay 3 to R4000.00 excluding vat and taxes, etc. Then only you get service (maybe) people are tyred of this stealing corrupt government!	Tershia	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 05:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MS	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 05:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nazir	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The constant blunders of NERSA and Eskom is pushing this country to the economic edge. Through mismanagment, blatant incompetence and naked corruption more and more heavy industry jobs are being lost as as result of far above inflationary electricity increase while less and less consumers are left with the burden of paying for electricity that can barely be consistently supplied by dysfunctional municipalities. At some point this has to stop!	Donald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as rate payers are being extorted to the max as a result of cadre deployment and incompetence	Frank	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as rate payers are being extorted to the max as a result of cadre deployment and incompetence	Frank	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s not consumers responsibility to pay for incompetence in Eskom and Nersa	Linda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drikus			business owner
	2026-01-09 05:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a SOE and should remember when they charge us more theyre killing the economy nevermind the lives of middle class and the poor. ANC is raping this country. The more you increase the price the more electricity will be stolen. Good luck.	Don	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is exactly what has brought the country down. People who are under skilled not doing what is necessary to keep anything running	Glendyr	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 05:49:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Severa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahle	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nerina	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are we, who are barely able to manage month to month be taxed more for incompetence?	Felicity	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe it is time that our citizens stand up and say enough. Not only Eskom but other state institutions have been mismanaged for years. Previously Eskom was a valued investment opportunity for international investors. It's now become a vacuum which just absorbs money, declares profits which are not realistic and then reward its leadership with generoubonuses for poor performance.	Ma	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are we, who are barely able to manage month to month be taxed more for incompetence?	Felicity	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Severa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It should be possible to recover the shortfall from all the looted money from the politicians and tenderpreneurs. Let them pay!	David	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daylight robbery, becoming the norm in SA. Where are our taxes going? What about all the price hikes for power? We're doing our bit already, GOVT, do yours!	Sara	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government does not take accountability. This will just further reinforce the fact that they dont take accountability.	Lizane	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arie van vugt	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hire the right people that can do the job and stop stealing	Yolundie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the publics fault that Nersa made a mistake. We are paying a big price because of corruption and incompetence.	Ronel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The lack of accountability by the ANC to protect the cadres and leadership is the root cause of their total failure to govern this country. Ramaphosa has been at the centre of all the problems and must be held accountable for all our woes He should be in orange overalls!	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-09 05:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:40:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emile	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nasier	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:39:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa & eskom have no right to let consumers pay for their mistakes. South African people are currently paying too much for electricity & it's becoming unaffordable, we demand a decrease in electricity prices	Vijen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:37:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity should be privatised We have a plundering useless crimiminal gevernment.	Lenie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I foot the bill for Nersa and Eskom mistakes.	Marolien	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our problem and did not cause it.	Norman	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonolo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People of South Africa are not working and we will not afford to with this high tariffs of ESKOM. We are suffering on the ground life is expensive, i think Eskom should reduce its tariffs so that everyone will afford to have lights in their homes. We should not be made to pay for everything this government destroyed in increased tarrifs of all basic services. Get the money stolen by corrupt officials	Mziwandile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:34:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are not reliable. South Africans Have had to make their own way ; (Ones who could afford it) to get solar power. The rest just suffers. (The ones who are not stealing through illegal connections) We already pay for electricity to informal settlements. The government must pay for their own mistake.	Alma	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we the people of South Africa have to keep on paying for the governments corruption and theft. Most South Africans are struggling to survive already. And the politicians just get richer	Maria	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:33:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our tax base is already small. Adding more tariffs onto those who can pay will lead to a shrinking tax base, capital flight and overall negative culture and disincentive to pay for anything public. Government needs to pay for their own mistakes without fleecing tax payers. Government should come up with job opportunities, employment and better growth strategies without burdening the shrinking tax base.	Ling	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is a book entry, usually to write the amount off against tax payable. It is NOT a real expense ! Escom should also NOT have an replacement fund. Current users should NOT be burdened with the cost of replacing assets,. The cost of the replacement should be factored into the tariffs over the lifetime of the assets. The replacement fund should be applied to refurbish and maintain current assets NOW	Koos	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:31:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay because of a government that destroyed everything and is so corrupt.	Triens	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 05:31:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd and arrogant of the government/Eskom to expect the public to fund the systematic and criminal looting of this institution.	Carli	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:30:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! The ANC is responsible for ALL the failures in SA. Feathering their Nests, no concern for the people of SA. No provisions for Electricity infrastructure, water infrastructure, the rail system., the public road system, public transport, our harbours, the safety of all citizens who are held hostage by taxi mafia and criminals. NO ENOUGH IS ENOUGH..	Jenni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 05:29:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathaniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the cost of leaving is too way much in South AFRICA, food is expensive,patrol is expensive,electricity is too expensive so we not coping as is. Versa and Eskom must fire every person involved in this mess.	Pitso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that Nersa and Eskom could reach a deal like this behind closed doors is despicable. Consumers are already suffering enough. People hardly have enough to feed their families. This will skyrocket the cost of living, and every single person will suffer. It doesn't make sense how Government can overlook the harm they cause and just carry on as if they are infallible.	Mu'aaz	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay a maintenance fee as a eskom direct consumer and no maintenance is ever done	Mark Andrew	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:26:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a never ending pit. If we as consumers have to we'll fix this problem ourselves WITHOUT government. It'll probably cost us less that way in the long run. This has become ridiculous now.	Bonita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people seem to be paying for everything this government destroyed in increased tarrifs of all basic services. Get the money stolen by corrupt officials.	Victor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa employees to take pay cuts to foot the bill. Their mistake to fix. We as consumers are already burdened with the high tarrifs what will happen to us if the tarrifs increase	Dineo	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 05:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA citizens must not be expected to pay for Eskom's inefficiencies and blatant corruption. Enough now!	Pat	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benjamin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ibtiehaaj	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is ridiculously high, the consumer cannot be expected to continue paying hugely inflated prices!	Celeste	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government was not wasting all the tax payers money with an overblown budget for ministers and all their friends and families supposedly running the country in all the government departments, they would have more money to plow into eskom maintenance and running costs.	Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:13:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 05:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We always pay for governments blunders, if Eskom was run as a legit business electricity would have been cheaper, delivery reliable and profit would have been made. It is a cash cow for the government and run with politics. Not for the people by the people, but by politicians for the politicians.	Riaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nzama	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Follow common sense and do the right thing.	Willem	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 05:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistakes, incompetency, cadre deployment and no maintenance that are constantly being made and covered up, that we keep paying for, must stop!	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 05:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM must get its house in order and stop sucking from Citizen to fund its corrupt environment.	Titus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting South Africans pay for any government body's errors are just atricious. Make all those that benefited all these years from corruption responsible. Those responsible for the errors should be held accountable for their errors and mistakes. The public has been footing the bill for inefficient and ineffective management of public services for far too long!!!! It's time that those responsible for managing the country start thinking about the citizens of this country and stop managing their own pockets and bank accounts with public funds!!!	Moegsien	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 05:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair that the normal citizen has to keep paying for infrastructure that is not properly maintained by the government itself. Furthermore, it is not fair that some citizens only pay R50 per month towards electricity while we get charged more and more. We should not pay for Esko.'s blunders.	Esther	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 05:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should have a say in a privately appointed audiror who monitors interim report figures as we can clearly see the corruption and incompetence of their financial management. We will have to cut staff in our industry if this continues	Candy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flippie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 04:57:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:54:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		garth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 04:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ngenisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 04:48:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to take action Enough is enough How do we as educated citizens keep paying, but say or do nothing about these facts	Morne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its not fair	Bernard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers pay for mismanagement of running Eskom	Glen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 04:43:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is if we do not pay, who foots the bill.	Günther	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 04:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough id enough.	Francois	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 04:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reinhardt			
	2026-01-09 04:28:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is high. Especially for the unemployed. This will lead to more illegal connections.	Masilu	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 04:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 04:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 04:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiry	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is very expensive for me and I am struggling at the moment. Increasing it more will make electricity unaffordable for me.	Piet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 04:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 04:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thorin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 04:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		janice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Klaus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 04:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 04:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 04:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 04:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SO onece again a Goverment owned entity fails and WE have to pay? Find where the fucking money went and get it back.	James	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 04:01:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 03:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eck	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 03:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 03:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This whole situation turns people into criminality act.bridging electricity box and etc	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 03:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 03:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Root out the corruption and the big salaries that are paid	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 03:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable electricity price. We are not employed	Sandile	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 03:28:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In business if I make a 'mistake ' I have to carry the cost. NO to using EPPF to cover their discrepancy.	Dalphine	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 03:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Firhana	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 03:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Firhana	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 03:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is day light robbery! When are these thieves going to be stopped!	Zara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, I do not support NERSA ironies calculations	Mike V	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 03:18:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is usless	Terry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 03:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These are all the outcome when you sit with incompetant people in management positions. It's time to appoint competant people. The taxpayer cannot absorb anything any more.	Henning	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 02:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 02:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If citizens or organizations make financial errors then the should be held responsible and not expect the taxpayer to foot the correction bill.	Arthur	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 02:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Outside SA	USA	
	2026-01-09 02:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 02:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clare	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adiel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 02:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 02:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mboneni	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 02:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Ever since this putrid cANCer took over, nothing but corruption, destruction, incompetence, avarice, etc has been the order of the day. This lot can find their money from the Guptas, or from Jacob Zuma's money he stole during the state capture, or from the criminal with the 3 Lamborghinis, and a plethora of other places, NOT from the people who have bailed out these scum since 1994.	Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 02:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an outrage ....more corruption... on all levels!	Marlene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 02:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 02:14:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I dont agree with this nonsense why should we pay for some one that were not competent in doing their job? Look at the ridiculous salary that they recieve Look at what they are doing How long they take yo respond to a problem And noe because overtime is better They decide that its better to do nothing during the day and rather come at night Then to crown everthing they take extra long to repair a simple solution Where it would take them 1 hour in day time it now takes 2 to 3 hours at night Why Because we must ask the public to lend us the flashlight or worklight No no no Start takeing from higher management salarys and start raising the bottom guys that do the work Salarys Al off a sudden a drastic change will be seen	Cornelius	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 02:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 02:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should be held responsible for their own blunders. We should not have to carry the cost of their own ineptitude..	Irene	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 02:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 02:07:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khwezi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At this point the only difference between them and the violent criminals who attack us at ATM's is the ATM attackers look you in the eyes when attacking you and taking everything you've worked for to feed your family. What officials and regulators are doing to us as consumers is equally as brazen, equally as criminal, equally as violent, and equally as detrimental to our livelihoods and the development of this country's people.	Mangaliso	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 02:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For more than 20 years the taxpayer has been subjected to steeply rising tariffs, while experiencing worse and worse reliability of electricity. services. The South African taxpayer should most certainly not be required to pay for Eskom and the Government's blunders. They need to sort out their own problems!	LYNN	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 01:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my tenure as at Eskom we operated in the black financially. There is no reason why it should be any different, The current leadership received a viable organisation. Hold the leadership accountable for the state of affairs and do not pass the responsibility to the consumer !	gp	Outside SA	Australia	
	2026-01-09 01:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being bled dry already by rising costs, of everything, nevermind just the electricity. The ANC are going to run the country into the ground if they expect the citizens of SA to foot this bill. The economy is already failing.	Gaynor	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 01:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liby	Outside SA	New Zealand	self-employed
	2026-01-09 01:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 01:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be saddled with the Government's ineptitude. It's time competent people run ESCOM and not the useless corrupt cadres. They must be brought to book before they do more damage.	Adeline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 01:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of these costs are the result of bad and corrupt decisions and management.	Fanie	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-09 01:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Green besigheid kan die publiek verantwoordelik hou vir hulle swak besluite nie!!!!!	Rentia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 01:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No!! End of story!	Melanie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 01:25:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 01:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 01:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viviene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 01:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ofentse	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 00:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer be liable for the Governments incompetence????	Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 00:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nompumelelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A monstrous NO	Raewyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 00:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 00:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 00:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 00:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No!!!	Benice	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kemp	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has become greedy and offers little to no value for the South African taxpayer. Excessive staff and extremely high salaries are costing the taxpayer, who is having difficulty in keeping up with constant rising costs and government corruption. Freeze salary increases at Eskom. We are paying more for electricity but receiving less units. This needs to stop!!!	Anthea	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharlene	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekimuzi	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gasant	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 00:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is, we can barely put food on the table. If escom stop paying ridiculous high salaries to the top brass, escom will be able to fund their own construction and maintenance bills, but due to the amount of corruption in escom, municipalities and government, they are bleeding consumers and tax payers dry.	Andries	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 00:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Half the time, blackouts in the country exist! Ridiculous the so-called 'government' wants to dig deeper into the empty pockets of South Africans. It's disgusting they want higher payments. Robbery!	Gail	Outside SA	United States	retired
	2026-01-09 00:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 00:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has become an embarrassment. Expecting the consumer to pay for this blunder just adds fuel to the fire. It's unethical.	Kerry	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot even survive on the pittance of a social grant, let alone anything else	Ino	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 00:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has been run like most Government organisations and departments by corrupt, inept ANC cadres who are incapable of running anything and I and other taxpayers must foot the bill. This will not happen, as i am sick and tired of watching the senseless decisions which effect SA businesses and the economy and this includes NERSA. If necessary we will protest as a nation until this country is ungovernable and the ANC falls. At 74 i cannot stand by and watch this country disintegrate any further. under the Africaners we were a proud nation that held its head high. ESKOM produced the cheapest electricity in the world. Now after 30 years of ANC corruption it is a wreck. OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO GIVE THE COUNTRY BACK TO THE AFRICANERS AND WAIT ANOTHER 30 YEARS FOR THEM TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE THE ANC HAS DONE TO SOUTH AFRICA.	ALLAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 00:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 00:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 00:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 00:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much tax and extras, to aid a failing government, I will not anymore extra than what I am paying now and already too much. Eskimos already screwing pre-paid user by charging exorbitant amounts.	DEBORAH	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 00:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public have to pay for gross incompetence? Time for accountability!!	Mary-Ann	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was once a world renowned brand. Now…. An embarrassment and stuck in the past.	Thain	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the consumer must pay for: 1) Faulty calculations by experts 2) Incompetence of BEE contractors 3) Neglecting of sufficient maintenance on aging infrastructure	Hermanus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 00:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thulasizwe Raymond	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 00:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have forgiven, helped, paid for others who do not pay or steal power, paid for multiple Government 's mismanagement and gross corruption. We have reached our limit. We cannot CAN NOT pay any more!!	Annette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 00:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 00:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public have to pay for gross incompetence? Time for accountability!!	Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 00:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the man on the street pay for their 76 billion mess? Get the over paid ministers, deputy ministers, executives to fit the bill. Then they will definitively sure there are on more 'mistakes'.	Sheila	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 23:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're paying too much already for electricity. Our household uses R500 of electricity in 5 days. That is also if we switch off the geyser after everyone has washed and then on again the next morning. Now for us to also pay for their mistakes is really unfair.	Coleman	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making the victims of government and/or institutional corruption pay for a crime they didn't commit! .	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:57:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bad governance & corruption are already costing us enough. Let the people responsible take accounts for a change. Don't bail them out yet again with no consequences. Make them pay	Charlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here. as always, the taxpayer must foot the bill for incompetence, corruption and looting of state "assets."	Vivian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motshabi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 23:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 23:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Deregulate energy generation. Allow more efficient operators to compete with the incompetent Eskom and its bloated workforce. Eskom has no understanding of, or interest in being efficient and there is no incentive for Eskom to supply affordable electricity. Stop their political and idiological protection!	Albert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lungile	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am fed up of paying taxes . Rates and taxes and not receiving my paid for services with no consequence management. Now again we have to pay for government failures. I will no longer stand for this	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:47:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable that the consumer must always pay for the mistakes of others. Most households can hardly cope with all the operational costs running a house and further financial burdens can break the camel's back.	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough...Nersa...the South African consumers are in deep debt...& we have to pay for your BLUNDERS	Daleepnand	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 23:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government made the balls up but they ans Escom expects the consumers to pay. They have been stealing enough from our taxpayers money. I will not pay one cent more for Escom. Disconnect the illegal connections and let the ANC government pay Escom	Letitia van	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 23:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 23:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every blunder of state costs the end consumer more and more. As end consumer we require the monopoly of government to end and service to be in competitive market so ESKOM and Nersa is not required and we can eliminate all this inefficiency as the public should not be held liable for : 1. Ageing and unreliable infrastructure and service 2. Governments inability to keep projects on point leading to costly overruns and corruption 3. Pricing errors for product already sold.	Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 23:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:33:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No comments needed. Everything is clear as is.	Oleg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outrageous. This is not the mistake of the people	Abbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:30:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacobus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 23:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 23:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diederik	North West		
	2026-01-08 23:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mirtha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 23:15:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fundamental problem is that Eskom has enjoyed immunity from accountability through monopoly. Governmental mismanagement through corruption and using SOE's as vehicles to employ unqualified personnel that don't add value has left Eskom in a sorry state. Any normal business, not funded by taxpayers against their will, would have been out of business a long time ago. Expecting South Africans to foot the bill for Eskom mismanagement is ridiculous - Eskom should look internally for corrective action. This includes construction projects that are delayed and run way over budget (because of corruption). We are paying for a service that we are not getting. If South Africans are expected to pay for Eskom Assets, they should be the best well-maintained assets possible that are reliable - not failing assets that are not maintained so that managers can get a nice bonus. If Eskom continues to get bailed-out, what incentive is there for change?	Ronaldo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beate	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:10:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is Time that those making mistakes carry the cost, rather than just passing it on to the people	Horst	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-08 23:09:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity users must not be held responsible for the failures of Eskom.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Be realistic we can't even afford food!!! We are unemployed most are leaving the country to find jobs.. there's so many reasons why this is ridiculous I've never in my life skipped a bill for eskom but suffered in darkness nonetheless...I cant afford solar I'm a widow I have children I receive pension..GOVERNMENT MUCKED UP WHY MUST MY CHILDREN PAY OR ANY OF US ??	Amanda	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 23:08:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Same situation as Discovery Medical who made a blunder and silently wanted to pass it onto their customers ? Not so Nerdsa (spelt incorrectly on purpose) because they are puppets who can't do math and now we have to bear the consequences of their mistake. I say an emphatic NO NO NO	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dr G	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 23:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a single parent, raising 2 teens, my electricity bill already averages R2500 per month. I'm still trying to figure out where I'm gonna get my older kid's registration fees for varsity this year. I can't afford to pay for our government's carelessness.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 23:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 23:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos			
	2026-01-08 23:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Pensioner I am battling financially already . I cannot afford to pay another cent for anything!	Merilyn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 23:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay for your incompetence and dont expect the public to condone your mess.	Gerhard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 23:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom executives are well paid (extremely) - and if they are not capable of doing their jobs, it is not for the public to be held responsible for their errors. Those executives who are earning the totally unrealistic salaries, and benefits etc, should be held accountable and they should be responsible for paying the shortfall.	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers cannot afford paying for plunders and mismanagement by government employees… it's gotten beyond ridiculous now at all levels throughout government	Mark	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 22:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The process must be open to the public so that we as consumers can have a say in the process and not to follow in on corrupt decision. We can pay for mistakes of unqualified people to decide our fate and pay for their mistake	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the suggestion that consumers should pay more for the blunders and neglect of eskom	Donelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely arrogance to expect us to pay for this mistake	Daniel Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and do not have enough money for proper food.	Andree Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and do not have enough money for proper food.	Andree Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and do not have enough money for proper food.	Andree Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:56:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my humble opinion. Any business should plan and budget for upgrading ageing infrastructure and future increased capacity required to service your customer base. Get the stolen monies back and take away those unreal bonuses from management not doing their work! Let each region generate their own capacity accordingly regional needs. Escom has become to comfortable with doing nothing and coming to the push only know how to take!	Jayes	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair to expect citizens to pay for the financial shortfalls of Eskom caused by blatant corruption and gross incompetence of Eskom,Nersa and government. I am a pensioner and already on the bones of my arse. This will fuel food i elation a day affect the already impoverished masses.	Ann	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 22:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Eskom's personnel get to much salary. 2. Eskom has too much personnel. 3. Eskom is doing better at the moment. 4. Eskom should stop with extensiona an use private initiatives like wind and solar farms. 5. Eskom's debt is sky high, rather plan for financial wisdom.	Marcel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom were truly run like a business, executives and the board would have been prosecuted and the company dissolved. Decades of mismanagement and embezzlement have resulted in a world-class power utility being unable to properly fulfil its mandate. NERSA's faults notwithstanding, the blame lies with Eskom management alone. Costs must thus be recouped from Eskom and its directors present and past and all senior ofice holders, past and present. It is unfair to pass costs on to consumers that are not related to the service for which they are paying. It is further unreasonable to expect consumers and tax-payers to pay additional costs after the service has been delivered. It is therefore irrational to implement price increases to recover costs incurred through faults from the regulator or from the service provider. Such costs must be recouped internally and not passed on to the consumer or tax-payer.	Carl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All previous so called consultations started with a ridiculous above inflation demand from Eishkom, then NERSA approves like 50% of that which was continiously about double inflation !!! This demonstrates collusion on a grand scale... Then NERSA "discovers" an error... and their solution is to charge the end users that have been paying above inflation rates with promises of improved infrastructure - where are these improvements???? Now we expected to pay what was effectively demanded by Eishkom in the first place / over all these years!!! I have reduced my unit consumption as much as possible then the metro increases the "fixed charge" and I am paying more yet again for less!!! Where will this end??? NERSA was placed to protect the people - like a public defender... They not doing their job. They should be disbanded and ALL the people in NERSA should be held accountable for not seeing this "error" and pay the bill!!! Going forward appropriate and accountable people that know just the basics of budget control employed that really can protect the interests of the people!! These issues enter the realm of politics... where voters are not protected by politicians that effectively invented NERSA in the first place!!! When will they be held accountable for protecting all the people that effectively messed up pretty much everything related to government, previously and currently - Transnet, Postnet, Iscor, Sasol, Education, eToll - yes some were private companies to a degree but only had two customers.... the government and the people of South Africa!!! Shame on all of them!!!	Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 22:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom stole the funds. They should be held responsible for getting it back.	Selma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just more inefficiency and bungling which we the public must now sort out. It's just too much. Time those in charge were brought to book.	Wendy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous what this government has put us as consumers through for its mistakes, corruption and more.	Luvuyo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The total incompetence of our Parastatals. Constant blunders because of the fools running the show. Who are not capable of organising a p.....up in a brewery. Then after their horrific blunders they expect the consumer to haul them out of the s..t. ENOUGH ALREADY ANC VOETSEK	Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yiota	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:49:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yiota	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:49:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support anything that is connected to the corrupted ANC.	Willem	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support anything that is connected to the corrupted ANC.	Willem	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ravendra Rajh	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:47:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:47:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 22:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desne			
	2026-01-08 22:46:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner on a fixed income I ask WHY should we foot the bill for the incompetence, lack of Maintenance, lack of foresight and errors of those running Eskom. Not to mention the fact that even without Load Shedding we are STILL without electricity for hours many days because of the same incompetence lack of maintenance of the Municipalities.	Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"Mistakes", in the etymological sense of the word, are part of the learning process and need to happen if improvement is to result. However, the wilful repetition of "mistakes" smacks of corruption, the costly results of which we are now being asked to 'cover', or pay for. Our Constitution would be withering in shame if it it could think...	Gareth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa (Nersa) mistakes centers on principles of accountability, transparency, public policy, and the severe financial strain placed upon already struggling households and businesses. Lack of Accountability: Critics, including political parties like the Democratic Alliance (DA), argue that a regulator tasked with protecting the public interest has failed in its duty, and the public should not bear the cost of its incompetence. Secrecy and Lack of Public Participation: Nersa and Eskom initially attempted to settle a R54 billion error behind closed doors, without public consultation. The High Court rejected this secret settlement, agreeing with opponents such as AfriForum and the Minerals Council of South Africa that a decision affecting the entire nation requires public participation and is a matter of public policy. Financial Strain on Consumers: The errors lead to significant, above-inflation electricity price hikes, which place severe strain on consumers, businesses, and industries already grappling with a high cost of living and rising municipal bills. Erosion of Public Trust: The repeated nature of Nersa's errors and the subsequent attempts to recover the shortfalls from consumers have eroded public confidence in the regulator's competence and integrity. Improper Motives: A court found that Nersa's reasons for the settlement were at least partially self-serving, as the regulator sought to avoid open court scrutiny that might expose its mistakes further. Burdening the Efficient: Consumers argue that they should not have to pay for Eskom's years of mismanagement, corruption, and operational inefficiencies that get "baked" into the tariffs. Systemic Failure: The mistakes point to systemic failures within Nersa's internal processes and a lack of consequences for those responsible, leading to calls for a complete overhaul of the regulator. In essence, the argument is that a regulatory body should operate with professionalism and transparency, and its blunders should be addressed through internal accountability measures, not by imposing the financial burden on an already overstretched public.	Steven	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Q	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens are paying for all the mistakes, stealing etc. As a pensioner I am feeling the pinch of every harmful mistake the goverment has made. How the poorest of the poor cope is beyond me.	Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 22:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, once held in high regard around the world, is a shameful disgrace. It has been badly managed, and become a cesspool of corruption and fraud. No, we the consumers have paid more than enough. We've put up with load shedding, costing the country TRILLIONS of rand when adding up the loss of productivity, jobs, businesses closed and others never opened, investments in our country lost, and the personal costs to the consumer in paying higher and higher tariffs, some implementing their OWN power production (e.g. solar) -- and then Eskom wanting to tax them on that -- and so on and so on. No, we have paid enough for this. Eskom must sort out their own blunders, along with NERSA.	Louis	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Auguste	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If it was run properly in the beginning and maintained as it should have, all this mess would not have been here. Mismanagement, corruption and greed was only the beginning of all this gigantic failure	Johann	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 22:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. We are paying for the cost of corruption on all levels – when corruption has been exposed & there are countless times that it has, no one is ever held accountable – I refuse to compensate for any of this – this is Government's responsibility not us, the consumer, as the innocent public who are already paying through our necks for electricity. 2. Electricity increases over the past years have been exorbitant, rendering it unaffordable for the ordinary citizen. Any more increases will cripple us even further. The cost of electricity on top of the high inflation has become completely unaffordable as it is so a further increase would totally cripple us further! 3. The SA taxpayer is not and should not be responsible for NERSA & ESKOM's blunders, calculation errors and their mistakes! 4. We as the citizens / homeowners / taxpayers are already overpaying for the almost non-existent bad / non-service delivery 5. Reliability: I refuse to pay the price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! 6. Efficiency: Why should we as consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays 7. Due to all the above I refuse to pay even more for Government blunders and deficits as well as due to the enormous corruption	Bernice Wendy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:39:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner on a fixed income and cannot afford any more costs for government or Eskom' s error.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:34:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lous	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA consumers cannot afford to pay their current eskom bills, let alone subsidize errors made by those in authority, i am definately not going to support this increase and i trust that all south African people will do the same. Shame on you Eskom and the ANC Government!!?	Michele	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:32:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers of this country should not be forking out again for the incompetence of the people in charge of another state owned entity. It has been going on for too long. Enough is enough.	Piet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 22:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:31:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those that messed up pay! You mus' never!	Dineo	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:31:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making profit which could be used to fund the agjng frastructure. They can also look at reducing the staff compliment and pay industry related salaries to save on the operating costs and use the saving to fund infrastructure.	Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindi	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:31:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Truida	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the current government adopts honour and accountability in the true sense and we see the results in a speedy and professional manner, and, perhaps when I see years of price gouging/theft/ and thumb suck budget errors/gross mismanagement paid back to tax payers and users, as well as loss of major manufactures and exporters due to electricity outages, then we can talk. Until then, no increases, no bonuses, strict control of spending, in sourcing staff instead of contractors and paring down of overburdened hiring. No to these rediculous price fixing. More than half the country steel electricity and the soon to be non existant middle class cannot afford to carry the can.	Irene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:29:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aneeqah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why we were not consulted in the first place,is it because parliamentarians don't pay electricity so we must foot the bill for them....Nersa people they don't feel for us as South Africans	Bhekuyise Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why we were not consulted in the first place,is it because parliamentarians don't pay electricity so we must foot the bill for them....Nersa people they don't feel for us as South Africans	Bhekuyise Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers of this country should not be forking out again for the incompetence of the people in charge of another state owned entity. It has been going on for too long. Enough is enough.	Stephan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not pay for incompetent blunders and corruption. There is a lot of proof of corruption at Eskom and South African government and it does not stop and the guilty are not punished. Why should the public be punished. The increases we have had are already unaffordable.	Frances	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:27:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 22:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rensie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolanê	North West		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for a supposed error made by government. Firstly, i dont trust government. They can tell us any story to get more money. Secondly, im a pensioner trying to keep my home and keep my electricity on. I cant keep covering these high increases. Go after all the corrupt government officials that have stolen money and use that to cover debt made by government.	Debbie	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 22:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The answer is really quite simple: Do what I did, go solar.	Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Guilty parties should be held accountable	Merle	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toby	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already burdened with high cost of electricity and one have to sometimes choose between food and electricity. It isn't affordable already and another increase will cripple households	Godfrey	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 22:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a matter of public knowledge via reports in the media that Eskom has a very bloated organogramme considering the fact that they are selling less and less electricity thanks to the impact of Private Power Suppliers with lower carbon emission systems. Furthermore, the media also reports that Eskom employees are paid substantially higher wages /salaries and perks than other government and SOE employees. The electricity consumer is coerced to pay high tariffs to cover these exhorbitant overhead input costs with no attempt by Eskom to streamline personnel overhead costs at a time when private sectors are foreclosing and liquidating and the resultant retrenchment. The consumer is bled by SARS, Municipal rates and Eskom beyond survival without going heavily into debt and having to sell their homes. This situation is untenable and at breaking point.	Andrew	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, an ESKOM pensioner at that, such a miserable pension after my husband worked for 20 years, that I really battling financially. I Don't see wn	Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Historically one of the most corrupt and poorly run SOE's!! The magnitude of the corruption and incompetence must sit firmly on the shoulders of the Government.	Colin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should look at solar farms to create sustainable electricity solutions not just for our country but for the world. We can be so much more.	Ryan	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not pay for government blunders We are paying for the cost of corruption on all levels. Corruption is often exposed but nobody is ever held accountable. We must refuse to pay.	Jenni	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons kan nie aanhou betaal vir onbevoegde en lui werkers wat gedurig hoër salarisse eis, maar onproduktief is nie. Hou op steel. Hou op met tenders en BEE. Evkom moes 32 jaar terug al gereelde instandhoudingsplanne geimplimenteer het, verouderde infrastruktuur ens. stelselmatig vervang het en nie alles 'opgebruik' het nie. Dan sou ons nou beter af gewees het. Duurder elektrisiteitsrekeninge is onbekostigbaar vir die gemiddelde en arm landsburger.	Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that have already been paid to do their work, should be held fully accountable for their blunder - accountability, accountability, accountability for a change please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Marlene	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 22:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These prices will result in many households not being able to buy any electricity	Magiel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are cash strapped already. Stop paying massive bonuses and making the public pay	L	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for cadre incompetence.	Eugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying for the cost of corruption on all levels. Corruption is often exposed but nobody is ever held accountable. We must refuse to pay.	Theresa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 22:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity increases in the past few years have been unaffordable for us who are pensioners. We can afford any more above-inflation increases!	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shweta	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA taxpayer is not liable or responsible for NERSA and ESKOM's mistakes. Taxpayers have already paid too much for bad service delivery.	Wilhelmina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deenesh	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 22:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for cadre incompetence.	Marten	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers are over burdeened enough, government cannot expect us to pay for their mistakes too!	Lloyd	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They making life unbearable	Issy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA taxpayer is not liable or responsible for their mistakes. Taxpayers have already overpaid over decades for overpriced services. No, not for a taxpayer's account.	Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katrina	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 22:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do we know if this new calculated R76b number is even correct? I think Eskom needs to find a way to do without these billions they want us to pay for. Eskom is a failing utility as a result of government INCOMPETENCE and CORRUPTION. It receives money, yet its infrastructure is crumbling. Where has the money gone over the years to keep Eskom stable? Where will this R76b go? Eskom should be privatised. Consumers are already suffering under the ever increasing cost of living. Are you deliberately trying to impoverish the people of this country? We should not be expected to pay for this mistake; your incompetence. Figure out another way to recoup your blunder.	Deborah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying too much already for security, car repairs because of pot holes, water and infrastructure failure supporting beggars who are gvts failure as well etc etc we need relief and gvt support not further pain	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is inefficient, has a long record of mismanagement and corruption and little incentive to improve. Megawatt Park is an enormous bureaucracy with a long history of wasteful spending. Eskom should be split into 3 separate companies, not 3 subsidiaries. There should be proper competition to provide affordable electricity. Those responsible for corruption and theft should be brought to justice. South Africa cannot afford the status quo.	Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that screwed this up must pay for it and then the people that plundered from Eskom to give everything back. This includes all the vendors that were just having tenders awarded and where well overpaid for work they didn't even do and has contracts right at the top of the government who must fine back everything they stole from the C SA people	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is still so much wrong at Eskom! They can't mismanage a company and then expect their customers to pay for that. Ranakgopa tries to bask in the glow of a higher energy availabilit. But it is only ok because so many chose to install solar. I believe that they are trying to get us to pay the price for their corruption and incompetence.	Annette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:06:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 22:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers,.who are already overburdened by rising costs cannot be held responsible for ineptness by incapable personnel.	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders and incomptenance.	Gawie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public is under more than enough financial pressure! A hike in electricity prices is totally unacceptable! Get financial assistance from the government!	Len	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 22:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anelisa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the ANC/SACP came into power in 1994 escom had a surplus of R400 million and was managed by a workforce of approximately 7,000 employees. Since then we had the Zuma/Gupta debacle, incease of staff to 40,000+, mismanagement by executives and self enrichment/corruption. To let citizens pay for government failure is unethical and immoral.	Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 22:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumer should not be held accountable, get the corrupt people that stole the monies in the first place to pay for this nonsense	Bernie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:01:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prisha	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The responsible should pay for their mistakes and make up for it.	Mulalo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders!!!	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I respectfully disagree with Eskom's proposed tariff increases. As a consumer, I shouldn't bear the costs of: - NERSA's calculation errors - Aging, unreliable infrastructure - Cash flow issues and construction delays, including BEE implementation challenges These are Eskom's responsibilities. I urge Eskom to address these issues and find solutions that don't burden consumers. I call on Eskom and NERSA to take ownership and accountability for their management processes. YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR OWN MISMANAGEMENT! Starting with your own performance management .	E	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM do employs some excellent technical staff but unfortunately the majority is only there to collect their pay each month. Highly incompetent and very corrupt technical, non technical and administration staff are also overpayed for the services they provide. ANC are rich with cadre appointments, of very dubious ethics and that needs to be addressed urgently and the fundings saved will cover the "mistake". Recoup the pilfered moneys lost via corruption. Both entities clearly tried to hide their incompetence to the huge detriment of the public. Following a thorough investigation, there must be real consequences for ALL involved via the justice system, including those who placed the cadres, incompetents involved.	Wessel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus			employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Elektrisiteit is reeds buitensporig duur en nou word daar van ons verwag om vir ander se foute te betaal? Stel mense aan wat die werk REG kan doen en raak ontslae van diegene wat net 'n salaris wil hê.	Marianna	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 21:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity in South Africa has increased at an incredible rate since 2006. It now cost 20 times as much! In the last five years the overall cost has risen by about 16% a year, while according to CPI it should have started at about 5% p.a. and be down to 3% p.a. this year!	Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom declared a profit of about R16 billion this year. This should be used to offset its incompetent accounting practices and aging infrastructure. Eskom is owned by the taxpayers, and its primary goal is to provide a human right i.e. energy to live a decent life. if necessary, it needs to borrow to fund infrastructure...or it should allow other players.	vish	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's another con by this incompetent Org!	Fred	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since I can remember, Eskom got away by imposing tariff increases above the cpi rate. I am an ex-banker, and a financial analyst, and I can assure everybody that their increases were based on lining their own pockets, mis-management, and to cover their expenses due to lack of competence which caused huge expenses to fix the already fixed power turbines etc. This is not acceptable, but the big real question is, how do you get rid of corruption? When satan is around and temptation is great, many fall, but that is just the beginning of the end for all of them. Let them carry on. The end is near.	frank	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 21:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 21:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more are we expected cover , while the government keeps plundering resources. Enough is enough.	Verna			self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government and the ANC must go. Full stop. Just go. Nothing more to be said.	Joe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be made to pay for bad planning, failure to maintain and service equipment etc. This the responsibility of Eskom and the government .	Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DIANA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:52:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandla	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African citizens and taxpayers and legal consumers are the soft targets as the govt gives free electricity to the thieves and they the politicians are paid well and also rip us off, which literally costs them zilch.	Sunny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alana	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The president and corrupt government must pay, not the citizens.	Amal	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 21:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:48:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luyanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposal to recover the asset valuation shortfall from electricity consumers. Consumers should not be required to cover costs arising from calculation errors, asset revaluations, or historical omissions that were not of their making. Passing this shortfall on to users through higher tariffs is unfair and places an additional burden on households and businesses already under financial pressure. I respectfully submit that this shortfall should not be recovered from consumers and should be addressed through alternative regulatory or institutional measures	Yolandi	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers in this economy cannot afford more expenses.	Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against the proposed tariff hike increase . I feel that we have been footing the bill for far to long now and it needs to stop if we want to rescue south Africa	Claude	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:45:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aubrey	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessie	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How convenient to be able pass the cost of their mistakes and ineptitudes on to the consumers....NO! NO! no!	Shireen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, we are dealing with total incompetence. Nersa could not even arrange a drinking session in a brewery, if they tried. What a disgrace and waste of public money!	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hamish	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	#ANC MUST FALL	Andre	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable, not to further increases for blunders. Users can't be expected to foot the bill any longer.	Erika	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I know ESKOM employs some excellent technical staff. They also overpay highly incompetent, corrupt administration and non technical, non essential and probably even non existing staff. NERSA will be ANC cadre rich, of dubious ethic. Both entities clearly tried to hide their incompetence to the huge detriment of the public. Following a thorough investigation, there must be real consequences for ALL involved via the justice system, including those who placed the cadres, incompetents involved.	Merwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:44:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of cadres cannot and must not fall on the shoulders of electricity users. Eskom must come clean and be fully transparent as to how this blunder happened!	Roberto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair and really incompetant of the government to expect people, who are struggling to make ends meet, to be held responsible for the errors of officials who should be able to do their jobs properly.	Lenette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's insane! Go away! Bunch of crooks! ????	Hester	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 21:42:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's insane! Go away! Bunch of crooks! ????	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of this incompetence. We are tired of their corruption and bad management.	Michelle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers fit the extravagant bill. Especially since most of the infrastructure does not get repaired or maintained	Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a shameless bunch of crooks i.e. the government including Nersa. How come they are still in leadership after the stolen amounts and including the past 'leaders' still living it up.	Fuad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hemant	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:40:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 21:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ongoing corruption and ineptitude should not be rewarded. They claim to be keeping the lights on now but that is only possible because of the amount of power being generated by the private sector and individuals. They will be selling less electricity but still want all the money they used to generate and will simply try to extort the public for it. It is time for the private sector to take full control of the electricity generation for the country. The less government has to do with anything, the better off the citizens will be.	Deon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Belaglik ,nie ons fout	Henda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already burdened by everything here is South Africa because of the fault of this government that is full of corruption. People are not working , but still they burden the poor so that they become poorer to benefit the rich as become richer.	Esther	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:39:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a failing utility as a result of government incompetence and corruption. It should be privatised and customers, already suffering under an increasing cost of living coupled with public service non-delivery and crumbling infrastructure, should not be expected to pay for this.	Andy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die verbruiker kan nie betaal vir NERSA en Eskom se mislukkings van die bestuur in die organisasies nie.Die verantwoordelike mense moet opdok en ondersoek word.	Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying Eskom anything for historic depreciation considering the massive bilions of cost overruns at Medupi and Kusili due to fraud, BEE and mismanagenent together with its continued high cost, poor plant performance. Secondly, most consumers simply cannot afford any above inflation increases in electricity and they are being subjected to horrific increases already this and previous years.	Les	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 21:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being ripped of.	William	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-08 21:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:35:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of Nersa; Eskom management and the ANC. They must fall.	Albertus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:35:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already under extreme financial pressure and the last thing we need is to have pay for a state entity's inefficiency.	Shaughan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is not enough transparency and accountability for Eskom to justify the consumer paying for a service that is too often below standard and for the consumer paying for a service that doesn't warrant such a price. It's Eskom that has a money hole and so its Eskom that needs to deal with it.	Matthew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of being robbed	Farook	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:32:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being held at ransom in South Africa. If I don't pay my electricity bill in time I get cut off, no discussions are allowed. If there are no service deliveries, you are expected to understand that everyone is overwhelmed. It feels as if a gun is pointed at my head, your money or your life. I have no suggestions. I just know that if I make an error in my costings, I cannot go back to my clients and demand them to cough up for services already delivered. I have to accept my losses.	Petra	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:32:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 21:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Included in the term 'government blunders' is the inefficiency of ESKOM, which is controlled and used as a cash cow by the ANC 'government' to try to ensure that they have a strong voting base, by employing approximately 3 times the number of ESKOM staff that should be employed and by overpaying them for the same reason (a voter base for the ANC). The corruption in ESKOM is still not sorted out, as I've learnt from qualified electrical contractors, who no longer perform work for ESKOM, due to being paid very little compared to the BBBEE contractors. How cost efficient is that, especially when those contractors do a job of lower quality? This ANC 'government' is looking only at the very short term and not considering that an efficient ESKOM would decrease the cost of EVERYTHING in the country and also allow industry in the country to be competitive vis-a-vis other countries, which have more efficient and therefore lower cost electricity. Any increase in the cost of our electricity will, like fuel costs, cause an increase in the prices of all goods and services in a country which will make everyone poorer, because nothing will be created to balance the price increase. This price increase is just another manifestation of the ANC short-sightedness and greed.	Kenneth	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warrick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nosipho			employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I respectfully disagree with Eskom's proposed tariff increases. As a consumer, I shouldn't bear the costs of: - NERSA's calculation errors - Aging, unreliable infrastructure - Cash flow issues and construction delays, including BEE implementation challenges These are Eskom's responsibilities. I urge Eskom to address these issues and find solutions that don't burden consumers. I call on Eskom and NERSA to take ownership and accountability for their management processes. YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR OWN MISMANAGEMENT! Starting with your own performance management .	E	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:28:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner with a limited income I cannot afford any more additional costs. I am already cutting down on food just to be able to pay for the expensive electricity and water.	Heidi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:28:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should I not pay my electricity Bill, the utility will claim interest on the late payment for me to pay. Will Eskom pay the interest for my error? Certainly not. now NERSA expects us to foot the Bill for Eskoms mistakes.	Edward	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:26:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:26:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is supposed to be competent and be able to do their work without relying on punishing an already overburdened community to pay for their errors. Can you imagine what will happen to us going forward if we allow this bad precedent?	Sello Godfrey			retired
	2026-01-08 21:26:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is supposed to be competent and be able to do their work without relying on punishing an already overburdened community to pay for their errors. Can you imagine what will happen to us going forward if we allow this bad precedent?	Sello Godfrey			retired
	2026-01-08 21:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough for electricity already it's not fair on the poor people to pay for their mistake. Government must make another plan and leave us out of it.	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should hold those accountable who miscalculated the cost. Why should we pay for other people's mistakes. That's like going to jail for other people's crimes of which you commit none.	Johannes	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 21:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victoria	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 21:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I worked for the Government for 45 years and as a responsible citizen payed all my taxes demanded by Government. How can it now be justifiable to expect me to fund Government negligence and so called "mistakes /blunders ??	Elna-Marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembekile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover it from all the illegal power connections ex. in hijacked buildings	Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover it from all the illegal power connections ex. in hijacked buildings	Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:23:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the citizen carry the can for NERSA's incompetence, and are they not accountable?	Faldie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can reduce Senior Mangement salaries which is way to high anyhow to pay for their incompetence not let the public pay the penalties.	Audrey	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for Governments mistakes? We the citizen's of South Africa can not afford this. When is ESKOM Going to get their act together? South Africa has to stop support the illegal immigrants. South Africa has to stop interfering into other countries business. GOVERNMENT HAS TO FOCUS ON MAKING LIFE AFFORDABLE FOR US THE REAL SOUTH AFRICANS.	Evelyn	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can our municipality cost including electricity almost cost what you paying for a bond? Stop paying high salaries and there should be NO BONUSES for a bankrupt company like Rscom. Privitise to make it affordable for ALL SA citizens	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerry agrib	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokwanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokwanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michiel	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:20:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is producing less electricity, with more people at higher costs, than at the start of 1994. Their prices have made South African industries uncompetitive, forcing many sectors to shrink, causing job losses. Government has made so many mistakes, fostered a culture of corruption. The utility has been looted and still is being looted and exploited. Rather recover the losses from those decision makers and those implicated in corruption instead.	Neil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fabian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not longer afford to pay for incompetence and lack of accountability. The fact that we are expected to agree to continue supporting corruption is mind boggling.	Margaret	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 21:18:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I drive to fast and get a fine, will the traffic department pay for it? No obviously not, because I'm the one at fault. Eskom MUST pay for their own fault, obviously!!	Dion	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dániel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already had to fund our own capital investment in private solar to alleviate the load burden on Eskom. We cannot be expected to pay for more poor management.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should recover this amount from all the corrupt cadres they employed. This is Mafia style Extortion.	Oreste	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of ANC government.	Elsabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lize	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of ANC government.	Elsabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should have been maintaining the infrastructure timeously instead of expecting consumers to pay extra. Get competent people to maintain Eskom,s mishaps.	Noelene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fucknuts doing the calculations earning huge salaries and bonuses. In my trade, I take responsibility. They simply must carry the can and use Eskoms profit to subsidise their error. For far too long the government stole us empty and now as a last resort, its becoming a calculation error. Not my error. Not my monkey....	Frikkie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, hell no. It's their muckup, let them pay for it. If these guys went through proper schooling and training this wouldn't have happened in the first place. Why always blame the customer/consumer. Give less fat bonuses to directors for doing nothing. Less corruption would also help the situation.	Faan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 21:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a middle class citizen who is under increasing pressure with rising costs of living for my family, I strongly oppose this yarrif hike. It is fundamentally unjust to ask South African consumers to foot the bill for a R76 billion calculation error by the regulator.	Andrea	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not have to pay the government for their mistakes that they made. Also what concerns me as a citizen how will I know they are using the tarriffs I pay for, for this cause.	Carley	North West		student
	2026-01-08 21:13:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:13:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muktaaur	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is simply theft of another kind from hard working South Africans.	Julie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a paper exercise. If they look closely enough they will be able to undo the mistake without incorrectly burdening consumers as a knee jerk reaction, someone just needs to sit down and takebthe time to do it. Its all in the books, seek and ye' shall find.	Nicky	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Many people can currently barely keep their heads above water with rising costs of basic human needs (e.g. food, water and a roof over their heads) let alone pay for Government blunders.	Cheryl Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Consumer, I am unable to afford these ridiculous inflated increases and now we must still pay fir Eskoms blundering mistakes. NO NO NO thus must NOT be approved	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:10:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetency and corruption will never cease as long as there is no accountability and the hard working people of the country have to foot the bill.	Jadji	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we should not pay for their mistake which just ends up reinforcing their utter contempt for us, their captive customers and where are the consequences of their incompetence?	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay full price for infrastructure that is aging, unreliable, and frequently fails to deliver consistent electricity supply. Tariffs should reflect the actual quality and reliability of the service provided. Efficiency: Consumers should not be responsible for funding Eskom’s cash-flow challenges, construction delays, or operational inefficiencies. These issues stem from internal management and governance failures, not from consumer behaviour.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donald	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:09:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The BMFs have stolen and plundered enough!! Time to kick their fucking arses and select a person with brains - not a fucking KFC eating doos only interested in lining his pockets. Only thing SAfricans can do is say FUCK YOU, and go solar. STOP PAYING FOR THEIR SQUANDERING. ??????	Hylton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darrel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of unqualified top and middle management. Stop cadre employment. Stop the nepotism. Get rid of the criminals employed at Eskom. We may then get back to what Eskom was 30 years ago, efficient profitable energy supply at minimal cost to the public.	Rupert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sangy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consummers should not have to pay for blunders of government run institution's. Where corruption has taken its toll on every government run facility to collapse why should hard working people pay extra for everything. We pay taxes and custom duties on so much already.	Lorraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop running institutions down and expect consumers to bear the costs.	Martie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisr	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 21:07:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt must pay back the money	Andrew	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:06:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're already paying too much , they are inefficient	Seth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for government blunders	Arno	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 21:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 21:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No private company could get away with this level of incompetence. Why should we accept it from government ?	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:05:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner and all these costs are eroding my pension money. It never stops. I didn't receive any billings from the municipality to inform me what I have to pay. Water gets estimated and wrongly costed.	Otto	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 21:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, No and No. Tariffs are due to go up anyway, and to add to the tariff increase to cover their profits blundering calculations must become their problem and their problem alone. If the government gives any kind of bailout, that is also a big no, because that will be coming out of tax payers contributions, so the general would foot the bill either way. Eskom has always been a problem and always will be, but since 1994 until today, corruption, vandalism will and illegal connections, are all unsolved problems.	Roger	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariëtte	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 21:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herkoline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dinah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government blunders	Wikus	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Milton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seekoei	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seekoei	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 21:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired paying for incompetence	Riaan	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-08 21:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can a company that does not maintain its infrastructure or do it's job give its staff an increase and continue to not deliver You don't reward failure	Jon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 21:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It aid time for the government to stop stealing and start providing basic essentials like electricity. It should not be the man in the streets responsible Ilya to pay for this, he already pays tax. What happens to that tax? Thus I do not support NERSA's proposal	Bruce	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So how was Rb76 calculated? Why must the taxpayer aline foot the bill? How many millions was written off by ESKOM in south africa, we the citizens and rate payers can no longer foot the incompetence and cadre blunders. We are the biggest taxed persons in the world, there was never such incompetence in south africa's history. Recover the billions looted, stolen from those who are still walking about "scott free" and no accountability or legal processe to recover the funds from looters & corrupt	Petrus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Quite frankly, please forgive the blunt expression in this statement, but I personally don't think that Eskom could organise a piss up in a brewery. Secondly, I think that they would sooner be concerned about my blunt statement than about their incompetence as a service provider. We are paying ASTRONOMICAL costs for electricity! The reason is this: The government employment policy resulted in the brain drain of experience (which was predominantly white). Then the corruption took over and the job wasn't done properly. Hence loadshedding. Thereafter, those who had had the money to keep funding the incompetent Eskom and not getting the service, rather spent the money on solar and generators as it paid off. Then Eskom stopped getting their money. Now, the few of us who still pay Eskom, are being asked to fit the bill for their bugger up. Let us rather sell the operation to an American company who can employ the right people, and get the job done properly.	Bruce	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Directors can forfeit their bonuses we should not pay for incompatince	Ansie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 20:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Directors can forfeit their bonuses we should not pay for incompatince	Ansie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 20:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government shameless blunders and exorbitant theft ... and the public must pay so that money can be clawed back. What is frightening is that it's already happening as electricity bills have already doubled...tripled. What's going on???? Thank you that something is being done!	Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many more blunders are we going to pay for. They steel us dry, and we can bearly put food on the table these days due to dacades worth of "blunders"	Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable	Yasmeen	Gauteng		

	2026-01-08 20:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must take responsibility for their own mistakes.	Matt	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jamie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thalassa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO. The rising tariffs are becoming too costly, paying more for less. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO. Lack of timeous maintenance is the root cause. Also lack of planning for the future and budgeting for CAPEX. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? NO. Corruption is the order of the day. Wasteful expenditure and irregular tenders and contracts.	Devandran	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thalassa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunder	Arnold	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:55:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 20:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think NERSA is being dishonest. While the amount or R76b does perhaps reflect correctly - (or maybe its an over costing), I believe it was all intentional. How so? Well, NERSA should not be making such miscalculations, esp. not on such a scale. NERSA should be experienced enough to do the correct calculations of this magnitude. So in order to prevent being rejected every year for their annual increases, they had to come up with some new idea of "miscalculation by error" - to make it seem innocent. In doing so, it might seem more legit and therefore more plausible when they issue the shortfall figure for the tax payer to pay. So I say this is intentional and a facade. It is a lie. And no matter from which angle you look at it, the over-burdened tax payer cannot exonerate such failures & errors by settling a bill derived form such actions. It is not the first time we are forced in one way or another to pay for such mistakes within the government's sphere's failures. And we cannot continually be slapped with costs to pay for such failures. This*** sets a dangerous precedent and a permanent stop (via the legal court system) must be put in place to prevent such situations to flourish. *** the term "This" means billing the tax payer for government's various failures.	Glenn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Professional accountant i would suggest they correct their financial statements from date of errors and take accountability as per the National ACTs's requires for each responsible person for each and every recurring year and collect the shortfalls from them as a personal liability.	Willemien	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expect consumers to pay for Eskom's inefficiencies is preposterous. If this were a private company, market forces would never have allowed for it to be on life support for decades, as has been the case.	Marietha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many blunders more are we going to pay for while they steal the coffers dry in the meantime	Peniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a form of exploitation. The cost of living is already high and half of SA do not pay for electricity.	Risha	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 20:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is already squeezing the people of this country for everything we work for and enrich themselves at our expense. Enough is enough.	Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:53:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for their own mismanagement....Top earners should take a cut back in pay and not expect the ordinary man in the street to foot the bill .	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantellé	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having affordable electricity should be the governments top priority.	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do they think we as tax payers must pay for their incompetence. Fire the lot of them as it is pure incompetence.	Ian	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-08 20:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Straight forward, fuck the ANC they should not get a penny from the citizens, they can get it from their pockets. We pay taxes, our part is done. A big FAT nope!	Cristine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 20:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathaniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lack of Accountability and Consequences: Citizens argue that public officials and departments should face direct consequences for corruption, mismanagement, and incompetence, rather than the public bearing the financial burden. The current lack of accountability, where officials are rarely punished in a timely manner, erodes public trust.	JP	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danielle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:48:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die vet katte wat in die verlede gewoont was om net uit betalers se sakke te vat wat hulle wil, moet nou tot verantwoording geroep word. NEE, ons gaan nie vir julle foute betaal nie. Aanvaar die verantwoordelikheid vir julle eie nalatigheid. NERSA het geen bestaansreg nie. Raak ontslae van oorbodige, onbevoegde amptenary.	Johann	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 20:47:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 20:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As hard working Citizens of South Africa we cannot pay for the incompetence of others (ANC). They are extremely incompetent and arrogant a d have the notion that they are owed. But they forget they are public servants and are paid a good living by the Citizens of this Country. So they need to be held accountable investigated and all monies that they have stolen be recovered for the sake of this Countries future.	Conrad	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JENNY	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is already squeezing the people of this country for everything we work for and help to enrich themselves at our expense. Enough is enough.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a patriotic citizen of South Africa and I'm deeply disappointed to our government from the president down to the counselor, let's wait for the elections and get the New government administration from the New political party	Jabu	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:43:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are already over taxed and this is just another additional expense to an already over burdened society. Please have grace on the people you say you care about. The cost of living is already at its peak and expected to get worse. You cannot burden people with another increase…it could be the straw that breaks the camels back.	Lyall	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop orruption and nepotism. Employ skilled workers. If maintenance is carried out regularly and timeously by skilled people we wouldn't have these problems.	Vanessa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Look back at ESKOM 20 years ago or even longer, they produced more electricity for the grid with half of the staff compliment that they have now. ESKOM remains a feeding trough for the people with the right connections, and we are expected to support this. ESKOM needs to be treated like a proper business, cut your costs and improve your output. The South African public is stuck with them, and they have always known it. The disaster of the new build Power Stations etc etc. If they are allowed to keep pushing up prices to compensate for their incompetence, we will all continue to suffer. More and more of the paying users are supplementing their electricity with renewable energy, this has and will continue to reduce the power sold by ESKOM, does this mean they will just keep on increasing prices to compensate for the clients that they have lost - most likely yes, and the downward spiral will continue until the only people using ESKOM will be the ones that don't pay for it.	Jonathan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:41:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held to ransom to pay for Eskoms blunders. This exploitation of the citizens of SA should be condemned in its entirety.	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must citizens of SA constantly pay for government blunders - money they can ill afford or not afford because competent people are not employed to do the job, manage the enterprise and no maintenance is done - except maybe when its too late!,	Noleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:40:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 20:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a 75 year old pensioner. Where must i get the money from to pay for goverments bugger up	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost for Nersa and Eskom blunders should be paid by themselves and the uneducated personnel making these massive calculation errors. Eskom workers are already over paid and Eskom should get rid of these incompetent and overpaid employees to reduce their expenses. Eskom should be taken over by the private sector who have the required expertise to run such a business.	Lourens	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:40:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking tax payers to pay for Government mistakes is NOT how people that MAKE these mistakes LEARN. This particular example, if passed, will set the precedent for all future mistakes and as such, the PEOPLE of South Africa fully reject this proposal.	Charles	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aukje	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-08 20:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not want to pay for errors made by Nersa and Eskom! Our infrastructure is also failing so what electricity are we actually paying for - then they want us to pay even more! For what? Their blunders… No way!	Carolyn	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the Taxpayer pay for anotrher government blunder?	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:38:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers and tax payers can't keep on paying for all the mistakes government makes. While we have to pay for our own solutions also as government can't supply reliable services. It has been high time years ago, and now even more that government gets their systems, like Eskom to operate reliable and efficient. Efficiency is the key. The most efficient businesses keeps getting more profitable and delivering better products. The inefficient ones dies out. If they don't make Eskom efficient and at the right price, people will find better solutions. We can't keep paying the salaries of thousands too much employees and paying for corruption. It has to stop.	Jan			business owner
	2026-01-08 20:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is unaffordable already. Pensioners cannot get by. Eskom personel earn already salaries that are outrageous. Nersa that made a R76 B rand mistake already prove that they are unable to do the work. We cannot pay for a mistake and a broken system at the same time.	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this proposal because consumers should not be required to absorb the cost of regulatory and accounting errors made by NERSA or Eskom. With households already under severe cost-of-living pressure and electricity supply remaining unreliable, shifting a R76 billion mistake onto the public is neither affordable nor fair, nor is it justified by visible, long-term infrastructure improvements or improved service delivery.	Kelly	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nerse and Eskom mistakes and incompetence should not become the consumers problem. In a free market society o d would have a choice of which supplier to choose which we do not have tge luxury to deal with. Instead the NPA should start prosecuting those who hijacked Eskom and the state coffers and enriched themselves at our expense and recover the hundreds of billions which have been stolen out of the system..	Helge	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is that someone is going to have to pay and if it isn't through raising the price of electricity it will be paid by government out of our tax money. Neither is fair or agreeable!	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A total disgrace that a Govt Entity of the magnitude of ESKOM that cannot do its HOMEWORK over these many years. The rot is at Management level. The need to appoint competent persons to run the utility has gone way past its due years. PLEASE RESIGN IS YOU CAN'T PERFORM earning millions of SA hard earned monies. PLEASE GO and find yourself a "better" job where you can steal more.	Dhirajlal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be punished for Eskom's incompetance use the correct word it is not mistakes. How could there be such a big financial mistake? Who was in charge during this time? How could such a glaringly big amount be outstanding? How often have Eskom been audited? Why were these incompetencies not picked up earlier than now? Will any indivduals be hekd accountable for the incompetance ? If not, they should be. My suggestion:- 1. Eskom should be dissolved and no mrmbers of parliament or there famimies may be involved in the ekectricity service provided tto South Africans. 2. The R76B must be written off not passed onto the comsumer. Or those responsible within Eskom must pay it in. Do mot make your oversight our problem. 3. Let there be private elecrricity suppliers creating a healthy competitative environment. - giving Southb Africans a choice in service providers and cost. We are blessed to have limitless wind, solar and wave energy why are we stil enslaved to dirty polluting coal? Away with Eskom and in with a competative private electircity era using alternative forms of clean energy.	Fern	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:35:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be punished for Eskom's incompetance use the correct word it is not mistakes. How could there be such a big financial mistake? Who was in charge during this time? How could such a glaringly big amount be outstanding? How often have Eskom been audited? Why were these incompetencies not picked up earlier than now? Will any indivduals be hekd accountable for the incompetance ? If not, they should be. My suggestion:- 1. Eskom should be dissolved and no mrmbers of parliament or there famimies may be involved in the ekectricity service provided tto South Africans. 2. The R76B must be written off not passed onto the comsumer. Or those responsible within Eskom must pay it in. Do mot make your oversight our problem. 3. Let there be private elecrricity suppliers creating a healthy competitative environment. - giving Southb Africans a choice in service providers and cost. We are blessed to have limitless wind, solar and wave energy why are we stil enslaved to dirty polluting coal? Away with Eskom and in with a competative private electircity era using alternative forms of clean energy.	Fern	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual consumers continue to have to pay for politicians theft and corruption. Recover stolen money from state capture, from Zuma and his thieves before coming for the poor South Africans who can barely keep food on the table!	Alison	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:34:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregorio	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For 30 years we have now seen the horrific state of Eskom, rampant corruption, unethical business practices, consumer manipulation. These are not speculations. The facts are in the papers, in reports and openly available. Yet they still come begging. NERSA/ESKOM both are guilty of driving the cost of living up so high, that is has become a luxury to live in our own country.	Hendrik	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute nonsense. Eskom has been involved in so much corruption and bad management, SA electricity is sold on to other countries. Put the price up. Do something about policing illegal connections and get rid of corruption. It is not possible to continue loading the middle class with more and more.	Jenni	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 20:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is becoming an absurd situation where Eskom and government fail the public and expect us to still foot the bill. If Eskom cannot function as a viable company maintaining it's own infrastructure, provide an reliable cost effective service they should be replaced by a company who can. The ANC received all the state owned companies in good working, financially viable condition and they have run them into the ground. Enough is enough.	Louisa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	That there was a so called calculation error on the side of NERSA is not the consumers problem. NERSA should simply grow a pair and accept that NERSA and only NERSA is to accept accountability for whatever NERSA did wrong in doing the calculations. It is preposterous to expect of the all ready overburdened South African electricity consumer to pay for NERSA's gross negligence and apparent incompetence. Why should NERSA be treated any different?	André	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 20:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for aging infrastructure and outdated systems. If we had proper supply of power then it would be a different conversation.	Natascha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heloise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't afford to pay for their fault.	Carina	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 20:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the calculation errors must be held accountable. Eskom's financial position is simply due to mismanagement enforced by BBEEE and a lack of consequences. The government should be held accountable for a lack of oversight and enforcing of policies which has led to this situation. The tax payer should not have to bail Eskom out again for their lack of competence and skills. Recoup the shortfall from the overpaid management and protect the consumer at all costs. We are already overburdened and this bailout is tantamount to criminal if forced upon us.	Mandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom doesn't manage correctly the funds collected from consumers. Instead of hiring deserving qualified electricians they give tenders to their friends who hire cheap labour and in the process compromise the quality of work done.	Soyiso	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public shouldn't be paying for Nersa's calculation mistakes.	Rudolph	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not trust anything that Eskom do and for them to make us pay for their faults is even worse. This nonsense must stop. No No No.	Eric	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-08 20:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:30:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa had good electricity infrastucture and affordable prices until the new government found their way in.	kathy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I already pay for my electricity, now I should pay more because some numbskull can't do accounting. The fools who got the figures wrong should be named and shamed and fired. Not our problem to fix. Hire competent people.	Y	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers in South Africa are vuisvoos with all the rising costs on all levels. Our economy is not growing, there are so many challenges and very few consumers can cope. it is not fair that consumers must pay for Eskom's incompetency.	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been having to pay for all the blunders ,stealing, incompetents and corrupt ANC for long enough now. Time for them to bring all the millions stolen to the table and not expect us to bail them out once more. Tax the taxi owners and there you have it covered.	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, to funding Ppl that steal electricity.	Niel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Government and public services have shown us repeatedly how corrupt they are and the poor service they offer the people. We should not have to pay for their mistakes. Our electricity costs are already heavily imflated, people cannot even get by as it is, what would another price hike do to them? The people responsible for managing these services should be held accountable, instead they are smiling all the way to the bank while the people suffer.	Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the anc govt want to employ incompetent people, it should not expect customers to pay for their mistakes. NO!!	Annelie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 20:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cemone	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dario	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is making me very cross. We already paying tooooooo much. We cannot afford to pay more. This is stealing from us.	MARIQ	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a captive user base - only the affluent can escape its clutches by going solar. (And soon some idiot will see to it that this is also taxed). It is NERSA's job to see to it that something, as basic to our very existence as electricity, is provided at a reasonable and justifiable cost. To allow this ridiculous oversight to go through, would be nothing short of pandering to ESKOM's whims.	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are pensioners going to survive?	etienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel it is grossly unfair that consumers should be expected to pay for NERSA'S errors. Employ competent people and these gross errors will not be happening. I am also very concerned by the fact that we have very poor service and supply from Eskom and I think the tariffs we pay are very unfair for the bad service we get. I also feel it is totally unacceptable that we should pay for the mismanagement of a pre-ANC utility provider, which was one of the best world wide until jobs were given to inexperienced and totally incompetent people.	Cornelia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 20:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have messed up the whole country and should go	Milton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:26:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wimpie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It just never ends. Eskom has been an ANC cash cow for 30 years. They brought Eskom and the country to its knees with their thievery and mismanagement. Estimates of Eskom related corrupt deals and ongoing monthly theft run into tens of Billions of Rands. Whoever is pulling NERSA's strings has some cheek suggesting that the public foot this bill. We do not have any more money to bleed!	Schalk	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let Rhamaposa pay it from his trillions!!!!	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You tax the Whites till they drop. Why don't those ANC members who stole all the money put their hands in their pockets and each pay R100,000-00. It's not our responsibility that the government can't plan ahead. The communists don't teach you things like this and none of you had used the brain Nkulukulu blessed you with. Ag shem	Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:24:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is a corrupt consortium	Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We supply electricity to other countries. Why not increase their tariffs? I know that the money will be mismanaged and stolen. NERSA needs competent people. Until the management changes. I believe that South Africans money will be wasted.	Noluthando	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simonn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:22:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel it is grossly unfair that consumers should be expected to pay for NERSA'S errors. Employ competent people and these gross errors will not be happening. I am also very concerned by the fact that we have very poor service and supply from Eskom and I think the tariffs we pay are very unfair for the bad service we get. I also feel it is totally unacceptable that we should pay for the mismanagement of a pre-ANC utility provider, which was one of the best world wide until jobs were given to inexperienced and totally incompetent people.	Cornelia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 20:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the calculation errors must be held accountable. Eskom's financial position is simply due to mismanagement enforced by a lack of consequence management. The government should be held accountable for a lack of oversight and enforcing of policies which has led to this scenario.	Gary	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 20:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is becoming unaffordable. The price of everything else will also go up. Why do this to the citizens of our country. The poorest will suffer more and less will be spent by the middle class which keep the economy from growing. Money that could best be spent on individual's children's education especially tertiary rather than on funding mistakes. Please don't choke the economy further	Panagiota	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government and the SOE'S rob us blind and cadre deployment gets worse, fraud and corruption multiplies by the day. We are discriminated against continuously. Race based laws strip us of our rights. So, no the Govt must suck this up and sort out their their own foolish mistakes as they employ folk who do not know or understand what their work is about . The current 30% school pass rate ensures these folk dont have much chance of ever becoming compliant in anything, let alone huge blunders such as this.	Mary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roxanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ezmari	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KIM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:19:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jene	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs in South Africa are higher than the international standard/norm of privatized suppliers world wide. Historically bonuses and incentives have been paid despite the companies poor performance and service delivery, increasing the tariff will merely allow this trend to continue, company bonuses should only be determined by measurable profits and growth. Eskom has gone from the lowest tariffs to now the highest tariffs because of corruption and mismanagement. No wonder people are going over to solar as an alternative .	Ockert	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-08 20:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MORNÉ	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom should get their act together and not let consumers pay for their errors.	Marion	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandokuhle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There have been a number of tariff increases to help fund Eskom during the past decade. In cases where there has been misreporting, mismanagement, or misrepresentations of values, it should not fall on the consumer to correct these mistakes. In flight construction should already be funded and overruns in both time and expenses should not be passed on to the end-users. The valuation of aging infrastructure can also not increase. That's not how capex works.	Sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years we as suffer because of corruption and incompetence of this government....let them own up and fix their own mistakes ???	NP	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot carry all of the mistakes and crumbling infra structure, tbe mis appropriated finance and bad choices in constructing, the thievery and the cost of electricity for all those who camnot contribute anymore. we are broke and broken by increases	Adele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:13:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO! NO! NO!!! The same nonsense year after year, for SO many years, and each time the citizens of our country have to pay for the TOTAL INCOMPETENCE of ESKOM. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY and PROPER MANAGEMENT. NOT more and more increases in tariffs. When will these idiots get it right??	Margaretha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 20:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough milking of the already heavily burdened public! Enough!	Manny	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers should not be burdened by government's blunders. We already pay enough towards failing infrastructure and much more.	Nikola	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Huge bonuses were paid to employees executives in the past. What was this for. Eskimo should recover their costs from these people not us taxpayers. If they performed so well we would not be having these issues	Shadhna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Huge bonuses were paid to employees executives in the past. What was this for. Eskimo should recover their costs from these people not us taxpayers. If they performed so well we would not be having these issues	Shadhna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:13:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		El-Marie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raj	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 20:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is crazy, in the modern age with advanced system a blunder is made of this scale...in acceptable	Mark	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has this as their own doing and should thus take the money from their leaders who need to be held responsible for the disaster. The ANC continues to put out messages explaining why everything in the country is failing but takes NO accountability nor has any constructive plan to resolve the issues. Why is it that the ANC higher Acy have all become rich whilst the country is "burning"?	Glen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time the salaries etc are cut to start decreasing these over spent costs	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom Executives get huge bonuses each year. Until Eskom can operate efficiently and reliably, bonuses should not be paid. Consumers cannot and must not pay for incompetence on Eskoms side.	Jo	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner

	2026-01-08 20:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis n verregaande versoek dat ons-as gewone publiek-moet pa staan vir die regering se onbevoegdheid hier. Die regering moet self n plan maak om hul skulde te vereffen. Neem bonusse weg van die skuldige partye en verminder salarisse of steek die verantwoordelike persone in die pad en dank hulle af! Wasrom moet ander mense hulle “foute” se gevolge dra? Selfs n skoolkind neem verantwoordelikheid vir sy eie “foute” en besluite…	Irma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers (I.e. customers) are not responsible for management problems. Any mistakes made on behalf of management of a business falls to those that run the business and internal steps need to be taken to recoup the costs. The figures have been published and tariffs set - as such any gaps causing a financial burden fall to management to cost cut internally. The window to move the burden to consumers has closed. Own up like a proper business owner instead of hoping someone else will pay the price for you ineptitude.	Charlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phumzile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:10:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't think the average South African can afford pay for NERSA and ESKOM's mistakes. We are suffering under this incompetent government!!	Marina	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 20:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs in South Africa are higher than the international standard/norm of privatized suppliers world wide. Historically bonuses and incentives have been paid despite the companies poor performance and service delivery, increasing the tariff will merely allow this trend to continue, company bonuses should only be determined by measurable profits and growth. Eskom has gone from the lowest tariffs to now the highest tariffs because of corruption and mismanagement. No wonder people are going over to solar as an alternative .	Jan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 20:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for other's mistakes in any form. We should pay less for innovation that should make the public pay less because of better tech like the use of the sun,wind and hydro power generation and not fossil fuels. We should also not pay for Eskom's managing decisions on their infrastructure and definitely not there workforce salaries increases that they so conveniently do under the table.	Marc	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard Hugh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matt	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydney	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 20:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders I can understand to supply electricity need a lot of infrastructure that need maintenance on a regular basis. The supplier of goods normally builds maintenance costs etc. into the price the consumer pays. To pay for mistakes the supplier makes does not seem fair to me, to put it mildly. Also, they pay themselves such extravagant salaries, they can easily skip one or two salary increases or even better, forfeit or give up their last salary increase or two and pay for their own mistakes. High salaries imply taking full responsibility for mistakes made by them and not taking it from consumers , that are all ready struggling with high cost of living due to miss management.	Angie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems as though this government intends to make us pay the price for the years of corruption and neglect. Electricity is already expensive, prices have been hiking up since Cyril Ramaphosa took office. The man is an oppressive malevolent dictator masquerading as democratic leader.	Yanda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kgothatso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:07:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerd	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 20:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should us tax payers continually pay for never ending incompetence?	Victor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree, how can we pay for the mistake of the government. There is already estimated 1.5%(not accurately) tax payers and now we have to carry the mistake of others. They are a narcissistic government that blame apartheid and even tourists for their failure to go forward in life. To be honest most of the ministers can't read, write and count. Just pointing out the truth. Where is Afriforum, Solidarity and the DA to intervene. We are already carrying 60% or not more unemployed people in this country.	Cornelius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rivaaj	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs in South Africa are higher than the international standard/norm of privatized suppliers world wide. Historically bonuses and incentives have been paid despite the companies poor performance and service delivery, increasing the tariff will merely allow this trend to continue, company bonuses should only be determined by measurable profits and growth.	Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can understand to supply electricity need a lot of infrastructure that need maintenance on a regular basis. The supplier of goods normally builds maintenance costs etc. into the price the consumer pays. To pay for mistakes the supplier makes does not seem fair to me, to put it mildly. Also, they pay themselves such extravagant salaries, they can easily skip one or two salary increases or even better, forfeit or give up their last salary increase or two and pay for their own mistakes. High salaries imply taking full responsibility for mistakes made.	Hennie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:04:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we continue bailing out a government SOE that has been riddled in missmanagement and corruption . We the South African public have for years and years been constantly having to see our hard earned money being wasted on Eskom, they declared a huge profit but we are continually being made to pay huge electricity charges. We hear that the employees at Eskom receive salaries that are more than the average man in the street and that there are many of the employees not having a designated job. I am sorry but this present cockup must not be passed onto us , we have contributed more than enough to a failed state enterprise.	Nigel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is not our fault to pay fore if government and the departments make mistakes and mismanage	gerrit			retired
	2026-01-08 20:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End corruption in the systems of government	Phapha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 20:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Free State		student
	2026-01-08 19:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prof Lourie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not going to pay for mistakes of Eskom and decisions by government ! We are done. They are sucking up all our money and life support. NO!	Carina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is showing a profit and should absorb this mistake of their making.	Johanna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is showing a profit and should absorb this mistake of their making.	Johanna	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-08 19:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!	Ashleigh	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 19:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!	Ashleigh	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 19:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 19:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am an unemployed 59 yr old lady. How does NERSA expect me to pay for their blunder? I only get the R370 SASSA grant. If I had to pay, what would I live on? It is hard enough as it is getting through everyday living	Sharon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	TELL THE NERSA RETARDS TO PLAY IN TRAFFIC, ITS NOT OUR FAULT THE RETARDS CANNOT COUNT, THEY PROBABLY BOUGHT THEIR MATRIC CERTIFICATE FROM THE LOCAL PICK AND PAY. TELL THEM TO GET STUFFED????	Caroline Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the constituents are expected to fund government failure. How can this organization go from the best utility in 2001 to the shambles it has become. Corruption, ineptitude, cadre deployment and a government that refuses to admit their weaknesses regardless of what it costs this country.	Claire	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the constituents are expected to fund government failure. How can this organization go from the best utility in 2001 to the shambles it has become. Corruption, ineptitude, cadre deployment and a government that refuses to admit their weaknesses regardless of what it costs this country.	Claire	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for NERSA's calculation mistakes. I refuse to pay fully for aging infrastructure. The cost of living is already high especially for being a pensioner, the government refusing me a monthly pension payout. This government has a way of spending money in areas not prioritizing areas of necessity.	John Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Louis said it perfectly	Toine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-08 19:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is, the price of electricity is incredibly for the average South African . And I don't agree with the notion that the consumer should pay for NERSA's or anybody else's mistakes.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we have competent people running public institutions, this would not be a problem. But instead we afford positions based on race and family ties, leading to a workforce not able to provide the service they are employed for. Get rid of the rot before the wood is not usable.	Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the cost of living is unaffordable. Where does Eskom think pensioners and the vast unemployed will get this money? You blunder - you fix it. I didn't and won't vote for you -ever and you punish me for your incompetence, theft and fraud? When I blunder, no one else saves me. Do NOT expect the citizens of this country to continue funding your blatant incompetence	Bev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally ridiculous to expect consumers to pay for incompetence.....Please get ridof all these incompetent people and EskomBoard I say NO - NO - NO will not pay for their mistakes they were the biggest mistake when they got to start working for eskom sorry typing error EKSDOM company	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:55:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel very distorted, having done my citizen's part, right into my old age, to help build a blooming country (ESCOM included), fully functional, seeing it fall to pieces under ANC leadership. Now we are being financially bled further by unreliable, uneducated, selfish rulers who seem to have no insight in correcting the problems caused by themselves .	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harvey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA, I am submitting my comment as part of the public participation process on the proposed electricity price determination. 1. Affordability Consumers should not be required to cover calculation errors made by NERSA in previous determinations. The R76 billion accounting mistake is a regulatory oversight that must be corrected internally, not through higher tariffs for electricity users. South Africans are already burdened by escalating living costs, and further price hikes would unfairly penalize citizens for administrative failures and mismanagement beyond their control. 2. Reliability For years, Eskom has failed to provide a stable and reliable energy supply despite continuous tariff increases and multiple government bailouts. Load shedding, infrastructure neglect, and inefficiency have become the norm. It is unacceptable that consumers continue to pay more for a declining level of service. Tariffs should be linked to measurable improvements in reliability and system uptime — not blanket increases that reward underperformance. 3. Efficiency and Structural Reform Eskom's persistent financial and operational failures show that the current model is unsustainable. It is time to stop financing inefficiency through both electricity hikes (our money) and government bailouts (our tax money). Instead of further burdening citizens, NERSA and the government should open the market to greater private sector participation in large-scale electricity generation and supply. Allowing private companies to compete would drive innovation, improve service reliability, and relieve pressure on the state and taxpayers. In the long term, South Africa needs an energy model that supports fair competition and reduces monopoly control. Privatizing portions of Eskom or enabling independent producers at scale would benefit consumers, attract investment, and accelerate the national transition to a more resilient and sustainable energy sector. Conclusion I strongly oppose any tariff increase designed to recover past accounting errors or mismanagement. Future pricing determinations must prioritize affordability, reliability, and structural reform rather than perpetuating an unsustainable system at the expense of the public. Thank you for considering my submission.	Jean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-08 19:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is an expensive mistake, we are already drowning in debt and we are still expected to pay for poor infrastructure and services.	Luleka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:53:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is an expensive mistake, we are already drowning in debt and we are still expected to pay for poor infrastructure and services.	Luleka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please could we have this rising costs of essentials governmentally controlled by trustworthy people. If it means changing the current people in power so be it.... Enough of chewing up the poor and grinding them further into poverty. Please could we work together in removing crooks and organized criminals from running and handling the issues of this country and put honest trustworthy people in power that would do what is right and that is to build a country that we would all love to live in and be a part of. The general public citizens are and have been footing the bill for greedy people in power for far too long and it's time for us to stop treating the situations symptomatically and get to the root cause and dig out the vermin from our midst. Let's have the right people in the right places and we will have order and peace from the top down. Now we having to deal with thieving from top to bottom as that's the norm in our beautiful country South Africa. As the dawn of a new year please let's do something right in the right direction for our future generations to come. Let's do something about truth, teaching the next generation how important it is to live a life grounded by truth. Before it's too late. We can still do something right put of this mess. Let's do it!!!.	Louis	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that organisations stop passing on the costs of inefficiencies and errors to the customer and or the tax payer. ESKOM employees earn an average of R1million plus per annum, yet deliver far less that that. I suggest this deficit be reclaimed from the salaries paid to their staff, targeting specifically those directly implicated in mismanagement. Then such mismanagement will be sorted out internally! Incidentally and similarly, Discovery Health should pay for their management errors from their profits, and not simply passed on to the paying members.	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 19:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:52:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nitesh	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonora	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public have suffered enough under the AMC and Eskom's blunders and corruption. Eskom has no right to even contemplate raising electricity tarriffs when theres been so much mismanagement due to incompetency . The nation isnt in any state to manage an increase in tariffs. The cost of living is too high already especially for the poor and unemployed. Its a nations right to have access to water and power . What about the hospitals and creches and clinics that need power and cant afford increases while they are already struggling to provide basic services. The govt should consider seriously building more nuclear power generating plants. All another example of how the ANC have failed the people.	Ania			
	2026-01-08 19:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boyce			employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boyce			employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally ridiculous to expect consumers to pay for incompetence.....Please get ridof all these incompetent people and EskomBoard	Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s about time we held these SOE’s accountable for their mismanagement constantly punishing the citizens for their incompetence has to come to a stop!!!	Bettina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s about time we held these SOE’s accountable for their mismanagement constantly punishing the citizens for their incompetence has to come to a stop!!!	Bettina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deneys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we always have to pay for incompetence? Some of us just cannot afford this anymore.	Mariana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's enough.	ekke	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:48:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		
	2026-01-08 19:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to control costs better rather than just looking to consumers to foot the bill for their incompentence. Electricity prices have gone from being amongst the cheapest in the world to among the most expensive which not only has an impact on the household consumber but also on industry.	Eric	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Nersa can't add up the numbers and then gets bullied by Eskom to recover costs, they can take it elsewhere besides the consumer. Get the officials to pay for it.	Eugene	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do the consumer pay for someone else mistake. In my opinion ESCOM should look at there high salary bill plus the high employment rate	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:46:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of ANC and elite looters. They useless brainless clueless imbeciles. ANC is an evil , devil organization.	Elma	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, we will not foot the bill for incompetence. You waste money on projects, you will not stop fraud and corruption in your ranks, you make R76 billion mistakes!! You help yourself to huge salaries. This state owned entity is as bad as its owner, the state. The GNU picks fights and sticks its nose into global issues but ignores the entities it is responsible for at home. This is ridiculous. Maybe a paycut in the state salaries and perks/benefits to absorb the financial disasters such as this one may be in order for a change.	Lisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Attilio	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lurinda	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 19:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		will	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annamarie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where will this money end up? Most probably in a corrupt person or government officials pocket. Nersa should rather look at cost cutting (like no salary increases) at Eskom. The average employee earned more than a million rand last year, that is ridiculous.	Vic	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-08 19:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		bertus	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:43:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in leadership positions(government) are there to lead, guide and protect. I honestly don't see that being the case in our country- it seems they (ruling party and certain individuals)are taking, taking and taking, destroying, lying, stealing- and by no means protecting the innocent and vulnerable citizens of SA. How sad for our SA!!!	Celesté	North West		
	2026-01-08 19:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity along with all the other property taxes and utility charges has become unaffordable. what is government going to do when people simply can no longer pay all these exorbitant charges. The poor will sadly continue to remain poor, but the middle class is now also heading in that direction due to the continuous Eskom increases because of the corruption and useless ANC.	Terry	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public and consumer have paid already...I pay my bill every month. The management should be held accountable, financially, on all levels of Eskoms governance. And it should start at the very top, up to ministerial level. We cannot continue to just pay for all the mistakes and no-one is held accountable. It is time that we as the public see and hear of accountability in practise. If the ministry cannot bring someone to account then they are part of the problem. There should be a stop to pushing the bill to the public.	Nico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liska	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:41:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Free State		
	2026-01-08 19:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The bottom line is that B with all those 'e's behind it forced all major employers to employ unqualified people to do or fulfill jobs that require qualified people to administer. That is why most, not all, but most, of these mistakes are being made. If I make a mistake on my income tax, I get nailed nowadays. So shouldn't the people who make these huge mistakes get nailed too? Why should the victims be held liable for the inadequacies of the rulers?	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathon	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s high time that our highly paid government officials are held accountable for their blunders and appointments are made on merit, because clearly their current policy is not working,	Doug	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorrien	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a bunch of useless parasites, blood-sucking money out of us. Eskom and Nersa can go to hell.	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are required to pay for inefficient and corrupt dealings	Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You cannot burden an already strapped consumer! Just because they know they are the only provider they hold their consumers ransom. This nonsense has past it's sell by date! Fix what you caused by ypurself.	Bronwyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must it always be us paying for everything even when other people are responsible? Eskom is already charging us ridiculous amounts of money for electricity while other people are getting it for free. They must go get their money from those people because they know where they are.	FAEEZ	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should focus to make use of renewable sources of electricity-solar, wind and hydro!!!	Bert	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 19:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for government Mistakes.	Skalk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a total f*&@ up	Kay	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fraudulent behavior,mismanagement and no repairs and maintenance to the first class infrastructure has caused the failure and high cost. Payment of more money would be enabling a corrupt system with absolutely no benefit to the consumer.	WALTER	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must it always be us paying for everything even when other people are responsible? Eskom is already charging us ridiculous amounts of money for electricity while other people are getting it for free. They must go get their money from those people because they know where they are.	Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are under too much economic pressure. Households are not managing and cannot be put under more strain	Caitlin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, we are paying far higher prices than what we can afford. This will inflate our CPI. The gross impact on each household is far too much to absorb. Bring in competition and get rid of both Eskom and Nersa	Lynette	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, we are paying far higher prices than what we can afford. This will inflate our CPI. The gross impact on each household is far too much to absorb. Bring in competition and get rid of both Eskom and Nersa	Lynette	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lack of qualified management, unabated corruption and sanctioned theft without any accountability is what has lead us to this point. Why should the taxpayers, who have already been fleeced by the system, now suffer the consequences and be expected to refill the feeding troughs!	Margaret	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabella	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just because of their incompetence of constructing new power plants and having staff wilfully damaging equipment and their inability to run the utility in an economically way should not be placed on the ordinary citizen to rectify their inabilities.	Gary	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfair we are already overburdened with corruption &gravy train ANC cadted tunning EVERYTHING into the ground.	Adelaide	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 19:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers are under tremendous economic pressure. This is in no small part due to inept, inefficient and corrupt management by Eskom leading to loadsheading for a number of years. We should not be required to fund further blunders and ineptitude on the part of NERSA or Eskom.	Rowan	Western Cape		

	2026-01-08 19:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must it always be us paying for everything even when other people are responsible? Eskom is already charging us ridiculous amounts of money for electricity while other people are getting it for free. They must go get their money from those people because they know where they are.	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:33:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol/Ina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that the government takes responsibility and pay for their own inadequacies and mistakes. I mean really we have been paying for their incompetence for so long and 99% of the South African households are under tremendous pressure with the current state of our economy. Assomblief tog, enough is enough now...	Linda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable by any means that Eskom be permitted under any circumstances at all to load consumers with the cost of their repeated failings/blunders due to incompetence and corruption while they all continue to draw huge salaries and continue in their failure to remedy the disastrous situation they have created. Government needs to stop corruption and use the billions that are currently stolen, by our very own Ministers and officials, and use that funds to finance these kind of blunders. This plan is totally out of line with what is stated in the World Class Constitution of the RSA!!!!!!!!!	Leslie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Constan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for the government's financial matters and responsibility. The ANC has failed it's citizens on every level, they have stolen everything from us through corruption, so, no no no. We the tax payer are the only ones that covers and pay for everything and then more then half the people in SA doesn't have jobs to help pay.	Maggie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for the government's financial matters and responsibility. The ANC has failed it's citizens on every level, they have stolen everything from us through corruption, so, no no no. We the tax payer are the only ones that covers and pay for everything and then more then half the people in SA doesn't have jobs to help pay.	Maggie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derick	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent cadres cannot expect the public to pay for such massive “mistakes”. I expect more corruption is responsible!	Tom	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		susanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already stretched to their limits financially, why can't the government take responsibility for their actions for once, instead of pushing the responsibility onto the citizens.	Verna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:30:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donna	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:30:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathilda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathilda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut salaries in half. Incompetent employees must go. Forfeit bonuses & increases for miscalculation. The buck stops at the top!	Pamela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Free State		
	2026-01-08 19:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity cost is already too high, as we are paying for government & Eskom corruption. They should do what businesses do - give a discount and manage their budget better.	Marieke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moleboheng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adam	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for Eskoms failures - bunch of thieves.	Natasja	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:28:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government blunders	Martin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricardo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:28:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC = CORRUPTION, FRAUD, LIES.....taking everything from us!!!	Riana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardey	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:26:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emma	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous to expect taxpayers to foot this enormous bill.	George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is not right that Eskom is planning to load consumers with the cost of their repeated failings while they all continue to draw huge salaries and continue in their failure to remedy the disastrous situation they have created. Government needs to stop corruption and use the billions that are currently stolen, by our very own Ministers and officials, and use that funds to finance these kind of blunders.	Marthinus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 19:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders	Hudhaifah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	place competent people with knowledge and integrity in positions to control this ongoing problem. Crony placement and favoritism is the blatant result of internal misconduct!!	sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetency of self made experts in government advisory bodies should not take their costly blunders to the people whom they are supposed to be protecting. Joe public should not liable for the government blunders.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't let the government continue to rob us like this.	Pip	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we already paying the highest tariffs in the world for pathetic and unreliable power supply. Eskom is managed by incompetent people who should not be allowed to run a spaza shop. Let the government pay for their own mistakes	Salomon	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is NERSA living in the same country that we do or do they also get everything for free? The cost of living has increased exponentially in relation to salary increases, and I am talking about normal hard working South Africans trying to survive and make ends meat. These entities are not worried about the mistakes or miscalculations they just pass the buck to the consumer because we have an endless supply of money to fit the bill. As long as they keep there very deep pockets lined we can eat dry bread, if any, that's if you get hame safely....	Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:22:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marj	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:21:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA you messed up so you get that stolen money back yourselves from the thieving and corrupt people in ESKOM and the government. I don't see why I should have to pay for someone else who stole money and is corrupt and evil. It is unrighteous. Find the thieving corrupt, bust them, arrest them and make then pay back the money they stole.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosalind	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheista	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom wants to provide 10million households with free electricity. Why must the minority pay for free electricity to the majority?	Piet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:19:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now you thieving pigs. Your day is coming soon.... Bloody ridiculous	J	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What are the chances that all monies collected will be allocated to what it is supposed to pay. Or will there be salary increases etc. and the blunder stay a blunder.	Winnie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 19:19:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are not responsible for poor management mistakes of organizations. Burdening us with financial payments not caused by us is unfair, illegal and unconstitutional.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is appalling that Eskom is planning to load consumers with the cost of their repeated failings while they all continue to draw huge salaries and continue in their failure to remedy the disastrous situation they have created	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	IT is very unfalr to penilise citizens for poor organisation and poor service of ELECTRICITY generating equipment!	Nico	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the ordinary SA citizen pay for blunders done by bunisses and our useless government. Retired and unemployed are the hardest hit. Increase Sassa not electricity.	Roisin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of electricity is already extremely high and majority of the people in South Africa cannot afford to pay efor eectricity. Eskom is extremely corrupt and we the public cannot be blamed for Eskoms screw ups. As far as I am concerned Eskoms can get lost.	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		henela	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making billionaires that do nothing for the Country. Take the money from paying useless ministers and their second in command, and pay off the Eskom amounts. Why should we, as South Africans, have to pay for Government blunders? Why has South Africa's Government have so many Ministers in the first place? The amount of money wasted by Government is shocking, compaired to other Countries.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 19:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barret	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not my fault so why should I pay?	Tanya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:14:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janelia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:13:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 19:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No!!!!!	Marietta	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 19:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom makes mistakes, it is their mistake. They should pay what ever they need to pay. Eskom needs to clean up their house. Clean up corruption etc.	Armand	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I doubt this was even a mistake. With the amount of government looting and corruption, this was most likely not a blunder, but a coordinated effort to plunder more money from consumers.	Tyron	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 19:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 19:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be help accountable for the slip-ups and mistakes that the government and their chosen employees and entities make.	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers, cannot be expected to pay for blunders and aging infrastructure. We are already paying taxes without enjoying the rightful benefits.	Charlotte	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erentia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying a high price for electricity and are struggling to do so!!	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is simply more ANC incompetence, arrogance and stupidity. Where the fuck is the missing 76 billion value? It is impossible for anyone with half a fucking brain to make that big a mistake. Let Ramaposa go get a loan from the US to pay for it.... Oh that won't work, the idiots chucked that up too.... Enough of the shit flowing down to the citizens, but maybe we should pay for it, it would be the final nail in ANC coffin, probably worth every cent to get rid of the thieving, ignorant assholes.. But no, actually, go somewhere else to find the money Ramaposa, get a grip!	Lionel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolute nonsense and should not be taken seriously at all. The blunder must be recovered from the people who caused it, not the public taxpayers. If the government had stopped corruption and all the fraud in its tracks, this situation would not have occurred in the first place. Therefore, the government must find a way to sort this out without affecting the taxpaying public. This is absolute shifting of the buck!	ALLAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:09:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, as all other SOE's are used by government to fund corruption. Clean up corruption, recover the stolen trillions and it will set South Africa on a better financial footing.	Ishara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The need for government to invest in generation infrastructure was raised in Parliament in the 1990's. It was ignored, maintenance was not carried out, the Medupi and Khusile builds have become the most expensive power stations ever constructed. Our aging generation units are well beyond their sell by dates. And now you bleed us drhy for your incompetence, enough.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Apart from corruption on every level of ANC government the incompetence shines through on every level as well.	Martin			
	2026-01-08 19:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for someone else's incompetence	Azaad	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:08:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not afford to keep on bailing Eskom out	Lorette	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emersen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for government incompetence. Take it from the millionaire fatcats in government who's salaries are ridiculously high.	Adriaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Error or corruption. R76billion is a hell of a lot to make an error like that. More like stolen money. Syphone it from the corrupt individuals. It's a disgrace to continuously lay these burdens on the citizens for all your corruption and so called errors. We have enough to deal with the rising cost of everything in this country due to theft and corruption	Yvonne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ministers pay for the mistake with their giant salaries	Candice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption at Escom has not stop yet and will continue as long as they can ask our fools to pay for that!As long as it remains in the goverments hands this will be our problem!!!	Theuns	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not afford to keep on bailing Eskom out .... Employ people on merit .. get rid of all the ghost employers ....and use that saving ...	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for NERSA's errors. NERSA should be held accountable for their errors. Consumers have already paid for infrastructure maintenance. These costs were built into the price of electricity. Further to this municipalities charge consumers additional fees for infrastructure maintenance and administration. ESKOM gets an annual budget from the taxpayer base in addition to the fees it charges for electricity supply. Consumers should not be held responsible for the corruption and mismanagement at ESKOM. The taxpayer base is not an endless supply of money for the spoiled child that is ESKOM.	Kavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ask the govt officials that enriched themselves to pay back.	Gerrie	Free State		
	2026-01-08 19:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so expensive, the majority of citizens are really struggling to make payments at the current rate, we can not afford to pay more to fund the bungling of Eskom	Lesley	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so expensive, the majority of citizens are really struggling to make payments at the current rate, we can not afford to pay more to fund the bungling of Eskom	Lesley	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 19:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM and NERSA is all in one camp to get as much from the public by means of tariffs and increases to cover the corruption and waste by ESKOM over all the years. They even subsidised us to get solar and want to now hit back to tax that as well. No I do not support the pay back of the money. Once we can get in line of the real figures and ESKOM can proof their financial competency in using our money wisely may I support relative increases linked to real inflation. All over the world solar uses are compensated by giving power to the institution not here in SA you get penalised.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time the ANC is fired with all its incompetent inuits, we cannot continue like this anymore, we need to get competent people to work for the pwople	Stewart	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 19:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fuck No. Obviously the Communist Islamic Criminal Evil Revolutionary cANCer Regime cannot be entrusted with ANY Adult work.	Johan	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 19:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Omg for so long consumer's have been paying huge salaries plus bonuses to an incompetent and corrupt government owned, without any competition!! This is insane. Stand up south africans and demand that other bidders are allowed to participate in our power supply. If you do not make your voice heard we will all continue to accept the higher tariffs. Is this truly what you want,???	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-08 19:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I firmly believe the consumer should not be paying for a government blunder.	Uda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 19:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hestria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 19:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thor	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 19:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ves	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rob	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer have to pay for people who are obviously not qualified to make these calculations. Unfortunately whatever happens the consumer will end up paying. Personally every employer of Nersa should be made liable for this error therefore they should not receive any salary until the debt is paid.	Andy	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 10:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the paying public have to solve the mess that NERSA has made. For too long now corruption, theft, miss management etc. has been going on. The electricity costs have been passed on to the consumer at a unbelievable above inflation rate. This must stop!!!! We are people try to make a living why NERSA thinks that we are the golden goose that simply lays golden eggs for them to gather.	Owen	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumer can not pay for blunders. they milking the consumer. somewhere along the line funds will stop. Consumer can not keep on paying for peoples mistakes. we will go back to candle light if they do not fix it.	coenraad	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom wants to bleed us.	Gavin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we have to pay for these huge blunders then those responsible for these blunders at Eskom and Nersa have to be held accountable. They have to resign immediately and may not ever be appointed to a similar responsible position and they may not be reappointed to a position at Eskom or Nersa. Alternatively they have to fined the same percentage they want the public to pay, of their annual salary.	Annie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I remember that roughly 30yrs ago experts in the field warned the new ANC government that unless Eskom kept up maintenance on existing infrastructure and continually planned for the future, the total breakdown of the grid would be inevitable. And here we are dealing with the worst case scenario and WE are supposed to foot the bill for their incompetence? NO, NO, and NO. Given the current economic climate, consumers should NOT be expected to pay for a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants Consumers should NOT have to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding) Consumers should not be expected to pay for funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices	Charlotte	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hustein	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not our responsibility and I can't see why this needs to be recovered out of our electricity tariff.	Doug	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hlengiwe	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've been paying taxes all along Because of negligence and corruption, why should the citizens pay for the blunders of our government. Prosecute those who have stolen the taxpayers money . (Probably most of them from government) Need a drastic change, for the betterment of our country.	Rashida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another major mistake made by this useless cANCer government entity that the citizens are expected to fund. Those responsible should be fired and the cANCer should pay for the mistake. OOPS I FORGOT THEY CAN'T EVEN PAY THEIR STAFF LET ALONG PAY THE R78 BILLION!!!!!!!!	Alistair	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable from these criminals running SOE's in our country.	Clyde	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer always gets to pay for the political elites and cadres' theft at ESKOM. They (the cadres and political elite) must be held accountable. Take back every last penny that they have stolen from ESKOM and which they hid in children's trust funds or by putting everything in a family member's name. NERSA is part of the bloodsuckers. They should be closed down. Taxpayers are once again facing income tax increases! It is diabolical and evil that the overburdened citizens that pay their taxes every day, be punished by paying over and over for SOEs that have been used as feeding troughs for by the "freedom fighters" who promised a better life for all. SOEs should all be closed down. They serve no purpose to the poorest of the poor. Keeping (and increasing) people in poverty is enslaving people. The evil, diabolical, lucifarian cadres and political elite DO NOT CARE about poor people. There are very few politicians that are not heavily overweight, or abuse alcohol and drugs... because the have used stolen money to live a life of overindulgence.	Antonia	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-09 10:48:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezl	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no accountability for coruption, mistakes, wastage off money not accountable for. We can not pay for someone else mistakes.	Coenraad	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-09 10:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for all the corruption at Eskom over the past 15 years. Find the criminals, recover the money and use those funds to sort out this mess.	Martin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:48:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Murray	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been burdening consumers for their corruption for years. This is a "once-of blunder" but it will result in a permanent hike in tariffs. Apparently the detail of the calculations are vague which leads me to believe it is a ploy for more money in the corruption kitty.	Leonie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability - what brought on the recalculation - an independent audit or something else that hasn't been disclosed.? NERSA must get their act together because it's just too easy to "take" from consumers . Consumers shouldn't have to pay the penalty for mismanagement. Reliability - once again mismanagement on a macro level. Efficiency - consumers don't play any part in the planning of maintenance and construction. What is going on within Eskom is Eskom's problem and the righful people should be called to answer. Once again, it's just too easy to penalise consumers for any deficit. It's time the problems are addressed and corrected at the souce.	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This Government will bleed us dry if we do not speak up and take action...	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the citizens of South Africa are expected to simply pay up, for what??? Eskom, together with the other Government entities are simply legalised thieves!!!	Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:47:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederic	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:47:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay electricity is already so expensive most of our money goes towards electricity which leaves us with almost nothing	Kayla	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:47:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauryn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 10:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government inherited a working electricity supplier and have plundered and mismanaged it to its present state. Why on earth should the ever paying people foot this as well?	Adriana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So very tired of the ongoing incompetence and lack of accountability for those responsible	Shirlee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power costs are already pushing households and businesses to breaking point. Citizens should not be expected to fund decades of poor planning, financial abuse and administrative failure. The energy crisis did not arrive overnight – it is the result of long-term neglect, compounded by corruption and mismanagement. Those responsible should be held to account, not quietly protected while the public foots the bill.	Cecile	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolute NONSENSE that we, the hard working community must keep on paying for this corrupt, UNQUALIFIED thieves ' mistakes!!?? Deduct it from their HUGE SALARIES!!! The ministers live in luxury while we, who keep this country running, must pay for their mess ups for the BEE system and unprofessional people THEY Hired!!??? It's been how many years that apartheid ended, but they keep throwing that also in our faces!??? THEY MESSED UP!!! THEY MUST PAY! GROW UP AND FACE YOUR OWN MUSIC / MESS YOU'VE MADE!!!	Marelize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already in dire financial difficulties, and Eskom, on a large scale, has contributed to this. We definitely should not have to pay for their incompetence and self- seeking!!!	Des	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I once learn that incidents cause accidents and incidents occured , it meant that we were ment to rectify it before it became an accident and then we were to make sure that the incident didn't happen again. For things to have gone so far it means that incidents multiplied because of organisation ignorance and possibly self gained motives . In that case this problem which is not just an accident anymore due the continued miss management should be sorted out in-house with ones involved and not be shifted on to innocent ones who had nothing to do with it from the start.	Stacey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers are already paying exorbitant electricity tariffs. To expect us to now incur even higher fees, due to government negligence, is despicable. We need a government that works for the people, not against it.	Barbara	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, No, and No again !!!!! I am not paying for a government mess up!! The government should carry the bill. As it is, I am hardly able to pay my electricity bill now. I am a 65-year-old battling to bring in enough funds to survive. If this error is passed on to the consumer, many, many people and businesses in this country will suffer. This will have a drastic effect on an already suffering economy. The country will slide into an economic depression like no other. We all pay our rates and taxes to a government which is letting this country slide into an abyss of chaos. Absolutely not acceptable. We are already paying for all the corruption at Eskom over the past 15 years. Find the criminals, recover the money and use those funds to sort out this mess.	Robyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:45:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ragini	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable, and we should definitely not have to pay for governments blunders. These blunders began 20 years ago when government failed to adequately plan for grid expansion, and continued on through rampant corruption, graft and mismanagement. These things should NEVER have happened, and the public should not have to pay the price for them.	Kathleen	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This inefficient government has destroyed all that our previous government has built through blood sweat and tears. We were a strong nation. Now we're the shittiest in the world. We are pensioners, how will we survive all the lies and corruption.	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:43:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franz	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis Reginald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boipelo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Definitely not. There is a massive problem of lack of accountability in SA. This has to stop. Employ competent people to do the job. Hold them accountable. 2. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Government needs to focus on long term planning and involve the private sector. For too long ideology has trumped being pragmatic. The need to improve and sustain our infrastructure. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Definitely not. This government needs to make tough decisions which it has struggled to do as this requires them to hold people accountable.	Louise	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 10:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shari	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1st lets see the curropt politicians repay the billions they stole, then I will support the request. There should be some consequence to the thieves.	Stan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mapotlo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:41:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent cadres should pay for their blunders , because they get paid more than enough to do a decent job , which they fail to do. Just another way of enriching themselves, and to the detriment of the poor taxpayers and those who struggle to eke out a living. Jail them.	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wallace	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable, and we should definitely not have to pay for governments blunders. These blunders began 20 years ago when government failed to adequately plan for grid expansion, and continued on through rampant corruption, graft and mismanagement. These things should NEVER have happened, and the public should not have to pay the price for them.	Gordon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable, and we should definitely not have to pay for governments blunders. These blunders began 20 years ago when government failed to adequately plan for grid expansion, and continued on through rampant corruption, graft and mismanagement. These things should NEVER have happened, and the public should not have to pay the price for them.	Gordon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposal to recover R76 billion from consumers to rectify NERSA's historical calculation errors. South African households and businesses are already struggling under the weight of record-high electricity tariffs, high inflation, and a stagnant economy. It is fundamentally unjust to expect the public to pay for the 'mistakes' of the regulator and the inefficiencies of Eskom. Electricity is a basic necessity, and further double-digit increases will push more citizens into energy poverty and force businesses to close. NERSA's primary mandate is to protect the consumer, not to act as a rubber stamp for Eskom's financial mismanagement. I urge NERSA to find alternative ways to address this shortfall—such as internal cost-cutting at Eskom or government intervention—rather than further burdening the tax-paying public.	Leo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has gone from the BEST in the world to another rundown, mismanaged, kader deployed, anc blunder. I say the current government has promised it's voters Free everything, so let the anc supply the free, Privatize Eskom and pay for what you receive.	Rudolph	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These increases are becoming a burden and are unsustainable to private, business and industrial users, as can be seen in the unemployment rate In the industrial sector .This is utter madness.	Maurice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:40:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for Eskom's maintenance and old equipment after millions of rands was stolen from Eskom due to leadership incompetency or example. We are being forced to sell our home as we cannot afford electricity anymore	Igna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:40:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A company should be able to balance their books properly enough to not have any blunders made. They should also be using money received to maintain infrastructure regularly instead of lining the fat cats pockets more with unjustified bonus's. Corruption is getting out of hand and its time we as the people say no to having to fork out more money to fix what we did not brake.	Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dempsey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we alway paying for the mistakes, we pay some of the highest electricity prices in the world and are still asked time and again to pay more and more while corruption and theft destroy Eskom. Enough is enough	Brendan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governmental ineptitude/incompetence is nothing new to South African citizens. Being forced to bear the cost of NERSA's mistake is unjust and unacceptable. Being forced to fund ESKOM (working capital and WUC) essentially grants ESKOM a blank cheque to abuse and rewrite when they please. Costs will inflate to crippling levels (see corruption/fraud/embezzlement) and nothing will change. The fundamental causes of ESKOM's woes are corruption, fraud, embezzlement, mismanagement, incompetence and a complete lack of accountability at governmental, municipal and institutional/organisational level. ESKOM is a disaster because there is no accountability while being run by incompetent political appointees. What they are essentially saying is that the consumer must bear the cost in perpetuity for their incompetence etc. Why should South African consumers be willing to shoulder this burden based on ESKOM's historical (post 1994) performance? Corrupt municipalities must be made to pay. Corrupt embezzling municipal/government employees must be fired and held accountable and the monies must be recovered instead of being written of as unaccountable expenditure.	Brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How could this big of a calculation error occur?	M	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already taxed beyond his means. Let Eskom take responsibility for its own mistakes	Beatie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 10:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can simply not afford these energy tariff increases anymore. This is Eskom's mistake and they should bear it. The cost of replacing aging assets has already been covered in depreciation over many years. If Eskom is not kept responsible for their mistakes it will not be worried about making mistakes in future. Eskom and Nersa's attitude seem to be that people need electricity and they might complaint but they will pay.	Koos	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way the South African consumer can afford this on top of the ridiculous tariff increases we have already been subject to recently. This is a death spiral and if the tariffs are increased we have no option but to take out a mortgage and go off grid, this is an irrevocable change as we will have to use the off grid option 100% in order to recoup the cost of the mortgage. The biggest loser in this equation is the poorest of the poor who will continue to use what electricity they can till their debt results in cut off, they will then resort to electricity theft and whatever gains Eskom may have made in bringing the townships in line, will be wiped out in 3 months flat. The public has had enough of this abuse, it is self defeating and ends very badly for the consumer and Eskom	Donald	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surely consumers should not be held accountable for Government blunders.	Wayne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surely consumers should not be held accountable for Government blunders.	Wayne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be responsible for mistakes and corruption in Eskom. The fact that the infrastructure has not been maintained and upgraded is also not the public's responsibility and we should not have to foot that bill. If maintenance was done appropriately and money collected from municipalities, funds should have covered the running cost . This is what is expected from any business!	Annalie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The managers should forfeit the pay increase and bonus and management and mid management should take a pay cut I have not had a increase or Christmas bonus in 5 year just to help my company	Graham	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		W price	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute incompetence - not just a government blunder.	Owen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is criminal. Taxpayers are already taxed to death. Government mismanage money and Eskom steal from the taxpayer. NO! I do not support this!	Melody	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:37:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chumile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get everyone to pay for electricity. Even the people who have stolen electricity.	Stephen	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 10:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA makes such a big 'mistake' it is not our problem as a consumer. We are already paying extremely high electricity charges, we certainly do not need to be paying a bill that is not ours!!	Jacky	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the consultation paper as published, and I do not support any recovery from electricity customers. South Africans should not be billed to correct prior errors, omissions, or shortfalls. A recovery simply shifts the consequence of governance failure onto the public, while the same incentives that produced the failure remain intact. That is unfair and it creates moral hazard. My objection is also about trust and accountability. Eskom has been widely associated with mismanagement, corruption, and weak consequence management over many years. Illegal connections and non-payment have also been allowed to grow, meaning paying customers are effectively asked to subsidise theft and breakdowns. In this context, asking compliant consumers to fund a recovery is not only unaffordable, it is unjust. Public disclosures and testimony in recent years, including in Andre de Ruyter's book Truth to Power, reinforce the seriousness of the governance and criminality risks surrounding Eskom. Customers cannot be treated as the automatic backstop while these risks remain unresolved. What I request from NERSA instead: No recovery from customers NERSA must reject any additional clawback or pass-through to paying customers for past errors or omissions. Consequence first, money last Before any further public burden is considered, NERSA should require proof of consequence management, measurable reductions in theft and losses, and strict prudency tests on all costs. Shareholder responsibility If there is a shortfall linked to past failures, it should be addressed by the shareholder (the State) through explicit fiscal decisions and reforms, not hidden inside tariffs charged to households and businesses. Value for money and performance linkage Any future revenue allowances should be explicitly linked to measurable improvements in reliability, losses, and operational efficiency. Consumers cannot pay premium prices for non-premium supply. NERSA's mandate includes affordability and the public interest. The public interest is not served by socialising the costs of failure onto those who already pay, while theft, waste, and corruption are not decisively crushed. Please acknowledge receipt of my submission and make all submissions publicly available.	Petrus	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 10:36:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:36:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Why must end users bear the cost of NERSA's calculation errors when electricity tariffs are already unaffordable? 2. Why are consumers expected to pay the full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure? 3. Should households and businesses be responsible for funding Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays? 4. Why should consumers be penalized for regulatory miscalculations when they are already overburdened by high electricity costs? 5. Why are we charged premium rates for infrastructure	Rienie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mongezi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:35:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mbuso	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not liable to pay for incompetence	W	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute incompetence - not just a government blunder.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom infrastructure has been failing due to corruption at the highest level whist we, the consumers and diligent tax payers, have to keep funding this SOE (ultimately the government cronies). If we stop paying taxes, we become criminals but there's been no consequences for those that have been implicated in the corruption of Eskom.	Vasi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is now called blunders	Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:33:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tlou	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the Eskom management has been incompetent since 1994. Payouts of massive bonuses instead of using the funds for replacing outdated and inefficient coal fired plant. Internal corruption, exorbitant salaries paid for incompetence. No planned maintenance or provisions made for redundant plant. Eckom used to be an efficient supplier of cheap electricity until 1994. The latest salary increases for a bloated workforce is unacceptable. The public must not have to pay for these blunders!	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner already battling to make ends meet this is totally unacceptable. Government should privatize all state owned companies for starters then they should reduce their monthly salaries...one only has to look at our surrounding countries to see what a mess their infrastructure is in and we are on the same trajectory.	Judy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 10:32:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This problem is not an isolated one....it happens all the time. It is time for South Africans to insist that ONLY COMPETENT people be selected and appointed to serve on all these commissions and state-owned entities!!!! SA can no longer afford to support and pay for this incompetency!!!!!	Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zakariyya	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gatvol of having to pay for the mistakes of a bunch of ANC chronies who have the IQ of a rock and are stealing and wasting our taxes and while looting SA. NOT going to pay. Already busy getting of the grid totally,, its actually cheaper to run a generator when the sun is not shining than paying for your expensive electricity.	Dirk	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-09 10:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is overstaffed with incompetents, and poorly managed. Eskom should be privatized, or at least generation leaving only distribution. The massive amount of staff vs. power generation is a misnomer. If Eskom were a private entity it would have been bankrupt long ago. Sell off generation to the private sector - this will solve the financial mess Eskom/NERSA have created. Either way the ANC have used Eskom as a cash-cow for too long - and South Africans are tied of witnessing the ongoing extraction happening at Eskom through over-staffing, overpaying workers, and inflated tenders. Dont expect the consumer to pay for this blunder - we'll migrate to renewables rather.	Ramon	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 10:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 10:31:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yanga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons land raak nou die duurste wat elektrisiteit betref.	Carel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governmental calculation errors should not be the responsibility of citizens to bear. Accountability should be sought from those who made the calculation error.	Bulela	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:31:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No business would survive such negligence and debt, the government needs to wake up and become intelligent and responsible for its mistakes. they need to pay and be accountable not the public who are struggling to survive.	Cath	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high. Raising the cost of electricity would only worsen matters further for working class South Africans.	Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that Nersa even has the audacity to suggest that we must pay for their mistake is ludicrous.	Hilton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:30:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa represents the consumer, Instead they seem to be a funding mechanism for Eskom. I can do this in my business why can they.	Raymond	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mismanagement of Eskom has gone too far long ago, we cannot afford as a consumer to keep fitting the bill for their mismanagement and corruption. Ho do we even rely on this information given to us, if prior information had errors. The South African public has lost all confidence in Eskom and the government.	Barak	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs of electricity are rising out of proportion to living costs . The average will not be able to afford electricity if this continues. The Government must subsidies Eskom and relieve the burden of the citizens. The Government must subsidies must beat this cost.	Gavern	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 10:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The thieves in the ANC should be made to pay back all the money they have stolen from eskom. Firing them is not enough justice without payback. They have run the country to the gutter - almost. I'm not prepared to pick up the pieces of a system they have broken.	Abegail X	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should take responsibility for its own mistakes.	Philip	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we keep paying excessive increases EVERY year! It's time to drop Eskoms manopoly.	Chere	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:28:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOSE LUIS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be expected to bail out our state-owned assets (Yet again) that have been mismanaged and plundered for years. There is no accountability for the mess they find themselves in. It's far too easy to put your hand out and expect ANOUTHER bail out. ENOUGH is ENOUGH - it's time to demonstrate proper accountability, for employment to be based on ability, experience, and skills, not on your connection to the ANC. In what business can you continue to mismanage plunder, enrich a few, neglect your income producing assets and then come cap in hand asking for yet ANOTHER bailout?	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebrahim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying ESKOM for reliable, clean supply of electricity not for rectifying their financial blunders! No provider can do business in a unreliable fashion (always!) And expect to be bailed out (always!) Can someone please give them the 101 in basic admin and financial management?	Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanjeev	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The man in the street cannot afford to pay for the inadequate manner in which Eskom has been managed. State owned entities are all in a disastrous state due to mismanagement. Force the management to take pay cuts to pay for their disastrous mistakes. The best solution would be to privatize Eskom and other mismanaged state run entities and get rid of the dead wood in cabinet which oversees these portfolios. Jobs for pals at inflated salaries has been the ruin of our country and no action is taken to ensure the culprits are prosecuted. A totally captured state.	Tom	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I fail to see how a recalculation of asset value has any influence on cash flow. This is simply a ruse and disguise to get an unwarranted price hike past NERSA.	Kenneth	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mzwandile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, it is only a small percentage of the country's population that pays, yet millions of non paying South Africans and Foreigners pay nothing but enjoy these benefits.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 10:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:26:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brynn	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot continue to foot the bill while corruption remains untouched, fix corruption and we will see big recoveries in revenue and profit for Eskom.	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders and we cannot afford more expensive electricity.	Regina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hindran	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:25:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers should not be held responsible for a “mistake” that Eskom made. Why is there a monopoly on providing electricity anyway? It also concerns me that individuals who have both solar and prepaid electricity (who put less pressure on the electricity grid) are now forced to move to postpaid electricity so Eskom can collect more admin fees from them. This is not our mistake and we should not pay the price for a service that is already unreliable.	Taryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lynn malcolm	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rensche	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual, it’s the middle class that gets hurt by corruption and the political elite. The wealthy are better off, but rest assured, they’ll be coming after your solar too.	Monique	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR THE GOVERMENTS MISTAKES.	Petro	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		henricus	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:23:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:23:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lethabo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:23:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kgao	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amelia	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	According to the constitution, water and power are public services, not public burdens.	Lincoln	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:23:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot continue to foot the bill while corruption remains untouched, fix corruption and we will see big recoveries in revenue and profit for Eskom	Mogomotsi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of those who plundered and stole money from Eskom should be held accountable and pay the back the money!	Zaahida	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Working in the power generation field we can clearly see that Eskom fails to plan sufficiently, they are GE over charging them exorbitant sums for simple parts and the end user - average South Africans are footing the bill. The lack of critical thinking and planning has lead to this disaster that we are footing the bill for, furthermore non of the culprits responsible have been brought to justice.	Christopher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		loriaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need competant people to fix that mess and all other mess currently in this country, most of all crime and organised crime	Helga	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom het vir baie jare verkeerde beramings gedoen. Moet ons nou glo dat Eskom skielik die regte somme sal kan maak?	johann	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 10:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Preposterous - if they make blunders THEY must pay the price. The arrogance of these people is beyond measure.	Doug	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:20:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford further increases.	Badi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ed	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 10:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allen	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 10:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unjust and unfair for NERSA to force us to pay for their mistakes. If they somehow go through with this decision, they should charge citizens based off of their annual income. Otherwise, I strongly object to and disagree with this decision	Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Maria	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I reject this unauthorised method and the prospect of loadshedding as a hostage tactic to force Taxpayers to foot the bill of improper governance	Mahmoed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has already become unaffordable so there is no room for a further R76bn increase. Electricity inflation has been a multiple of general inflation for many years now.	Rick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:18:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence rules supreme. Recover the blunder costs from the den of thieves. They must reap what they have sown!	Terence	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, 76 years old and cannot afford to pay for,the Government's mistakes. My levy account is so high already because of electricity prices. If I have te sell my Townhouse complex because of Goverment's mistakes and their debt, there is nowhere to go and live. The Government is cruel to expect us to pay for their blunders. They must be taken to a international court of law if they force us to pay for their mistakes. We are already paying high taxes, and are struggling to make ends meet every month. It is bluntly oppression and unfair treatment if they charge us more. May Jesus intervene and save us from this Government's poor governance.	Johanna C.W.	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I simply cannot afford any further increases. I am a pensioner and just about to stay above water!	RODERICK	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom cannot be competitive then other providers should be allowed in the market and they should not be in cahoots with their pricing. If there were a lot more small scale electricity providers we would be better off.	Trevor	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lieb	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The customer should not pay for terrible management, nor for stealing and vandalism. As for aging equipment , it is already included in the price for many years. No one is tracking the money and now they want to punish the customers	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelson	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Constance	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can this happen? Are their no financial ticks and checks in place? This "mistake" is huge and the burden falls upon the SA taxpayers. How much is outstanding in household electricity accounts - surely this should be an option to pursue. It all boils down to total incompetence and SA's are tired of it.	Ashley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public have been paying not stop for eskom blunders, coruption and so on, it cannot go on.	Loutjie	North West		
	2026-01-09 10:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Im not paying for NERSA's calculation errors or aging, unreliable infrastructure. Why should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays?	Diana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:15:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	enough fleecing the public. The public can no longer pay these high costs of inreliable electricity . When you increase these charges no one can afford them. The fuel goes up the rest of the country bear the brunt of increased food bills etc ENOUGH	Deora	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The message should be clear: government must pay for its own failures — not the public.	Rochelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leemor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable to expect consumers to pay unaffordable electricity tariffs caused by Eskom's incapable or negligent accounting department, nor caused by Eskom's negligence in not replacing timeously aging worn infrastructure, nor carrying out the required regular maintenance, nor managing replacement of of the generation fleet timeously and with competent construction and supply companies. It is up to Eskom to manage and contain their costs, not to expect consumers to pay up for ESKOM's errors and failures.	Jeanette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Split Eskom now - privatize it with Gov having a minority share if nothing else.	Jaco	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of Eskoms nonsense	Vasantha	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the consultation paper because it proposes that electricity consumers bear the cost of regulatory calculation errors that NERSA itself has acknowledged. These errors were initially addressed through a settlement reached without public transparency and were only subjected to consultation following a High Court ruling. Allowing Eskom to recover the full R76 billion through higher tariffs shifts the consequences of regulatory failures onto households and businesses in a monopoly market where consumers have limited alternatives. Given existing affordability pressures, this approach undermines accountability and public trust. Any corrective action should prioritise transparent decision-making and regulatory accountability rather than transferring the financial impact of these errors to the public.	Gresh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are over burdened already with high everyday cost of living. Why should we be forced to pay for mistakes incompetent government officials make. That's just not fair on us.	Mymoena	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:12:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesego	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 10:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying far too much already. Let those who made the error, pay for their mistake. Incompetence is no excuse to punish the user.	David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Far to many clerical errors. . All financial calculations are usually checked by more than 2 people. Are they all incompetent?? Lack of maintenance, subcontracting, lack of skills, no quality control. Why must the public continually pay for greed,and lack of knowledge and experience by those in power. Bonuses.... why? I don't want to keep paying for a badly run institution that should be looking after the citizens.	Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers, we have been consistently penalized for Eskom's poor performance, while they have consistently achieved their goals, to our detriment. We have paid and paid and paid.. And all we receive for our hard earned money is escalating costs, year on year, while Eskom sits with a fat paycheck. Enough!!! Execs should take a massive pay cut and funnel that saving towards the R76 billion that's "owed". We the people, are tired!! Shape up or ship out, Eskom!!	NaS	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As statement above	Japie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:11:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough ! Time for Eskom to lose its monopole situation.. Parastatals are generally the worst run entities. Shut them down !	Susanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Travia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the fraudsters and corruption caders behind bars and reposses there assets to cover for short falls on budget	Johanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:09:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The assets by now would have depreciated to R0-00 Depreciation is not a physical money spend, so why do we need to pay for book entries? We are already in a position of eating cheap and less food so we are able to load electricity, where will we end up? We cannot all afford SOLAR - and if you ask me they are using this mistake as an excuse - MY OPINION is that they are trying to cover the loss left by citizens who have gone the solar route!	S	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	serious concern for small business viability, job losses and price hikes on all consumer goods, in particular essential foods	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarina	North West		
	2026-01-09 10:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't support any of the suggestions that we must pay for mistakes made buy????	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY ARE HIGHLY/ OVERPAID EMPLOYEES MAKING SUCH MASSIVE MISTAKES	DON	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This must be covered by cutting all performance bonuses and fat salaries for staff that are totally incompetent.	Jenny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Highly payed officials must forfaite salary increases and take paycuts to compensate for their mistakes	Jacobus Philippus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not need to pay for the mistakes and failures of our government.	Rohan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 10:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners, how do they want us to pay more?	Anette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:06:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unconscionable to expect the public to bear the cost --- foot the bill caused by the incompetence of those who govern/manage public utilities.	MICHAEL	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption !!!! We are fed-up !!!	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaz	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ho back to school eskom. If you can't keep up, don't step up. You're dumping this country's economy into the ground. Nersa you have to get with the reality program. It's not fiction, just simple mathematics.	Deon	Free State		
	2026-01-09 10:06:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom knows of millions of illegal connections all over SA and does almost NOTHING to disconnect it and BRING THE CULPRITS TO BOOK!!!! Now we have to subsisise their electricity theft. Fix this and then talk to us about funding	Hercules	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is again incompetence by a totally incompetent government that only knows how to steal.	Neil	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is again incompetence by a totally incompetent government that only knows how to steal.	Neil	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM (NERSA) should not expect me to pay for their calculation errors - that is daylight robbery! Why must I pay for the inability of ESCOM (NERSA) to maintain and/or replace aging infrastructure on a regular basis? Why must I fund ESCOM (NERSA) when they cannot efficiently manage their cash-flows and effective infrastructure using personnel who cannot do the job professionally - the problem with most government departments under the current government.	Coert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maphala	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayanda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:05:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 10:05:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tell the inefficient management & executives to fund their mistakes from salary & non deserving bonus cuts,plus overcharging by the transport mafia!!!	Patrick	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BA			employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	serious concern for small business viability, job losses and consumer price increases on everything, especially food essentials	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:03:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shiraz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elias	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public must not be charged an additional tax for the maintenance of infrastructure. The existing budget must be managed wisely with strict checks and controls on spending. Staffing costs must be reduced dramatically. Incompetent personell and incompetent sub-contractors must no longer be hired. Incompetence must not be rewarded with severance packages. The public must not pay for vandalised infrastructure. Substations and other infrastructure must be secured properly to prevent vandalism. The public must not be charged for replacing stolen cables. Cable theft should be policed properly. This should be a priority. Find the buyers. Charge them. Close their businesses permanently. Fine them heavily. Eskom must be required to compensate manufacturing businesses when they do not have power for longer than a 4 hour period.	Cheryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is like asking the shareholders to again bail out the company that has been grossly mismanaged for more than 20 years. The shareholders would sell the asset and recover what they can. The new owners would return it to operational solvency and efficiency.	Wil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexander	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens should not have to bail out Eskom. Those who were responsible for theft, corruption, and gross misconduct should be taken to court, their assets should be frozen and they should be held accountable	Lisa	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 10:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that now on top of everything Eskom now expects us to pay for their mistakes, which due to their incompetence was undetected for so long	Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be used to pay for someone else's mistakes. Most South Africans are unemployed. They don't have the money to afford the highest tariff of electricity. No, a big NO.	Lesibana	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:01:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis tyd dat hierdie narre pa staan vir hul "miestakes".. ONS HET GENOEG GEHAD!!!!	Nicci	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 10:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa are punishing the consumers for their corruption and incompetence. I would rather go back to candles and gas stoves than pay Eskom one cent more!	Elsie			
	2026-01-09 10:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When you shop at any reputable shop you don't pay full price if the shelf price is less than the price on the system. When you do a quote for your customer and you stated that the property will be look the same when you leave, you better make sure because your customer will not pay if you neglect to honour the terms and conditions in your quote. Why does the government think that they can lie "make mistakes" and think that they can get away with it by making the country pay for their corruption and incompetence? We the paying customer should not pay for incompetent people. They made the "mistake". It is not my fault and therefore it is not my responsibility. There are municipalities that owe billions. Let them pay what they owe and stop bothering paying customers. Cut the electricity to the properties of all government employees and you will see how quickly eskom is paid...	Cornelius	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Really?!? NERSA made a mistake and now, we the consumers and citizens, have to pay for THEIR mistake?????? NEVER!!!!!!!!! NERSA can pay for their own mistake??????? Really!!!!! If I make a mistake, I HAVE TO PAY……. Because I made the mistake….. So, NERSA can pay for THEIR OWN MISTAKE!!!!!!!! ACCOUNTABILITY SHOULD BE ENFORCED!!!!!!!!!!	Heinrich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should fix their own mistakes and not make taxpayers foot the bill. Official must take responsibility for their work.	Isabel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:59:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First we have to pay for all the corruption over the years, now for mistakes. Enough already, the man in the street can barely afford to meet current rising costs without now having to foot the bill for incompetence. Reduce overloaded work force, instill some productivity and manage SOE's cost effectively. The man in the street is not a bottomless source of funding.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rising cost of living is not sustainable for the man in the street. The fact that for the last 30 years the electricity grid has not been maintained and kept up - should not be the man in the street's problem. The incompetent government have caused this. All those who steal must be PROSECUTED to the full extent of the law. Government must STOP , find and prosecute people who defraud and steal. The Tembisa Hospital debacle comes to mind.	Jo	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 09:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this we the public should not pay for government errors	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No further comments	Sanet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens cannot afford the extra cost. The cost of living is already so high and unaffordable	Natalie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:58:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	North West		
	2026-01-09 09:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous to expect the citizens of South Africa to pay up for the corruption and miss management of the government of the ANC!!!!!!	Elsjer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They caused the problem now they must fix it. Stop paying them selves high salaries and bonuses. We the citizens of South Africa have been fleeced enough, we just can't afford it anymore.	Peggy	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public have to pay for government incompetence.	Greg	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		karin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:57:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for Government blunders and incorrect figures. The cost of living is high enough and to expect already cash-strapped citizens to foot the bill for "mistakes" is scandalous.	Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:57:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molahlehi Daniel	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As logic must prevail, we must understand that if a person or body of persons make mistakes, the latter must take responsibility for the consequences. No competent court will ever rule otherwise. With that said the body of persons were the ANC government and the incompetent managers they appointed that caused this situation and must therefore take responsibility and foot the bill. Even if it takes many years, we will be patient. I for one will definitely not agree to pay, especially taking in consideration how many times during the past three decades they were warned of exactly such an outcome. Not withstanding this they continue to be aggressively ignorant in their evil endeavours.	Coenie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frits	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asset costs are severely inflated due to the rampant corruption that has been occurring over the years. The public can also not be forced to pay for the severe mismanagement mainly due to political cadre placements, of the utility while maintenance was neglected, leaving old aging infrastructure that does not meet standards or requirements often costing more in repairs and replacement than they should. The public has been footing this bill for too long with exorbitant electricity price hikes for numerous years. Now even NERSA is incompetent and unable to carry out thier mandate effectively with blunders like this? Additionally NERSA seems to be completely aligned with Eskom requests and forgotten that they are also meant to be looking at the public interests. For too long has Eskom been mismanaged, incompetent and Corrupt. We can not just keep on paying more and more with absolutely no accountability being recived at all.	Nathan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Public/Consumer should not be paying for the operators mistakes. The Public has been paying for non-delivery for so long and it is no longer sustainable for the Public.	Emma	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom writes off bad debts left and right , even large government debts, and now they want us to pay for a "mistake" that went undiscoverd for years. I have serious doubts about the validity of this claim from an entity that has a track record of large scale corruption. I cannot afford to pay for this corrupt government's "mistakes and neither can SA.	Albert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we are being asked to pay a thing it should be to enable more wind and solar power plants to be built and utilised.	Yvonne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dominique	Free State		
	2026-01-09 09:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for their mismanagement and corruption. They seem to have an endless list of reasons to extract mere money from the consumers.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Currently the consumer are paying directly for their use of electricity. Then our tax money are used to fund Eskom through government loans and bailouts. In the mean time Eskom is reporting a profit. While regular load shedding seems to be a thing of the past, the country are still recovering from the effects of load shedding. And now we, the consumer, are to pay for a "mistake"! Not likely, in the real business world the company pays for such mistakes or go down. The customer cannot be held responsible for this bill.	Hercules	Free State		
	2026-01-09 09:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough	Vernon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do the consumers always have to pay for others mistakes or incompetence. Heads should roll and examples should be made. We have lots of unemployment and underpaid consumers. The people who make these decisions are paid a lot to do that and it should stand to reason that they suffer loss as will each consumer once the ANC government force all consumers to pay.	Charl	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public, are sick and tired of paying for the government's mistakes!! You get the highest salaries in SA, we do not!! We can barely survive as it is, now we have to pay ESKOM even more for their inefficiency and corruption! Why don't you cut all government employee's salaries in half, and see if you like to pay even more with OUR salary??! You can then use this extra money to fix everything that's broken!	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should be covered by holding Nersa and Eskom employees and management accountable . Fire the incompetent, cut overinflated salaries and bonuses, and recover funds from corrupt tenders!	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-09 09:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Sassa Pesioners are suffering to pay for Electricity etc. Government mistakes don't count. They have to accept their mistakes and pay for it. NOT the Citizens of South Africa.	Mathyse	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:52:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molahlehi Daniel	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:52:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You will force more & more people onto the bread line. More people applying for SASSA more people using State Hospitals etc, draining State coffers.	Gerda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Regardless of 100's of petitions, or insights, nothing will come of it, enough is enough! It just shows one really how INCOMPETENT the people in these important positions are, doesn't help firing them neither, they are always looked after, and the masses keep quiet and foot the bill.	Desmand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can they make such a big blunder. Why should we pay for incompetence. We as pensioners are already suffering with high costs of electricity. We also have other costs to endure. Someone has to be held accountable and not the ratepayers. This is becoming an ongoing problems where we are forced to pay for incompetence.	Farhana	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting consumers to pay any more towards electricity costs, will cripple the economy even further, leaving many burdened by debt and poverty	Shameem	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable	Ciska	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terri-Lynn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can retrieve the money from the thieves who sits in parliament.	Rubeniece	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The NERSA blunder should be covered by holding Nersa and Eskom employees and management accountable . Fire the incompetent, cut overinflated salaries and bonuses, and recover funds from corrupt tenders! South Africans should not have to pay even higher unaffordable electricity prices , when living costs are already sky-high.	Liesl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khosi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a joke. Give Escom a COL annual increase and let it adjust the annual expenses accordindly to break even. Then watch all the passengers get fired.	ALAN	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With Eskom fees already being increased, we cannot afford to pay more, especially for the mistakes of others. Such major companies cannot afford to make such huge blunders.	SHIRAZ	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? NO Corruption: Should consumers fund Eskom's Corruption and looting? No	Belinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for government theft.	Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The middle man won't be able to buy food or afford a medical scheme and all other necessary payments like school fees, policy's etc. Old and very sick people will suffer because of less money for necessities.	Jacoba	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already struggling to make ends meet. Eneryrhing goes up but your salary stays the same so how does one really survive and get to the point of living and not surviving? Too many unemployed especially in the colored community. If I see my windows frame broken I must repair it and not wait for my windows to fall out.	Colette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is the incompetency of the government to run state owned businesses and the refusal to call in professionals to assist ehen it is clearly not profitable. Everything this beautiful country had that was working perfectly is in shambles. Everything. Shame on them	Yvonne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 09:48:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tessa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geraldine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely no! As it is the inceeases in the cost of electricity have been and are exorbitant . To pay the exorbitant salaries of incompetent civil servants.! Completely unacceptable.	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why not cut the bloated salaries and employess numbers. The government and eskom made a mistake - now they should pay for it	Caro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	outside of electricity: other burdens, My standard connection fees for water, electricity, sewage, etc are higher in every case than my actual consumption. My rates have suddenly jumped again. The DA is ripping us off. I used to clean my own verge and street 'gutters' but now am forced to pay a levy based on the value of my house. So I no longer do so - the result? Neither is anyone else with the result that all drains are blocked and we only see the streets being cleaned every 4 months if lucky.	Patrick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find the thieves who stole from Eskom and recoup the money. Eskom must be accountable for its own blunders.	Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zhané	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the funds from corrupt politicians.	Llewellyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Struggling financially already due to no fault of my own, and expected to cover the Government's mistakes are not an option!	Jackie			unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leticea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You know, when I make mistakes, I wish I had assistance and a reliable resource to draw from. In the past, I've faced debt and financial strain because of my own actions—but I recovered, paid my dues, and even carried the burden with added interest. Yet when the government blunders, suddenly it becomes our problem. This one-way street, where taxpayers are treated like endless blood bags, must come to an end. If the economy and infrastructure were strong, perhaps the story would be different. But instead, they're crumbling under the weight of lavish spending, self-interest, and gluttony—leaders lining their own pockets while consuming from us, never giving back.	Gino	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Resona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their blunders because this allows for the current ANC government to steal more from already suckling people that already lives under the breadline.	Coenie	Free State		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 09:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of incompetence. and corruption. Too much being paid to top brass - take the money from their overloaded bank accounts, not citizens.	Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:45:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already struggle with the current tariffs, do they want us to sit in the dark and our children suffer when they have to study without lights.	Abdullah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:44:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have abused the funds for 30 years now, with no maintenance done, etc. They should fit the bill.	Lisa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of working very hard to keep your head above water, and then expected to pay for all the "mistakes" , corruption and theft in this lovely country of ours so that ANC can promote their evil outdated ideology. Total lack of taking responisbility and abuse of power in my opinion. The employees of the NERSA/ESKOM who were paid salaries and bonuses who did not execute their jobs correctly and diligently are responsible for this mistake and they must pay, not the consumers	Petra	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:44:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zukiswa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The right thing for ESKOM to do, would be to reduce their running costs by following proper good business models. One example of cost savings would be to bring the wildly inflated salaries in line with the standard level of salaries related to the various posts. Also, expenditures should be closely monitored by independent audits, not whatever is going on at the moment where it is clear that money is falling through the cracks all over the company. I vehemently protest against all these unnecessary price hikes, simply because the ESKOM management cannot run the business properly.	Eugene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:44:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marelise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:44:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is poor management of coal (first time in my life hearing excuses of rain). Stopping corruption on coal will bring money back to where it's needed most. There is absolutely very little drive to collaborate with industry players already utilising new energy sources. Innovation and research is lacking in Eskom which leads to consumers footing the bill of extremely poor management. Extortion is what it is.	Themba	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:42:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get new people and suppliers	Charl	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, electricity is becoming more and more unaffordable.	Eugene	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay the governmental departments millions for their services,. These services have been deteriorating noticeably and should not be costing the user more. Oversight should increase to ensure the public gets what we pay for by means of heavy taxation.	Meeuwsen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that goverment officials and departments be held personally liable for their mistakes	Hugo	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCOIS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	And now Eskom is trying to get us to pay extra costs for having solar panels!!! The only reason we needed to get solar panels was because getting electricity from Eskom was a complete failure.	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathuri	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government made errors, so they must pay. They can get the money from all the corrupt dealings.	Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		yusuf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The audacity to ask captured consumers of a monopolistic electricity supplier is an insult to common sense!	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Outside SA	Ireland	self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am disheartened that this can even be considered that the hard working,battling, breaking public must again cover the costs of the blunders, corruption and theft of a government that is supposed to be protecting and assisting the very people that put them in the positions they now hold and horribly abuse. This is absolutely soul destroying to say the very least. At the end of the day it's the poor and vulnerable that again will have to suffer and die.	Mary-Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 09:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we pay enough for all the idiots called government ... so absolutely not	charles	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meisie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirk	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Definitely	Lee-Anne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Remove any bonus schemes for the Eskom management, the saved money over the years will cover the shortfall.	Werner	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already been punished with the ever increasing tariffs and lack of accountability on Eskoms behalf. Their lack of planning should not be held against us. Stop giving the board massive bonuses and reduce the wasteful expenditure. That should cover the costs	Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already cash-strapped as a result of excessive taxes and levies. We cannot afford to pay more for electricity, especially since the reason is a huge blunder from Eskom and Nersa. We as citizens should not be forced to foot the bill.	Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Val	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BRUCE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaap	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dominic	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The employees of the NERSA/ESKOM who were paid salaries and bonuses who did not execute their jobs correctly and diligently are responsible for this mistake and they must pay, not the consumers.	Lynda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	sick and tired of working/paying for all the "mistakes" and stealing in this lovely country of ours	Betsie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to think of the extreme financial difficulties the citizens in the country are faced with instead of trying, yet again, to get the public to pay for incompetence, theft, corruption and plain inability to run any Governmental organisation properly. Enough is enough. We cannot take any more.	Monique	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as already underpaid workers pay for theft and mismanagement.	Dawn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already cash-strapped as a result of excessive taxes and levies. We cannot afford to pay more for electricity, especially since the reason is a huge blunder from Eskom and Nersa. We as citizens should not be forced to foot the bill.	André	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Live on a farm - direct Eskom line. Before we even pay for electricity we are charged for: Service and Administartion charge Network capacity Charge Network demand charge Ancillary service charge And now they want us to pay even more!!!!! On top of which , every time we have a storm, a clap of thunder, a single lightning flash or just a heavy wind , the power goes off. We have to beg and plead and visit the local Eskom depot before anything is done to restore power and that can take days. Ever tried getting hold of Eskom via a phone call.....our version of hell.	Stephanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners and the poor finding current conditions extremely difficult. Time to change ANC. Corruption rife. Unacceptable.	Bibiaysha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Alternative energy suppliers should be prioritized, than being concerned with dysfunctional infrastructure.	Moliehi	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 09:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people should be replaced immediately. The consumer can not be held to ransom every time at the whim of crooks and thieves. Eskom is losing revenue because of their inability to recover money owing to them by municipalities. Illegal connections and stealing electricity. Fix it and the losses will be recovered. Incompetence should not be rewarded.	Yvonne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 09:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I could almost laugh at this, if it was not so sickening. How can we be held responsible for paying for incompetence on their side?	Gerda	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:35:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held accountable for the incompetence of public servants.	Shaheen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:34:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 09:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenthtino	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Good morning the people that stole millions from Eskom must pay for the predicament Eskom is in not the consumers	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:34:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thos employees of the NERSA/eSKOM who were paid salaries and who did not execute their jobs correctly and diligently are responsible for this mistake and they must pay, not the consumers.	Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kabelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity used to be the cheapest the world now the most expensive in Africa destroying our economy. Eskom have for years been incompetent and corrupt. All these cost have been passed to the consumer making electricity unaffordable. This is a government Nersa R76bil blunder and they must absorb this loss by making cost cutting of Eskom expenses of over employment and overpayment of salaries and dodgy supply tender overpayment. The incompetent management that made this Nersa blunder should be fired, unless this just another ANC corrupt scheme to make money they can steal.	Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	government need to stop corruption and fund institutes so that humans can live like government officials	mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:33:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As customers we are already paying too much for electricity. It's become unaffordable. The cost of leaving in South Africa is extremely high, we are suffering as the population.	Luvuyo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the south african people should not pay for ESKOM blunders. it would be best to return the money corruptly taken and put it back into ESKOM coffers, work efficiently and with good management to administer what ESKOM has.	hilde	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgrace put members in parliament to do their job and they use our tax payers money for stealing instead of repairing	Jennifer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BRAAM	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 09:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must pay with all the money misappropriated!	Lesley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should pay for their mistake.	David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:32:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karla	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yananda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its like training a child. If you keep picking them up and bailing them out they will NEVER learn! Let the fat cats clean them up. Consumers struggle enough	Meg	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mercia G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired for footing the bill for government incompetence. We cannot even eat properly because we are continually expected to pay for blunders and corruption	Margaret	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government did not care about the South African's during loadshedding, and they still don't care Instead supply other countries with energy like with everything they do not care at all Government must consult with their partners now It is time that Eskom's Shareholders and management must be held liable They received the salary and yearly bonus for their incompetent management. The shareholder and management must go back and revisit the rules and regulations of the company's act They are responsible for all the losses	Venisia Patricia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:30:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply unaffordable, especially for pensioners. Speed up money recovery from state capture crooks	Rajen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		george	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:30:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Will	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crayg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piers	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 09:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piers	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no, this government has been ripping us off for 30 years😕	Floyd	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:29:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELIZABETH	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:29:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay because they have abused the funds for 30 years now, with no maintenance done, etc. Now they are crying. They should fit the bill.	Desire	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is ample and irrefutable evidence that the government lacks the competence to run a large business like Eskom. Bailing the organisation out is now a permanent burden on South African citizens. ESKOM MUST BE PRIVATISED.	Nigel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's totally unacceptable that the most heavily taxed taxpayers in the world be expected to pay for this blunder as well. It is madness.	Riedwaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dulce	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public, are not liable for the errors of NERSA! This is an appalling example of government incompetence that costs SA citizens, which is an ongoing saga when it comes to electricity supply. The absolute debacle that led to load-shedding already cost individuals and businesses tens of thousands of rands from lost productivity and the need to purchase expensive back-up equipment to keep our homes and businesses powered up. Will we ever be able to recoup those costs? No, we will not. The fact that power is now more reliable does not make up for those losses. NOW they expect us to pay for this error in their calculations? That is entirely UNACCEPTABLE. According to a recent Bloomberg report on the Moneyweb website, the cost of electricity has tripled in South Africa over the last 15 years, far exceeding inflation. So ON TOP of that, we must now pay for this R76 billion shortfall? In what world would that be considered reasonable and acceptable?	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Massive Cost to Consumers: The error necessitates a R54 billion clawback, forcing sharp tariff hikes (nearly 9% for 2026/27 & 2027/28) on struggling households and businesses already facing high costs. Lack of Transparency & Accountability: NERSA kept the R54bn settlement secret, violating principles of open governance and accountability to the public who bear the cost, leading to accusations of illegality. Erosion of Public Trust: The blunder and subsequent secrecy are seen as gross negligence, showing NERSA isn't fit for purpose and doesn't protect consumers from state inefficiency. Governance & Capacity Failure: The error highlights systemic issues, including governance failures, skills shortages, and weak quality assurance within NERSA, with a senior staff member suspended. Exacerbates Cost of Living Crisis: The hikes worsen energy poverty and impact businesses, potentially leading to job losses and relocation,	Kurt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sadly our goverment once again proves their incompetency.	Janine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 09:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rasheed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it constantly the consumer must pay for there mess up. Why don't the look at the top management salary and take it out of there big salaries. They are the people that made the mess up. No to this.	Pieter	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa in its current format can not afford a giant national electricity entity. This is most unfortunate but has been brought about by government ineptitude. Denationalisation is unfortunately the only option for now. We could work towards a smaller entity that supplied heavy industry. But not much more than that for now.	allan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lehlohonolo	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:25:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By government default, we have been forced to invest in our own power infrastructures. Definitely not paying more for more looting. Let's replace this governement by one who care about it people, then we can talk.	Didier	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 09:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of goverment bail outs, they already using our tax money to bail out everything that they have driven into the ground, life has become unaffordable for the average citizen but they live the good life on our backs. No more!!	Otto	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-09 09:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it constantly the consumer must pay for there mess up. Why don't the look at the top management salary and take it out of there big salaries. They are the people that made the mess up. No to this.	Safieyah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom along with government need to find a way to fund their corruption problems without burdening the population that is already under an immense amount of financial pressure due to the poor management and maintenance of the countries infrastructure along with other pressures such as the ridiculous unemployment rate. Ask the government officials and Eskom senior management past and present who benefit greatly financially to cover the cost. Ramaphosa's net worth aline runs into the billions. One person. They can afford it. Tell them to pick up the bill for their own mistakes.	Desyree	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morne	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired to pay for mistakes of incompetent people. In Cape Town we pay a fortune on municipal costs before we get any service. So done!	Rixie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 09:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the result of corruption and state capture. When culprits like Zuma, Ramaposa and the people who did this to the country are held accountable and jailed, and we show the people that there is action against corruption, only then we can then ask how we fix this. We are already paying excessive taxes. Stop all the fancy cars , security and other corrupt ways of stealing and fund the correct things. Offshore accounts freeze them take back assets from those that stole from SA. Freeze the Gupta family money which a lot was stolen from us and pay for this. This is another disgrace and shame for the ANC government. If they were honest this would have been a beautiful thriving country with a strong economy. Now all it is, is a banana republic run by uneducated corrupt people. Another Zimbabwe, Mozambique what a pity Mandela`s dream of a rainbow nation has gone up in smoke.	Edger	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 09:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that are responsible should be held accountable. We cannot continue to pay for incompetence. Especially for those who are put in roles that they are not clearly qualified for. We also cannot be constantly feeding the greed of the corrupt, who are always looking for new ways for the public to pay once the funds are depleted	Annette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to maladministration and corruption in government we are being taxed and billed to the bone. Fire the people who are not managing properly, recover the costs from the exorbitant salaries of politicians.	Laverne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do believe and that as the Minister of Energy and approved by the Cabinet are the person that must be accountable and as the President appointrd them thus the Goverment must be responsible for this error and not us as citzens of South Africa. Why must we be punished for their errors when Eskom have corruption and they recover the funds they don't give that back to us so why should we pay for Nersa errors	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fed up to pay for incompetent people that can do there jobs wright. We can't afford to pay more. The electrical Grid are not reliable or efficient. We the public an employers Los billions for electricity that we pay in advance. No more price increase or tariffs.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, life is already tough and any additional expenses will force us to life beyond our income bracket. The blunders made by the state should not be recovered by the public. We already bear the brunt from the state capture.	Rudi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Apart from NERSA's ineptitude, Eskom's dire financial situation is the inevitable result of a host of other factors that include incompetence, mismanagement, serious overstaffing, massive corporate inefficiencies, a widespread culture of non-payment, tender and other corruption, government interference, ageing infrastructure, and ill-discipline regarding scheduled maintenance among several other grave organisational deficiencies. Without any evident resolute initiatives to address any of these problems, it is very clearly inequitable that Eskom's paying clients should be made to shoulder Eskom's additional financial burden that those clients had no hand in creating. Moreover, the lack of visible effort by Eskom to address any of the many aforesaid failings makes this latest proposal doubly galling and, indeed, fundamentally unreasonable.	Patrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for Nersa and Eskom's mistakes and miss management.	Steffan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexandra	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 09:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for Nersa and Eskom's mistakes and miss management.	Steffan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:19:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point the government has to take accountability for their mistakes and all the corruption. That time is now. The citizens of this country are not responsible for paying for these 'mistakes'. The man in the street is struggling while those who have stolen funds and make unforgivable mistakes are amongst the wealthy of this country. It must stop!!!	Jocelyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:19:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Storme	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:19:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't afford this. It will be too much for me	Noel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that are responsible should be held accountable. We cannot continue to pay for incompetence. Especially for those who are put in roles that they are not clearly qualified for. We also cannot be constantly feeding the greed of the corrupt, who are always looking for new ways for the public to pay once the funds are depleted	Anthea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a failed public company, which is the fruit of incompetent and greedy individuals, empowered by corrupt government, profiting from the plundering of public funds that belong to unwilling taxpayers. Time and again these over-burdened taxpayers are called on to finance Eskom's ongoing failures. Eskom messes up, wastes or steals, and the taxpayer is called on to bail them out so that they can mess-up, waste and steal again. This cycle is untenable and needs to end. Eskom needs to be privatised so that it can operate independent of the corrupt government control and in collaboration with IPP's. It would provide opportunity to SME's, stimulate competition, which would undoubtably encourage private investment in a more reliable and properly maintained infrastructure.	Brandon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:18:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is going to push affordability of electricity into the realm of people's inability to py. Most households are already bound to limit their elictricity usage to affordable levels (if electricity is available) or cannot afford the exorbitant rates leading to illegal connections. Should this be expected, I personally will have to plan going totally off grid. If enough people have to, Eskom will not have a viable customer base at all.	P	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 09:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are people in locations and rural settlements not paying yet we pay high bills they is too much fraud and corruption in SA and the govt workers are the worst with no care for the people of SA	Faheema	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Infinitely increasing the cost of living is unsustainable. Governance needs to use the funds tax payers provide adequately and without mistake or theft that leads to those tax payers just having to pay more.	Tyla	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 09:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoffrey	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can justify any price increase, but the country cannot afford these regular above inflation increases driven by Eskom's inefficiency and blatant corruption. Reform Eskom and allow the economy to grow.	Johan	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 09:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi Ulrike	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kootlo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African taxpayer, my obligation ends when my tax is paid. This is supposed to be used for all government funding, and we the people cannot be held liable for mistakes made when we are forced to pay for private sector services that the government is supposed to provide (education, healthcare, recreation facilities, security). What is the role government plays when citizens need to pay taxes and are then forced then procure (from the private sector) the services those same taxes are supposed to provide? I do not support this bill. Eskom and Nersa should be held liable for their own incompetence. These calculations should have been reviewed many, many times before being accepted - the individual companies need to take ownership for this oversight. The consumer/taxpayer cannot be indebted any further.	Shaur	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support NERSA's proposed recalculation and related increases. Consumers are already under severe financial pressure, and it is unreasonable to expect the public to absorb additional costs when the core issues lie with mismanagement and systemic failures. There has been a persistent lack of accountability in how funds are managed, ongoing neglect of electricity infrastructure, and a continued inability to provide a reliable power supply. Load shedding remains a daily reality, despite repeated tariff increases over the years. Asking consumers to pay more under these conditions is neither fair nor justifiable. If errors were made in previous calculations, it is the responsibility of the relevant authorities to resolve those internally. The financial consequences of administrative or regulatory mistakes should not be passed on to ordinary citizens who are already struggling with rising living costs, unemployment, and economic instability. Public trust cannot be rebuilt through increased charges without improved service delivery, transparency, and demonstrable accountability. Until there is clear evidence of responsible financial management, infrastructure investment, and consistent electricity supply, further financial burden on the public is unacceptable.	Sharne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's the biggest cheek you can imagine for years and years. These guys that can't organise a piss up in a brewery, expect the public to pay for an absolute shambles it's not enough that we all had to go and create our own ESKOM at home. Now we still have to pay for the one that is useless -forget it	JJ	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy... the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice. The poorest of the poo always suffer. Whilst government and their side kicks are looting our state with no care for the citizens, this needs to stop now before it becomes a widespread common idea. Citizen to be loaded with paying for government incompetence.	Rehana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of getting more money from the public, take away Escom employers, specific the big bosses huge bonuses.	Elsabe	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 09:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nadena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiffany	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 09:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who are paid good salaries to do the work, have messed up. The people who hired incompetent people, have messed up. The consumer MUST NOT be the one that pays the cost. Please employ proficient people and not chomies!	Stan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:15:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that are responsible should be held accountable. We cannot continue to pay for incompetence. Especially for those who are put in roles that they are not clearly qualified for. We also cannot be constantly feeding the greed of the corrupt, who are always looking for new ways for the public to pay once the funds are depleted.	Renuka	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not feel we should take on more costs of our failing government. As we already pay so much towards all of it.	Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:14:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of always having to pay to sort out Govt blunders. Eskom needs to relook at their accounting & spend the money accordingly, not pay themselves first. The need to recover the lost billions & use that to get the maintenance back on track	Cheryl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:53:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay for a service and the increase over the last couple of years. That cost should not be ours as consumers	Mandy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Murray	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALISON	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need new electricity providers in South Africa. Eskom can clearly not do the job. They make mistakes, and then just pass their mistakes on to us. THEY NEED COMPETITION!!!	Riaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tredoux	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fransie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 12:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am Fed up with ANC living in the lap of luxury & giving their Friends, Family Jobs in the Government. they just look after their own & DONT CARE about ANYONE Else. Its about time the ANC takes RESPONSIBILITY or LEARNS to do so when they Make MISTAKES, especially Serious ones like mentioned here. WHY SHOULD WE pay for their Mistakes???	Faith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am Fed up with ANC living in the lap of luxury & giving their Friends, Family Jobs in the Government. they just look after their own & DONT CARE about ANYONE Else. Its about time the ANC takes RESPONSIBILITY or LEARNS to do so when they Make MISTAKES, especially Serious ones like mentioned here. WHY SHOULD WE pay for their Mistakes???	Faith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am Fed up with ANC living in the lap of luxury & giving their Friends, Family Jobs in the Government. they just look after their own & DONT CARE about ANYONE Else. Its about time the ANC takes RESPONSIBILITY or LEARNS to do so when they Make MISTAKES, especially Serious ones like mentioned here. WHY SHOULD WE pay for their Mistakes???	Faith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zandre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 12:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All appointed officials and employees should be held accountable and held responsible for these costs. Freeze their assets and reduce their salaries and deduct from their salaries.	Devin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa needs to privatise Eskom and run the business as a going concern. There is too many incompetent people that work at Eskom and costing the tax payers a fortune, that also results in unreliability.	Dan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against both NERSA and ESCOM s inefficiency and continued inflationary purchasing from fuel to toilet paper and excessive staffing. all for which they now plan an additional "tax" on us consumers.	Russell	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government don't care that we are overtaxed, that we pay way too much for services because they need to get the money from us the people to fill their offshore bank accounts. We have to say enough is enough and pray for a change of government with URGENCY!!!!!! Only in this country are Pensioners TAXED!!!! It is high time that the people of this country WAKE up!!!!!! Or do we have a nation of SHEEPLE!!!! SAY NO TO THIS INCREASE!!!!!!!	Brenda	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for poor management. Escom has to bring their house in order by appointing knowledgeable and responsible people	Hans	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 12:50:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Micky	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High electricity costs destroys business viability, with due implications, specifically resulting, inter alia, on labour lay-offs and non-profit ability.	Nick	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:50:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Devi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourensia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to theft and corruption, the poor citizens of this beautiful country continually have to pay to "fix" the mess made by Government. There are MANY other ways government could save costs eg: lower salaries for Ministers, employ fewer ministers, stop spending on government celebrations. I'm sure there are many other ways to reduce government expenditure and waste as well.	Sharon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert J E	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vasthi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens cannot be expected to cover this with Eskom’s lack of accountability and aged infrastructure.	Judy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:49:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		thalassa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:48:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:48:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot see how the average citizen should keep being responsible for government failure. Many citizens cannot afford to keep food on the table, and yet the likes of Eskom keep pushing electricity prices, yet there always seems to be money for their executives to award themselves massive bonuses (despite the fact that they cannot maintain 100% electricity to all areas, all the time). It's actually sickening	Lynn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:48:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time government took responsibility for making bad decisions and putting the wrong people in the wrong positions. it cannot be expected that the consumer has to keep fitting the bill for all the thieving. Bring the culprits to task, attach their assets bought with stolen money and recover at least some of the money that is the public's and could be used to fund these things	Lynette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over the years we have been paying way above inflation rate increases and it is not right for consumers to be burden with additional cost for an error NERSA made.	Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some of us predicted that this would happen back in '94, we were mistakenly called Rac*its instead of Geniuses, another big mistake made by "government".	Grant	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the days before independance we had no problems at all. With all the plundering of the coffers there was no money for maintenance. I believe they should give it over to private enterprise and lets see the difference, but not allow BBEEE to take place. If a person is qualified to do a job then give that person a job, no more giving it to mates that are incompenant. Lets get this country back and running as most of our northern hemispher countries do. It is really quite simple, No BBBEE and give the work to someone that is capable.	Barrie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I am paying a very high sum for electricity at the moment while a large number, who use electricity pay little or nothing. Why should I pay for the government inefficiency and neglect of infrastructure? Maybe, they should dip into their pockets, since they are overpaid and enjoy too many perks, at the expense of the taxpayer.	Bangar	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:46:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 12:45:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:45:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelien	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public consumer must not be held liable and responsible for non performance, irregular use of allocated funds, lack of maintenance of existing infrastructure, building of new infrastructure. New infrastructure and maintenance of existing infrastructure is provided for in the national treasurery budget. Municipal blunders are also not the consumers problem, so it is not okay to pass the problem further along to the municipal level for consumer punishment. IF THE CONSUMER IS FORCED TO FUND THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S BLUNDERS, THE SERVICE PROVIDER WILL NEVER LEARN TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NEVER CHANGE ITS BAD HABITS. IT IS TIME THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT'S OWN DEMISE. LEAVE THE CONSUMER OUT OF THE EQUATION.	Wendy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumers who pay for this service be burdened with covering for all the mismanagement or assets and the funds. Furthermore, as a taxpayer why should my tax be used to help bail out the mismanagement of this entity. There are so many of us who are struggling yet Eskom get bonuses , increases etc. but yet their performance is so far below par its embarrassing.	Brian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am totally against any attempt by the 'powers that be' to force the consumers to pay for their bungles due to their incompetence and indifference.	Eric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement of an company should not be my problem. As I am a business owner I need to be on track with demand, maintenance etc., nobody pays for my incompetence I require the same from others.	Elrina	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too long Government has saddled the consumer with their blunders in all spheres but particularly electricity. How long is it sustainable that Eskom remains on its current trajectory? Time to take ownership of its own mistakes.	Hele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Massive change is way overdue. Clean your house first of the looters and corrupt officials. Jail them successfully. Appoint highly educated and honest engineers that understand what proper management and constructive platforms forward is all about. This will have a impact of lowering the already burning holes in the citizens pockets. These people are a disgrace to society. Government that is no Government is ruling the roost and travels like a boat with only one oar. No direction whatsoever besides spending our hard earned money on themselves and close families. I rest my case.	Neil	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying additionally due to the government errors, while they are not taken accountability for any of it.	Ernst	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is irrelevant whether NERSA messed up with its calculation or not. Consumers cannot carry more increases. If the increases are approved more companies will retrench workers in order to balance the books or close altogether. Inflated build prices for power plants like Kusile and Medupi (a sign of incompetent or corrupt leadership) should not enable Eskom with the assistance of NERSA to justify to fleeze the consumer once again. That logic is perverse.	Heiko	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be completely privatized and depoliticized. Enough is enough!!!	Antoinette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne			employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hi, This is not something the over-burdened taxpayer should be paying for.	Will	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Why should we pay for the South African government' s BEE and BBEEE induced incompetence and inefficiency? Put properly qualified, experienced, honest people in these positions, and we, the SA taxpayer won't be asked to pay for incompetent personnels' mistakes.	Kathryn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:41:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:41:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom/Nersa can retrieve the money from all of the corrupt contractors involved in the building of the last two power stations. The consumer must not be expected to pay for their mistakes and corruption.	Norman	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Josef	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A way to steal more money.We know how they operate.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's old and rotting infrastructure is not our concern. You should have kept the proper people in play to maintain these things but NO...you wanted to go black and now you sit with the rot. Now you want us to pay for their incompetance? Absolutely NOT!	Bedelia	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A way to steal more money.We know how they operate.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A way to steal more money.We know how they operate.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a mistake made by Eskom and they should carry the cost it is not for the consumer to carry the cost of an error they made and clearly they require a more reliable accounting department they should focus on getting that right and stop paying massive salaries to people who are not qualified to do the job	Natasha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coenraad	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for years and was part of the state capture plundering. There were a large number of unnecessary, extra employees appointed during those years. They are all very well paid. Please do some internal restructuring, cut out dead wood and improve efficiency before making citizens pay more for electricity.	Caroline	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don’t feel that the consumer should have to cover the calculation blunder! How do you make a R76 bill mistake! Other ways must be found to make up for it; like for instance the municipalities that refuse to pay their debt and continue to do so!!!!	George	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Skye	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 12:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With municipalities owing billions, it is totally absurd that the consumer is expected to pay twice for electricity and then fit the bill for government incompetence as well. Dear Government, Eskom has now been milked dry and it is time for the private sector to take over. Then the model needs to change where the municipalities are removed as middlemen and we pay Eskom directly. The chain is too long with too many opportunities for money to be siphoned off to the detriment of the consumer.	Henk	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are done having to pay for incompetence with the high price of living as well.	Albie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are done having to pay for incompetence with the high price of living as well.	Albie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are done having to pay for incompetence with the high price of living as well.	Albie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop milking the middle class for every BEE and Cadre appointment's "mistake"	Annemieke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:39:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	TOTAL INEPTITUDE!! NEVER!!! ..... NOT ONE CENT!!!	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lee	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay for our electricity. Can't expect consumers to pay for officials mismanagement.. accountability is not ours but the guilty parties. Prices per unit is long past its ceiling.	Francois	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for there mistakes. It's hard to survive every month as it is. It's disgusting !!!!!	Margie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Marie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellen	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 12:36:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer I cannot afford to pay more for anything even meeting basic.The government should pay from the huge underspending amounts that are annual returned back to treasury from different departments	Nomhle	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous. Now we, the public have to pay for Eskom's buggerup. We are already struggling just to live and get by.. This will cripple not only households but businesses and economic growth further.	Hennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ebrahim	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is an over bloated, overpaid organisation. We cannot afford any further increases to the already very high electricity prices	Dennis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 12:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the monopolies, ESKOM is pathetic and to expect the users and tax payers to pay for their incompetence and corruption is beyond a joke. Enough is enough.	Angus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time both organisations NERSA and Eskom take responsibility for their own actions! Nobody ever gets fired, the whole NERSA senior leadership should resign or be fired for this, we already pay so much in tax that this is incredibly unfair for us to be footing ANOTHER bill. Throughout the worst of loadshedding all these organisations did was enrich themselves and never own up to their incompetence. We are never given a break as South Africans!	Keneilwe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:32:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lana	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:32:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way that users should have to pay for any of this, over and above the tariffs we already pay. Construction costs are funded via the capital expenditure process, which is funded from tariffs, which we are already paying. Errors made in the calculation fall onto the party that made the error, not the consumer. We did not make the error and are thus not responsible.	Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gross mismanagement by government cannot be allowed to impoverish the tax paying public. This should be viewed as theft.	Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of the incompetence of Eskom and the expectations that consumers should pick up their blunders . It is time that we privatised Eskom or get alternative solutions as they have managed this utility into the ground at the cost of the consumers.	Pietie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:30:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already so high. What are the consequences to the person that made the blunder at Eskom? (Non i suppose) Our type of work relies heavily on electricity. Should the price increase, we may be forced to either retrench people or a salary cut must be taken by all (which nobody can afford such a cut due to the cost of living) We already live from hand to mouth, and this will be very detrimental to our business and cause unemployment to people who do not deserve that.	Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire them all, make them accountable for this mess !!!	Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zoon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 12:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for lots of mistakes and is suffering financially	Michell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical of any government “error”, it falls on the tax paying citizen to solve the problem. The government, Eskom and NERSA need to solve the shortfall themselves by not increasing electricity charges!!	Stephen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	smacks of even more corruption. I worked in construction including the Medupi and Kusile projects - the perks and salaries are insanely over the top	Claire	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair to try and burden the people for mistakes that were made without us, we are already trying our best to deal with the state of the current economy in our everyday lies, we cannot be burdened with this too, Nersa will have to find another way	Tebogo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hunter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The shifting of cost of mistakes away from those that made them and onto the general public is immoral. "NERSA" did not make the mistake; the very well paid professional staff employed there made the mistake. It is their responsibility and they should be held accountable for it.	Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer have to pay up out of an already overburdened paycheck for NERSA's incompetence!	Helga	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is completely unacceptable. We, the citizens and tax payers and pay our bills every month and yet when the government makes a "mistake" we are expected to fit the bill? Our tax base has been abused and bled dry, we cannot afford this! This is totally unacceptable, DO NOT GIVE INCREASES OR BONUSES TO NERSA/ ESKOM BOARD MEMBERS THIS YEAR. WITHOLD THE LUDICROUS PERKS THEY'RE GIVEN. THIS WILL FREE UP MONEY AND HELP FIX NERSA'S MESS! LEAD BY EXAMPLE, FIX YOUR OWN MISTAKES, STOP TREATING THE TAXPAYER AS YOUR OWN BANK ACCOUNT AND STOP ABUSING SOUTH ARICANS!	Derek	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the people who stole it in the large-scale corruption and mismanagement at Eskom. The customers should not have to pay for management errors, corruption and mismanagement in not maintaining the infrastructure properly.	Alison	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should strongly support and encourage the use of solar for all households.	Lynn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:26:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In what world are consumers paying for a government-run and owned entity? It is THEIR responsibility to ensure that they provide the service for which we pay grossly overpriced electricity. To now be asked to pay for a mistake of that magnitude is completely wrong and is due to incompetence! We should not pay for non-accountability nor incompetence. Government should take some of their grossly inflated salaries and pay the incompetence of their employees/whoever caused the “mistake”. The responsible entity which caused the “mistake” should also be held accountable and punished appropriately. The biggest issue with government entities is the non-accountability!	Christine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users that have no choice should not be paying for monopoly service provider ineptness.	Pieter	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olivia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is poorly managed and holds a monopoly in South Africa, apart from private solar and other independent installations. It’s time to open the market and allow other providers to compete for the supply of electricity to South Africans.	Lise	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:25:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 12:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaone	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:25:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vusi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not have the money, the economy is crashing. Increasing electricity price out of peoples means is not the solution. The government must fix corruption before fleecing people	Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clayton	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bimalroy Ganas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Truida-Mart	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Truida-Mart	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think those billions had been stolen by previous management and a thorough investigation should be done. Electricity has never been cheap. What is the money being spent on now? Because this basic human right is extremely expensive.	Ina	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 12:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of the incompetence of state owned and run organisations passing their mismanagement costs onto the consumer. It HAS TO STOP I've had enough of the lies, cover-ups, bribes and other that has been fed to the SA public for the last 25 years.	Jocelin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:23:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aketta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	INCOMPETENT PERSONS APPOINTED INTO POSITIONS THEY KNOW LITTLE ABOUT, RESULTING IN BLUNDERS SUCH AS THIS MESS. AND ONCE AGAIN THE OVER-BURDENED AND OVER-TAXED JOE PUBLIC IS BEING ASKED TO BAIL THEM OUT, WHEN THE RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD BE THE ONES PAYING. ASKING GOVERNMENT TO PAY WILL AGAIN BE A MISUSE OF OUR TAX MONEY WHEN IT COULD BE BETTER USED FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND HOUSING.	LYNNE	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel it is alway those that actually pay for their electricity that carry the burden for those who do not pay, aswel as for all the coruption and ill management that goes on ay Eskom. It is time the goverment took a stand and named and shamed those that are that are to blame for the ill running of Eskom, including the ministers in charge. Time to set an example rather make the paying customers come out of pocket again	Denis	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 12:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to this because not only is this unethical and the handling of this process was unethical as a whole but now we're forced to pay for something we (consumers) were not even involved in. We're being made responsible for mistakes that never had anything to do with us. Accountability needs to be taken and NOT by consumers who weren't involved in this. Cost of living is already extremely high. This increase is going to cause a massive ripple effect on the cost of EVERYTHING and it's not right.	Shenta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:22:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a change in government pronto . This country will not be able to exist if we dont have a major change soon . To pass on a government mistake to its citizens is disgusting and its the way they have done it . No apology can we work together to make a solution work .	Anne	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eli	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This extortion attempt should be dismissed with contempt - Eskom, aided and abetted by Nersa has been milking consumers continuously for ever - it must stop now - they have already nearly bankrupted hundreds of companies and millions of consumers - tell them to cut their staffing and salaries to recover any monies they feel entitled to	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 12:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be RESPONSIBLE for the LACK of MANAGEMENT SKILLS. It is time for the public to stand up agains being BLATANTLY ROBBED. The best way would be to stand up against this kind of ABUSE. Unfortunately the public seems to be scared to voice their opinion.	Heinz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rainer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:21:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edwina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the public be further burnded with higher electricity bill when we are already paying to much for electricity due to government blunder, and due to older infrastructure	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries Stephanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough no more for Eskom! NERSA is in cahoots with Eskom the board of NERSA MUST BE REPLACED with reliable persons who are honest and above board.	Danny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynthea	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a cheek expecting hard done by citizens to pay for inefficiency, grand larceny, common theft and wasteful expenditure, all while suffering devastating effects of loadshedding, disruption of services and excuses.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		willem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the business we run, if we make a mistake we have to cover the cost of it ourselves - maybe lose a bonus even. Why does Eskom keep rewarding their employees and bosses and then make the public pay for the mistakes these people have made?	Nicolette	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable. We are lawful tax payers and we pay our bills every month and yet the government makes another mistake and we are the ones that have to pay for it! There are a massive amount of millionaires that are on the ANC payroll they can absorb the mistakes that they continue to pave on our country . People can no longer afford the basic necessities which are water and electricity this is unacceptable!	Christy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly: It is totally unacceptable that the citizens have to pay for the blunders made by Nersa and Eskom. If Nersa had been a private company, the CEO and his/her board would have been fired. Secondly: This is what happens when the citizens of RSA keep on voting in the same corrupt ANC cadres and colleagues. Now the same government, Nersa and Eskom is extracting every cent out of its naïve citizenry. Increasing electricity costs has already led to the closure of several chrome smelters and I will assume that the unemployed will be voting differently the next time around.	Frank	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 12:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 12:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Are only a sassa receiver. No other income.	Emerencia	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alma	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those thieves were @ it for years & many dishonest people scored by filling their pockets with funds meant to keep the country from sinking as it has since their fraudulent ways. We cld have been in a very good position with decent roads, electricity & water facilities all kept in amazing condition. Health care wld be helping all the suffering & not on its knees as it is now.	Alice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those thieves were @ it for years & many dishonest people scored by filling their pockets with funds meant to keep the country from sinking as it has since their fraudulent ways. We cld have been in a very good position with decent roads, electricity & water facilities all kept in amazing condition. Health care wld be helping all the suffering & not on its knees as it is now.	Alice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Cadre deployment and the unqualified people running an aging system should be sacked immediately - those appointed to govern are our servants and it's time to stop paying poor servants for non delivering of essential services ! NERSA made the "mistake" it's their responsibly - it's not the over burdened tax payers responsibility!	Clare	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to get experienced people to o do the work and they are totally overstaffed with people that don't know what they are doing. Also got no idea of maintenance which is vitally important.	Lynn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brandon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is going up and up.. soon it will back to candles and paraffin lamps to save costs.	Louisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom in cahoots	Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What an utterly disgraceful situation, unacceptable. We are already so burdened, more than enough, with the gov's gross incompetence, dishonesty and corruption.	Ray	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 12:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC and all of it's cadres should be paying for this out of their own pockets. The average south African person can't afford all the corruption and theft that has happened	Kenneth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Poena	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for blunders made by incompetent people. The government who placed these incompetent into these positions should be held liable for this cost.	sean	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for Governments inefficiencies.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deborah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Friedrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:13:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelemogile	North West		
	2026-01-09 12:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Free State		
	2026-01-09 12:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must South African citizens who contribute to the country's economy, who pay high taxes on their salaries & still have to fork out more money on other industries because our government is weak and futile still cover their blunders. As a white South African, the only way forward for constructive citizens is self-determination. The african will always favour the african governing parties. And that is exactly the problem. South African black politicians are incompetent. They have zero clue in what they are doing. All they do is suck the system dry and expect - to be quite frank - the white people the keep this country afloat. Black south african politicians have no idea how to maintain infrastructure. If i am not mistaken, the word maintenance does not exist in their culture or language. Neither does future. There is absolutely no way forward for South Africa under an incompetent ANC. Or any other Black "liberation" "socialist" party for that matter.	Schae	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are responsible citizens, now senior citizens, and have paid for our electricity promptly all our lives. Like all South Africans, we have suffered loadshedding resulting from corruption, incompetent planning and management. We used a significant amount of our essential capital to invest in solar panels two-three years ago, and yet our electricity bill is still excessive. Any further charges will jeopardize our viability as retired couple of independent-means.	Vivian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already crumbling under imposed tariffs. Why should we shoulder government fuck ups while they live in corruption luxury?	Cynthia	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the accountability of the useless people who made a R76billion mistake??	Justin Brian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the government's inability to look after the electricity supply and what about all the illegal connections that the townships get away with … they don't pay and only us the people who pay rates have to foot the bill and only us top of it most of them are legal citizens	Petina	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 12:11:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the current economic climate, it is unreasonable to expect consumers to fund past regulatory errors, depreciated and unreliable power stations, and Eskom's operational and construction inefficiencies through higher electricity tariffs.	Pierre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda			
	2026-01-09 12:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsumbedzo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wont pay for incompetence. I have worked hard for 50 years and paid my taxes, i will not fork out for idiots who unable to manage what they are paid to do.	Neville	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meryl	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are also funding salaries for staff who are incompetent and are not doing their jobs. In the private sector, they would have proper performance appraisals and be let go. They would also not receive bonuses and all the other perks that they get .	Megan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Braamfontein constantly suffers from power outages, sometimes lasting weeks. Why should we pay for dilapidated infrastructure.	Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:09:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not pay for government mistakes.	Nicolette	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:08:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs, while most op the population is getting it for free and the government keeps on stealing al the revenue funds!!	Alberto Giovanni	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lalitha	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 12:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It would be a near perfect life if we could always hold somebody else responsible to foot the bill for our blunders & mistakes and accept no responsibility for poor management & service and negligence.	Adriaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emwrencia	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naida	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is inconvievable that the people should keep on footing the bill for Goverment's incompetency and mismanagement.	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An absolute rip off, Eskom staff are very well paid and get large increases with bonuses and yet all we as consumers ar paying more. Their luxury becomes our expense and with government failures to protect and nurture their citizens, it is us paying them. Cannot afford more payments to incompetence and bad planning.	Terry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers pay for mismanagement from Eskom - pricing has increased +177% in the last decade! Stop giving fat cats pay rises! I wonder if the pricing would be so easily increased it came out of the executives salaries? Eskom posted a 24 billion profit- it's ludicrous!	Martinique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		margie	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs, while most op the population is getting it for free and the government keeps on stealing al the revenue funds!!!	Johanna Madeleine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is typical of the ongoing effects and incompetence of cadre deployment.	Byron	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the government mistakes	Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the government mistakes	Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 12:05:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		vossie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop trying to get us to pay for your incompetence and corruption	Angus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will never end as long as we have this corrupt inept government	Leonard	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we the ones who pay for other people's costly mistakes. There is so much leniency towards incompetency & this only devalues confidence in our country as a whole.	Mikateko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A leopard does not change its spots. How is the incompetence and corruption being addressed. It isn't we must just keep paying.	Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We just do not have the money available, cost of living is already very high and we are struggling to just cover the basics, where will the extra money come from when we don't have that, which means we can't feed our families. Why should we pay for the governments corruption.	Dianne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public, have followed the rules and agreements made by Nesra and Eskom, partly because we have not been given the required information to make informed decisions, but mostly because, under the law, we have no choice but to comply with the regulations as laid down by parliament. NESRA is a government-initiated institution. Now we are led to believe that they have made a 76Bn error. eventually, we, the taxpayers, will have to correct the error. This is not a small error, so in the first instance NESRA in the first instance should be removed from the equation and sacked, and any further funds allocated to them should be used help offset the costs. The people who appointed NESRA should also be dismissed, and some of their funds should also be used to offset the costs.	Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that we have paid enough. Government need to look at reducing grant making people reliant on tax payers. Create jobs and stop using the middle class as an escape goat. It's actually ridiculous at how easy government passes additional expenses onto us.	Nasheef	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our responsibility to pay for their mistakes. South Africans cannot afford this high cost of living anymore.	Esna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey			
	2026-01-09 12:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kingsley Scott	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government wastes money which should be used for essentials, e.g. maintenance. NOBODY should be expected to pay for a blunder SOMEBODY made. Government, take responsibility..foot the bill! Government, STOP impoverishing people that are continually forced to fund your LONG FINGERS!	CHARMAINE	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's mismanagement has cost the country time and money with power outages and aging infrastructure that could have been prevented with proper management and accountability. Asking the public to cover the costs of their mistakes and mismanagement is too much to ask, especially in a time when people are cash strapped and can barely afford to buy food and housing let alone cover the cost of fuel and transport.	Coralie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Non maintenance of existing infrastructure and failure to look into future requirements had resulted in load shedding in the past . Who knows what awaits us in the future! Just dolling out more money, for what! The same service or non service. Where is the accountability ? Or is there!	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost running the business infrastructure and depreciation is for the utility to recover through on going revenues and previous government bailouts. These costs cannot be passed on to the public as an additional item. Eskom and Nersa need to get their house in order.	Shaheen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	And I just cannot afford to. And why should I?	Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Logan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:00:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a nation we are and have been abused by the ANC government. Their cadre program aka stealing corrupt program have damaged our country tremendously. NERSA is besides the others, another example. Where will this all end? When will this all end? As South Africans we should be gatvol and say enough is enough!! Until the ANC and it's proxies (mk eff) evaporates, we the tax payers and citizens should refuse to pay for any of their blunders. Just a suggestion: They can use the salary rise the politicians are going to get, to pay for their blunder!	Fritz	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Margaretha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable in South Africa and most people are struggling financially	Alicia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable that the citizenry must pay for decisions blunders made by people who earn high salaries. The are paid the high salaries for the responsibility that comes with the position. Failures that negatively affect consumers, who are already burdened by high electricity prices, which were caused by previous failures, from these same decision makers, cannot be glibly passed on to the consumer, again. Start holding these "decision makers" accountable. How much more damage must be caused before it is stopped?	Abubakr	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonnie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 11:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 11:59:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence and corruption at Eskom have been out of hand for many many years now. People have chosen to turn a blind eye or do things in a way that benefits them. This is not the fault of the citizens they serve (as a parastatal, they serve us; they are civil servants. There is no point trying to paint the zebra; it remains a Zebra). If Eskom's assets were run like any normal business, and yes, Eskom is a business, depreciation and infrastructure would be calculated. If those who work there are not competent or they are corrupt, they should knock at the doors of these incompetent and corrupt members and their associates. As with the above point, Eskom is a business, and the fact that incompetence and corrupt individuals have been allowed to operate as they wish is not the fault of the citizens. Therefore, again, it is the incompetent and corrupt individuals who should be held accountable.	Grant	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is amazing that Eskom can run the way it has been since the change over of 1994. If any other business in South Africa ran on the same ideology and principles it would have gone bankrupt and people would be in jails. The government has bailed out Eskom on numerous occasions while the public suffer the consequences of bad management with high prices etc. There is no excuse that can make this issue go away than to have a revamp of the board, the company and its employees. What a waste of resources and now it is time for change. The ANC has proven it is useless at managing Eskom and numerous other entities in South Africa. Money spent on themselves instead of maintaining the infrastructure's and upgrading others. But as the government wants to cripple South Africa to force out whites, create increasing poverty for more power and control to steal, to sell the land to China and other countries. Blame the past for their Communistic ideologies and plans. Not many households in South Africa are paying for their electricity so others get charged more to compensate for the lack. Reduce Eskom salaries and way more the quality of service before upping the rates etc.	Jonathan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendon	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:58:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose the proposed R76 billion additional revenue allowance for Eskom's Generation business. The crisis was engineered by policy failure, not market forces! The 1998 Energy White Paper explicitly warned that Eskom's generation surplus would be exhausted by 2007. Despite Eskom's requests to build new capacity, government blocked these investments while contemplating privatisation. This political paralysis — not operational necessity — forced Eskom to defer maintenance, postpone refurbishments, and run ageing plants beyond design limits to create "virtual capacity." When government finally authorised new build in 2007, Medupi and Kusile became vehicles for corruption. Original budgets of approximately R163 billion have ballooned to over R440 billion, with documented tender manipulation, design defects, and contractor fraud. These power stations remain incomplete and underperforming nearly two decades later. Consumers should not fund unaccountable failure! The public is now asked to absorb: - The cost of assets devalued by deferred maintenance - Infrastructure built through corrupt procurement - NERSA's own admitted calculation errors No meaningful accountability has been established for the policy decisions, corruption, or mismanagement that created this situation. Passing these costs to consumers rewards institutional failure and sets precedent for future bailouts. Recommendation NERSA should reject the proposed RAB values until a credible independent review quantifies what portion of Eskom's asset base reflects legitimate investment versus corruption-inflated costs and avoidable deterioration.	Ockert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Burdening consumers should not be the solution for their blunder	Ashwin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maurice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous that we are being asked to pay for paper accounts, not real cash, and for some incompetent 's mistakes!!! Definitely not!!!	Adrian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the tax payer always carry the cost for mistakes made by incompetent people. It is always an easy way out for them.	Fanie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:57:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:56:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government blunders.	Derek	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for the government to take responsibility and stop milking a dying cow.	Mmako Motaung	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public are already financially burdened by continuous price hikes, increased fees for other services and a shrunken job market. Government Ministers and employees at SOEs are remuneration well above their efficiency level and should be the ones to make good on this huge miscalculation since they are responsible for it.	Louise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens shouldn't be punished into paying for corruption, incompetence, pride, arrogance and brainlessness and heartlessness How do you justify people destroying their own citizens ? When useless leaders don't put South Africa and it's citizens first.	Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Landi			self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be tackling the corruption and incompetence and hold everyone responsible to account, especially those responsible for this unbelievable miscalculation. Increases should be linked to inflation, as in any other business. Eskom should also focus and eliminating illegal connections – here they will need help from Law Enforcement. They have already lost many of their paying customers through their incompetence and unreliability and will lose even more, should they push these hefty increases through.	Delphine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am retired & cannot afford: the continuous tariff increases from a corrupt government & Eskom. My electricity cost for a small 1 bedroom unit has doubled in cost over a few months plus a ridiculous connection fee. Eskimo will not change as long as it is allowed to make the public pay for their corruption & inefficiency	John	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 11:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to this increase. I will not be held responsible for NERSA's calculation errors!!! The infrastructure is aged and unreliable. The consumer should not fund Eskom cash flow and construction delays. The price of electricity is exorbitant and far too high for consumers right now.	Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		King	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsholo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to foot the bill for a Government calculation mistake.	Wilna	Outside SA	UK	employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fayruze	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:51:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When a private Company makes an "error" like that, the responsible person will be held accountable. If the person cannot rectify it, the Company need to absorb the problem. It cannot keep it's client responsible for poor management or poor employment decisions. Get rid of the incompetent staff and appoint people with the proper qualifications to do the work !!! Revamp the system by real experts, and you will find 1000 ways to save a lot more money than what you cry about now. Your BEE policy will cost you billions more !!	Chris	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:51:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unbelievable that NERSA can make such a huge error and then expect tax payers to pay for it!	Rachel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has messed up all the SOE's and refuses to accept the blame because it is just easier to get the population, already living in debt, to bail them out continuously. The well will dry up soon. Then what.	Trevor	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are more and more people out on the street on a daily basis. As a nation we simply cannot continue to be forced to pay for errors made by a government that is essentially totally corrupt. Recover the money that was and is still stolen by the corrupt government and let them pay for their own corruption.	Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom bigwigs and the government ministers who allowed this situation, including unreliable power supply, failing infrastructure and ridiculous cost escalations, should be required to fund this miscalculation amount. Nobody in authority is ever held to account and required to carry the cost of their blunders or corrupt activities. Stop making this the hard-pressed consumers' problem.	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:50:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Inefficient,poor leadership and corruption has led to these so called blunders. Eskom should stop exporting electricity and employ people with Integrity good leadership,experience and honest.	Arthur	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 11:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has failed the SA people on a monstrously unacceptable scale. It is a dinosaur, inefficient and unreliable. If it can't be fixed, it should be consigned to the rubbish heap of ANC-led failures.	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinethemba	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake at work, I do what I can to rectify it and if I must pay for it. It was my mistake. As South Africans we shouldn't be paying for NERSA's calculation errors. We shouldn't be paying the full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure as that is a cost that Eskom needs to take on. We shouldn't be funding Eskom's cash flow. Eskom needs to do better because everything cannot fall onto the shoulders and pockets of us as citizens.	Siobhan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am exhausted by the government continuously stealing our money. Please please stop!!!!!!! Do not let us foot this ridiculous bill!!!	Nadia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Outside SA	Tanzania	
	2026-01-09 11:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yakub	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can this even be legal? How must poor people just keep on paying cor Esmom leadership stupidity and incompetence and then for another raise for them? This nonsense has to stop. This has really gone too far. The poor can hardly use electricity because of the high cost already. And why thr hell must we pay for their mistakes?	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, we overpay for unreliable electricity already !	Tertius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frida	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 11:48:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was a world renowned success - fact. The current Eskom is an overstaffed, overpaid behemoth which needs urgent staff re-structuring. If it were a privately run corporation the staff compliment would be reduced by 50% and the remaining staff would be well trained, well paid and be appreciative of their role in this essential utility. The savings made to be put to good use in the maintenance of existing infrastructure & the building of new. It is a colossal undertaking but we are a very capable nation.	Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diamonds	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and misuse of money is causing the public to be burdened once more and no Plan is on the table how Escom will become a funtional govermental enterprise that can serve the public fairly. We need change in the managing of Escom. No caders!	Juliana Fredrika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for a mistake you made! Ridiculous! Everything else is expensive enough already, people are living paycheck to paycheck just to survive!	Marelize	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Greater effort should be made to recover unpaid consumer debt and political plication to ANC should not form any part of the decision. There is understanding for those who cannot afford to pay but the feeloading based on political issues must cease. At some stage if this continues we will all be unable to afford electricity.	Kenneth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am nearing my pension-off time and will not have the funds to have to pay for government mistakes. They do not credit vet me on my affordability when they put up their costs, which is against the law. Vivienne Turner	Vivienne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 11:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:46:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All money owing to Escom by whoever should be claimed or turn off the power. We cannot continue to piggyback corruption	Manie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izaak	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dallas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet again the public must foot the bill for incompetant government employees who are obviously useless at their jobs to make mistakes like this Its clear that the people supporting this bill are government employees as nobody in their right mind should support this	Paul	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:44:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many more companies must shut down due to high energy costs. Smelters are already getting ready to close down and still we continue to increase energy cost. We, the people did not loot Eskom, it was insiders and government. Dysfunctional management paid for the stealing and looting and we can no afford any more increases. My electricity already cost more than my bond	Eugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ciska	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should stop funding Eskom with money taken from poor people. Own up your mistakes and rectify them	Dorothy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumption tariff should already provide for all the costs involved (maintenance, capital cost, etc.)	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:43:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unfair to expect to recover the money from us, we are levied with electrical infrastructure, availability and have to pay for usage. Why not recover what was stolen and keep those accountable who has been siphoning money. Their salaries are huge and they do nothing living like kings, getting subsidies as we struggle monthly to put food on our tables. NOT FAIR.	Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their mistake their responsibility they must be responsible for their mistakes too much blamy shifting and us the people must pay for their faults.	Annatjie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 11:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:41:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I suggest that the ANC government take responsibility for their incompetence and corruption & pay for their own mistakes. The greed of our country's selfish leaders has brought the citizens of our nations to our knees and we cannot afford to be bullied into government dependence any further.	Sané	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DC	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:40:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are more and more people out on the street on a daily basis. As a nation we simply cannot continue to be forced to pay for errors made by a government that is essentially totally corrupt.	Linda-Louise	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clarence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unless the Goverment stop stealing money which we pay for, nothing is going to change. Who will be brave enough to remove the feeding trough / gravy trrain. Why must the man in the street pay for Eskom's ageing fleet of machinery. If they were running a well run business this would never have come up and the man in the street would not have to pay for it. Eskom must unbundle into 3 separate units and then this electricity problem will vanish. They will have a profitable business with competition between themselves. Electricity will then also be cheaper. Which private company can afford to pay their lowest earning workers a wage of R1mil per year.	Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:40:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My biggest concern is the total inability of the municipalities to pay their electrical accounts. There are billions being collected from users but nothing is paid to ESCOM. Then there are users not paying for electricity they are stealing and those who do pay are expected to pay for them as well.	William	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 11:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Recia	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Almost our entire monthly pension payout goes to paying our utility bills, which get higher and higher every year! South African should be able to feed back into the power grid from solar panels, wind turbines etc. Provision should be made for alternative, independent power producers. Eskom is a dying entity with people that obviously do not have the experience or skills to manage it! The powers that be in government are not paying for their electricity, so what do they care, let it fall to the hard working, cash strapped South Africans once again to foot the bill for the mistakes made by the inept and corrupt governing bodies! Enough is enough!	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom + gov do not deserve a single cent of our hard earned money.	David	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danette	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has list reliability with consumers - money used for lavish lifestyles and corruption, rather than infrastructure being maintained/ upgraded.. Just as in any other workplace, others shouldn't own up for your mistakes. Eskom should be held responsible for their mistakes.	Desireé	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorette	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 11:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as RSA citizens are sick and tired of the Eskom antics that has been going on since 1994. The total mismanagement, corruption and incompetence is sickening to say the least. A once thriving SOE is now hollowed out, and we have to pay very high and unreasonable prices for electricity which is totally insane. They have done nothing to improve the electricity situation and regarding the current power stations in the last 20-30 years. They have been warned many years ago to look at the situation and plan ahead. Nothing has been done and now we as taxpayers have to foot the bill due to their incompetence and lack of proper planning and insight.	Pieter Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity has become one of the most expensive in the world due to the incompetence of ESCOM. They should look at reducing costs of salaries and breakages by doing regular maintenance	Deon	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 11:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Leadership of this company must be held accountable. They getting very well paid . If they were a private company many of the leadership would be fired or in jail.	Craig	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African government has proven to the general public through their actions that they are not fit and competent to lead and rule this country. Corruption is the only thing they know	Gregory	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is too heavy a burden for South African citizens to carry. It is outrageous.	Recia	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Key Concern A High Court ruling revealed calculation errors amounting to R76 billion in Eskom's asset base. The current proposal seeks to recover this mistake from consumers through higher tariffs. Why This Is Unfair Legal principle: Administrative errors should not be passed onto the public. Accountability: Eskom and NERSA must bear responsibility for their miscalculations. Impact: Ordinary households and small businesses already face rising costs of living. Adding this burden will deepen financial hardship. Request I urge NERSA to: Reject the recovery of the R76 billion error through consumer tariffs. Implement accountability measures within Eskom and NERSA. Conclusion South Africans should not be penalized for regulatory mistakes. Please uphold fairness and protect the public from unjust tariff increases.	Riyaad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government encouraged consumers to get solar power due to the incompetency and corruption. Now people with solars will be targeted. Now consumers need to pay for the mistakes. Infrastructure is old and decaying. The citizens of this country deserve electricity at an affordable rate and should not have to pay for lack of financial understanding and corruption.	Jacqueline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of being forced to pay for misconduct, gross negligence and basic services that are not being managed correctly	Cassandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stealing from the poor	Farzeen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kimmie	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 11:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:35:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the billions stolen by the anc be recovered to foot the bill, that another incompetent government department has caused.	Eamon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:35:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying more than enough for electricity! Before asking the public to pay for this, Eskom must claim back all the amounts owing in full, especially by defaulting municipalities and government departments. Eskom must also clamp down on electricity theft. Why must all this be a burden on the public who are already paying enormous amounts of tax for governmental inefficiencies, theft, and unnecessary expenditure.	Allen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for the mistakes made by either NERSA or Escom. Where is the money really going? There seems to be no end to corruption and no accountability from the top down.	Laurence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rani	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's really killing the people slowly on there finances.	Naazparween	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gontse			employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who made the blunder should be held responsible, if you can't do the math why are you in that position! All we do is pay for ANC blunders, enough is enough!	Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lindsay	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overburdened with electricity costs and general taxation. In any case Eskom has proven unreliable. Government must facilitate upgrade to Eskom must be financed by new investment through privatization.	Gregory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do the public have to be held responsible for government's incompetence? We have to pay for everything else the government and municipalities botch and it never seems to stop. When will the responsible person(s) be held accountable instead of shifting the responsibility to the already cash strapped public? Will we ever see that happening in SA?	Tereda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lidia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposal is not fair. In addition, adding higher costs to consumers will CRIPPLE people in this challenging economy.	Annalene	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous. I cannot afford an futher electricity increase on a R8000 pension.	Rinette	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 11:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's really perthetic that we should still be kept randsom at our expense. No to this increases	Abdul Gaffaar	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We currently pay a combined Network and Service of just under R1200 per month, this excludes VAT. Today, we once again have an electricity area outage (this happens approximately every 3 weeks). I am already paying for a service I am not receiving because of maladministration, corruption, and theft. When the last set of Eskom increases happened we were assured that aging infrastructure would be updated, this has definitely not happened. The facts being that apart from Eskom finally tackling the corruption and theft that was happening within their own business, nothing else has happened. They now want to increase fees with lots of promises and a historical track record of ineptitude. Their increases should be pegged to inflation, just like a normal household needs to make a plan with the income they receive, so Eskom and NERSA need to be limited to realistic increases.	Maria	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers have spent decades already paying for a poorly managed, poorly delivered electricity “service” all the while having to shoulder the costs of load shedding (addition personal load shedding resources and personal infrastructure, lost business, inconvenience, stress etc). The is wholly unacceptable that consumers should once again have to swallow systemic incompetence while those who should be held accountable are not. Enough.	Kirsten	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In an already high inflationary country, nersa and Eskom can absolutely not push their miscalculations onto the consumer. Our country is blessed with qualified, competent individuals who can review such complex calculations- hiring incompetent staff and expecting the public to foot the bill is not acceptable.	Tarryn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aultman	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeannette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although we disagree with paying for govt blunders wil oay for it fohe wayvor another unless the persons or political party at fault is held liable to goot the bill	Fred	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although we disagree with paying for govt blunders wil oay for it fohe wayvor another unless the persons or political party at fault is held liable to goot the bill	Fred	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In business where I was involved, we had to fund assets from increased sales and / or increased efficiency. In this case we do not see either happening. NERSA should take the rap for their bungling.	Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unlawfully to enforce your mistakes to innocent taxpayers that is already been over taxed.	Philippus Rudolph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we the paying customers are paying for those who do not pay. It is becoming unaffordable for working class like us. Eskom needs competition its high time.	Nompumeleleo	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 11:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is possible to provide affordable electricity. Get rid of corruption. Appoint qualified, honest people.	Carin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable for Nersa to even think of wanting the consumers to be footing the bill because of their blunders when the service we receive from Eskom is so poor, to say the least. What next, sucking the poor dry!!!!	Judy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gasant	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is this even possible, thinking the people who had no part in the incompetence and mistakes must just pay for it???	Dawid	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity has become unaffordable for most. The poorest of the poor suffer.	Hester	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be forced to pay for Eskom’s repeated failures and government mismanagement. We are already carrying an unbearable tax burden while basic services continue to deteriorate. Asking the public to fund an additional R76 billion is unacceptable and deeply unjust. Eskom’s financial crisis is not the result of ordinary citizens using electricity. It is the direct consequence of years of corruption, political interference, poor governance, failed oversight, and a complete lack of accountability. These problems were well known, yet allowed to continue unchecked. The public warned repeatedly, and those warnings were ignored. South Africans already pay through high taxes, escalating electricity tariffs, load shedding related economic losses, job losses, and declining investment. We pay again through corruption that drains public funds with little consequence for those responsible. To now demand that consumers absorb Eskom’s mistakes is to punish the very people who have suffered the most from its failures. NERSA’s mandate is to act in the public interest, not to protect inefficiency or legitimise mismanagement. Forcing energy users to cover Eskom’s shortfalls sends a dangerous message that there are no consequences for failure, corruption, or reckless decision making. It rewards incompetence and undermines public trust in our institutions. Enough is enough. Accountability must replace bailouts. Those responsible for Eskom’s collapse must be held to account, costs must be recovered from waste and corruption, and structural reform must be prioritised. The public should not be treated as an endless source of funding for state failures. We strongly oppose any plan that shifts Eskom’s financial burden onto South African consumers. This proposal must be rejected in full.	Steven	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's blunders, incompetence and lack of transparent management have cost me personally extreme inconvenience and vast financial inputs already. Business especially in smaller rural towns staggers in straitened abd burdensome circumstances.	Loretta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already under immense financial pressure. Asking us to foot the bill for governments shortcomings is not just a burden many households cannot bare, but also ethically deplorable.	Dimitri	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mervyn	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 11:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Buyile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Buyile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Buyile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:26:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent Nersa official should pay this out their own pockets if they want to sleep on the job.	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don’t have to pay for an incompetent government who took a giant enterprise and tore it apart within 18 years to rubbish.	Nico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already too expensive, we will not pay for their incompetence. Let the money come from those who got us in this position to begin with.	Tokelo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:25:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neal	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with increasing already high electricity prices	Laurence	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should public pay for blunders and incompetence. First arrest the thief culprits and stop Cadre deployment and BEE.	Doug	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley			
	2026-01-09 11:23:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Refuse to be prejudiced because of NERSA's miscalculations. I Refuse to continue paying increased prices for aging, unreliable infrastructure and corrupt businessmen. I Refuse to continue funding delays in construction and to keep Eskom afloat.	Susan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yousuf	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:22:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:22:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Object to pay for an over staffed overpaid poorly managed utility. Project cost overruns and poor collection costs also results of this.	Edward	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 11:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nxa, Again??? ANC want to steal more money? We say no!	Lungelo			
	2026-01-09 11:21:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What an embarrassment to the country. Tired of bailing them out of their corrupt unintelligent decisions. A ‘normal’ business run in this way simply wouldn’t exist but here are expected to keep bailing them out. This is madness	Ray	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence	Vincent	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		José	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 11:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumer should not be held liable for Eskom or any other company's mismanagement! Eskom should retrieve the money from their own management team as it is their fault for this debt	TOBIAS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much are we going to allow them to steal from us before we say enough now!!! Life is already a challenge as it is... Electricity is sky high and they want more and more! Enough NOW!!!	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANNA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a handful of tax payers who are being exploited for a over sized government and incompetence. We are barely making ends meet.	Elanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mehraaj			self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be charged or pay for government mistakes. We are already in the brink of being poverty stricken, this is not fair at all.	Vee	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 11:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulu	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is untenable that the public should pay for incompetence and shoddy planning or execution.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Falk	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:19:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Crazy, get your house in order, dont exploit the poor n innocent for your bunders	Fazela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 11:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just typical of the ANC government.....they made a huge mistake because people employed to calculate etc are far from qualified....and yet it is the man on the street that has to suffer for the mess....let the overpaid politicians foot that bill for a change!	Jill	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in South Africa has become a luxury when it is in fact a basic need. Eskom has consistently been running at a loss due to mismanagement, sabotage, utter incompetence and corruption. South Africans are already burdened by high food costs, municipal rates costs, petrol, rent / mortgages and astronomical tax rates to SARS. We shouldn't now be forced to pay even more to Eskom. Government needs to take immediate and significant strides to sort Eskom out once and for all. South African's have had enough of the unfeasible institution.	Delia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The highly paid blunderers should pay . What are they there for?	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hulle het noe genoeg van ons gesteel. verminder eerder die onbevoegde mense by Eskom wat R1m kry(LW Nie verdien)	Banus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely preposterous! This is just to put more money in their pockets, nevermind the fact that the consumer is suffering. Why should the consumer pay for their blunders. ?! There's no transparency and no accountability. Nowadays we have to decide between buying food or buying electricity! Electricity prices is already so over-rated, and unaffordable. It's like milking an already "dry cow". NO ! NO !	E	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unbelievable	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 11:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the proposed electricity price determination following the recalculation of Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base. Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. Consumers should not be required to bear the financial consequences of regulatory or administrative errors. The recalculation of Eskom's asset values, reportedly amounting to approximately R76 billion, arises from acknowledged inaccuracies in previous determinations. These are not costs incurred through new investment, improved service delivery, or consumer-driven demand, but rather through methodological and governance failures within the regulatory framework. Passing such costs on to electricity users undermines the principle of cost reflectivity, erodes public trust in regulatory institutions, and sets a dangerous precedent whereby errors are socialised while accountability is diluted. Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for ageing, unreliable infrastructure? No. Electricity tariffs should reflect both cost and value. South African consumers are currently subjected to frequent load shedding, infrastructure failures, and declining reliability of supply. It is neither equitable nor economically rational to charge full—or increased—tariffs for assets that are beyond their optimal lifespan and are demonstrably failing to deliver consistent service. Cost recovery mechanisms must be linked to performance outcomes. Asking consumers to fund depreciation and returns on ageing infrastructure without commensurate reliability improvements violates basic regulatory fairness and contradicts international best practice in utility regulation. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow constraints and construction delays? No. Consumers should not be positioned as financiers of inefficiency. Eskom's historical construction delays, cost overruns, and operational inefficiencies are well documented. Allowing tariff increases to compensate for cash flow shortfalls or delayed projects weakens incentives for fiscal discipline, project management reform, and operational efficiency. Sustainable utility reform requires internal accountability, improved governance, and structural efficiency—not the repeated transfer of risk and cost to end users, including households and small businesses already under severe economic pressure. Conclusion In conclusion, while the financial sustainability of the electricity sector is important, it cannot be achieved at the expense of fairness, accountability, and economic justice. Regulatory errors, unreliable asset performance, and institutional inefficiencies should not be corrected through higher tariffs imposed on consumers. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any price determination that seeks to recover historical calculation errors or inefficiencies from electricity users, and instead pursue solutions that reinforce regulatory credibility, performance-based pricing, and long-term sector reform. Yours sincerely, Melissa Rademan	Melissa	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors and ignorance cannot be passed onto consumers. Theft and looting have gone unchecked, the consumers didnt benefit, the consumers didnt have a say and therefore the consumer must not for the mistakes. The public cannot pay for mistakes in a company that is not publicly listed and in which they have no ownership.	Steven	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to support a failed business plan, I am already paying for my consumption at an EXORBITANT rate, work out a business plan to use that income to sort out this mess. Honestly, learn to run a business as a business instead of a piggy bank.	Clive	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of all these increases to help bail out the theft and mismanagement. I am a pensioner thought that I had made provision for my old age but the little bit I get after all the rising costs is killing me slowly	Patricia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should citizens of SA always fund the state's mistakes and corruption?	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:16:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There's no universe where it would be fair for South African taxpayers and Eskom's customers to pay for this. It doesn't make sense if you look at Eskom as a government organization or as a business. This should come out of the salaries of Eskom's upper management, since the blunder is on them	Theo	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for this mistake? The tariffs are already high. Aging infustrayure should be planned in advance on how that would be replaced, not include it last minute.	Jade	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamahloli	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:16:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rinel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rinel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ludicrous to say the least. How they can have the gall to make it the consumer's problem. They are a bunch of "incompetent 3rd world oxygen thieves". Accountants??? I would fire the lot of them!! They are only good at thieving, like the Gauteng Dept of Health and Tembisa Hospital PPE supplier bunch!!! Suggest they recover the money from those thieves and give it to Eskom.	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why we must pay for there miss stake they must take full responsibility for there blunder and pay for it.	Dave	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The game of Rugby has united our Nation. The country has the skills and manpower to provide the needs for every citizen. With the correct leadership, rules and respect for each other we can achieve anything.	Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kayne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What next? About time government took responsibility for their "mistakes" and figure out a way to overcome the (self inflicted) problems without trying to make the people poorer than we already are.	Jeanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pallo	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely outrageous. Our electricity tariffs have increased at an alarming rate and now to add insult to injury we are being asked to pay for an error made by Eskom. This burden should be shouldered by Eskom and the Government, not ordinary South Africa who as already buckling under the weight of high electricity rates.	Karin	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 11:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why ounish consumers / voters / taxpayers for the states incompetence. deal with the isse. Privatize electricity , make it more efficient and pinish the wrondoers by terminating their services. This is logical and fair as opposed to punishing the innocent consumer. If ESKOM hadnt been defiled and raped and pillaged by its coorupt crooked leadership it would have had surplus to resolve this. Simply put, go find another way to milk the coffers!	Grant	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:15:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:15:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G.L.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In our country where so much money just disappear because of corruption, it's just to easy to then demand more money from the people in our country that can barely afford to live. We just constantly have to bail out our criminally minded government that runs every state owned entity into the ground. When is this going to stop? If this was a private company they would have had to sort their own mismanagement.	Laurico	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 11:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:14:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's governance policy should cover the way Eskom is run. Nersa provides after the fact reviews which allow recovery of costs for Eskom blunders and corruption from it customers. Private businesses do not have that 'luxury'. It is succeed or go under.	Brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:14:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumer should not be held liable for Eskom or any other company's mismanagement! Eskom should retrieve the money from their own management team as it is their fault for this debt!	Loraine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:14:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Competent personnel should be allowed to perform the relevant duties.	Ernest	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How dare can Eskom think of recover the money from the public for their financial blunders / mis management and stealing for so many years.	Wouda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:13:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am unemployed, I do not receive any type of financial aid. My children are at school and schooling isn't free. Due to the failures of the ANC government who I was one to vote for when apartheid was abolished we are sorry that day even came! South Africa instead of being land of milk and honey is converted to a struggling country where even other countries dread to invest now are wanting the public to pay for their inability to calculate correctly.	Manoj	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wout	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa's calculation error cannot and should not be carried by consumers, who are already over-burdened with increasing living expenses and stagnating income and wages due to a faltering economy. It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay full price for ageing and crumbling infrastructure, that should and could have been provisioned out of past profits that were unlawfully siphoned by state capture cadres. Pursuant to this are the increased costs brought about by construction delays, which are just another element of state capture and these costs and losses should be carried by the directors and officers of Eskom as well as the contractors, who were responsible for the delays and cost escalations in the first place. This is not the fault of paying consumers.	Stephan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has got rid of most or all of the experienced, best trained and competent people within their organisation and we, the consumer, are now paying for their replacements mistakes. Overpaid incompetent politicians are getting electricity at no charge to themselves but the cost has to be covered by the paying consumers. Illegal connections including meter bypassing is rife, nothing is being done to stop this and to prosecute the iffenders, once again, we the paying law abiding consumer is expected to carry the cost. Officials seem to be scared to cut off and prosecute non payers or not bothered by or even benefitting from electricity theft. Copper theft is rampant, little is done to sort this out; prosecute the scrap metal dealers and improve border checks and security to stop illegal exporting if copper. Maybe even stop the selling or buying of copper. Regulating only helps if the regulators do their job and if they are not able to be corrupted.	Kenneth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in South Africa is now more expensive than in many European countries. Despite our natural resources and lower labour costs, our electricity has now become too expensive for companies to be competitive and for households to survive. The far higher than inflation increases are already a huge problem, let alone this planned assault on the South African public. Just stop stealing, then we will not need such increases.	John and Adele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should sort out its errors.	Sam Erevbenagie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:12:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom operating model is inefficient and not productive at all. Being actively involved in Eskom tender processes we are daily confronted by their inability to issue well assembled enquiries and designs. Having to deal with staff that is not available and seem to not understand their own requirements. Incompetent new employees are being appointed every month by just as incompetent managers. Shocking evidence of lavish bonusses paid out last year twice for employees for unprofitable and loss making subsidiaries costing Eskom Billions. Why should we pay the fair for a broken taxi taking us nowhere?	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This so called government has stolen every cent they could from the tax payers up to now and havenot maaintained any of the assets they got control of in 1994 frpm the previous government!!!! This obviously includes Escom where the stealing spree of tax payers money came to the fore through power stations failing, newly built power stations where the construction costs rose almost 10 fold etc etc!!!!!!!! The so called President and his ANC parliamentarians who were supposed to govern, but in thevprocess partook in stealing the coffers dry, can foot any bill that can be proven!!!!!!! Not me and not any other of the only 6% of residents of this country paying tax!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't pay for all their corruption and mistakes. Enough is enough.	Adam	Outside SA	UK	employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Personally I am fed up . Paying through the teeth for electricity and have been wondering if the pricing /costs are not being manipulated (my opinion) by the smart metering Under no circumstances should blunders of government be put on overburdened consumers. They need to own it and face the consequences of their actions or lack thereof	Karen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naboeweya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiva	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair and NOT acceptable for us consumers to pay for people responsible incompetent actions.	Hennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford electricity any more!!	Cornelis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:11:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 11:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The issue in focus is yet another in the unending parade of inept, at best, syndicated corruption, at worst, of state and parastatal financial debacles. It would be difficult to find a better example of "throwing good money after bad." Obviously, NERSA was unable, or incapable, of performing its duties in the first place. Now another "audit" has arrived at a monstrous figure. How can any credibility be attached to this figure? It must be remembered that Eskom has been and is wracked by corruption and theft on a gargantuan level. Obviously this has contributed to the "losses". To call for the end user, the man in the street, to now make payment is extortion, Mafia style, but "legalized". In any event have the NERSA "audit" and associated "determinations" been verified by competent, third-party accountants of standing? What benefit will the South African public derive from "recovery" of this astronomical sum? It must also be taken into account that the paying base is drastically skewed, with many municipalities making no payments to Eskom for decades. There would be no fair and equitable distribution of payment, should this be implemented, should such misguided action be taken.	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 11:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Personally I am fed up . Paying through the teeth for electricity and have been wondering if the pricing /costs are not being manipulated (my opinion) by the smart metering Under no circumstances should blunders of government be put on overburdened consumers. They need to own it and face the consequences of their actions or lack thereof	Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbuso	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	MY concerns are summed up in my response. Why should I have to pay for their blunders and mistakes and creative accounting?	Jacqueline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO MORE! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!	Noelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbuso	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	MY concerns are summed up in my response. Why should I have to pay for their blunders and mistakes and creative accounting?	Jacqueline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is either negligence of the government or deliberate corruption and either way the public should not be liable to pay for the looting and or sabotage and or poor management of our power supplier. The accountability is on the ANC as they have not resolved this in 30 years. We the public should not be robbed.	Joshua	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's disgusting and daylight robbery why have they not sorted all the corruption that would fill their blunder several times over. Too lazy and clueless. We need change.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep suffering for the blunders of incompetent people.	Sithembela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Free State		
	2026-01-09 11:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So those who could not afford to pay for the present cost of electricity will continue not paying, and those who are just making ends meet will join them. Those who had solar systems installed aren't really affected, so the paying public is shrinking, and ESKOM will be looking down the barrel of a gun. Good riddance.	Christo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The "error" probably occurred because of corruption and syphoning money out of Eskom. The public are not to be held responsible as we have been paying higher and higher tariffs to improve infrastructure for many years. Eskom must disconnect illegal connections, fire incompetent employees and absorb their mistakes.	Beverley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public are tired of paying for Government mess-ups. We get suspicious too of where the money goes to Gvt Employees are paid exorbitant salaries for jobs they can't even get right!!	Marilyn	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:07:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we have to pay for there negligence. My area is currently on their 15th day with no electricity. They are already stealing from us with the pre paid meters. Why dont they go and get their money from the townships who are paying net to nothing fir electricity. We never used to have this problem, maintenance was always done on the infrstructure. Now their are also more people doing a one person job who earning a salary to basically do nothing. No the gouvernment can take money out of there thick pockets, and start sorting out their blunders. Ive had enough of the lies, greediness and corruption. We are battling to survive already with all their price hikes	Chloe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of this country is tired of funding this government. Stop blaming apartheid, race etc, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. Get rid of things that don't work and stop using it as a cash cow.	Marieta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:07:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cara	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people of the Republic of South Africa, will no longer support incompetence and corruption with higher and higher taxes and electricity costs. Eskom, get your act together and return your organization to the once prestigious institution it once was.	Richard	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 11:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO 2. Should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO 3. Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? NO	Janine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JANET	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been a well of corruption and mismanagement for decades. It is a blight on our country. Rather than forcing the people to support a parasitic monopol,y it should be left to die and the market opened for private companies to take on the job of providing this country with power.	Gavin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Management steal more than they do anything constructive and then the consumer has to pay just more and more. Not to mention the impact on the already struggling economy!!	Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:05:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government must concentrate all their energy on running the country, together with the Government of National Unity, and sell off Eskom to large Private Enterprise - e.g. a consortium - possibly Chinese companies who are heavily invested in South Africa and who have large money still to invest, and have the technical know-how. The same applies to the sell off of South African Airways.	Marco	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 11:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is wrong on every level to expect citizens to pay for our government's mistakes. This comes on top of all the other extra costs the government is constantly sneaking on to our municipal invoices.	Tania	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough The government is sucking us dry	Gert	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although we all make mistakes, this is a massive mistake and taxpayers and electricity payers cannot keep paying for these types of expenses.	Anculien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:03:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My eskom account is more than my rates and taxes. Where will it end.	Elred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are in agriculture and in the midst of a national crisis in Kzn which has already impacted on our livelihoods and the livelihoods of the staff that depend on us. How are we supposed to afford a further increase? Many of the dairy farmers in Kzn are currently facing dire circumstances.	Lauren	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government must concentrate all their energy on running the country, together with the Government of National Unity, and sell off Eskom to large Private Enterprise - e.g. a consortium - possibly Chinese companies who are heavily invested in South Africa and who have large money still to invest, and have the technical know-how. The same applies to the sell off of South African Airways.	Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashlyn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renetta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 11:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 11:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignatius	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conway	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An emphatic no! We've been footing the government bill for decades with nothing but destruction to show for it. These losers get massive salary increases and fabulous bonuses yet the suffering masses have to pay for their ineptitude? It's a hard no from me!	Kayleen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of corrupt thieving government departments. Corruption is crippling this country and the consumers are expected to bail the useless thing out. When you go to these departments they do not even have the respect to treat you properly and sit and do nothing and are useless and unhelpful. Squirrel Ramaophosa and take out of his billions he has syphoned off the country.	Jacqui	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time ESKOM be held accountable for their mistakes!!! Management are getting overly inflated salaries and undeserved bonuses. They have their priorities wrong!	Ian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Money does not grow on trees. As a pensioner, this is not within my reach. In fact, it is ludicrous. I am strongly opposed to individuals who prioritize their own interests and consistently make mistakes.	laura	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No munny to my poket, no munny for bred or milk. I am hungry. I sleep in the shak it is cold and I getting sik no munny for medisin how I must pay munny for problims of anc govimint. Anc steel all the munny from everbody and got nice car and nice fone and eat meat. I eet bred and sumtimes I drink tee, but me I'm poor and I suffering to much. Why me I must suffering and anc is king of South afreka! Its not good, anc must pay the problims from munny they stiling. Next time I voting for DA becos they can be kering for me and my fameeli. OK that is my story of my life. Thank you From Jabulani Dumesani	Jabulani	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting the consumer to pay for blunders like this is just plain unacceptable. Consumers are already under huge financial pressure. Any other public company would be expected to fix the error. Why government entities think it's acceptable behaviour is just a slap in the public's face.	Morné	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vic	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for a mistake made by someone else? It's totally unacceptable.	Vivien	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to have electricity become even more expensive. It is killing families, business and the economy.	Rentia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dispicable. They made the mistake. They pay . Not the consumer. Where in life does that happen . Stop extorting & stealing	Sandy	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 11:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I's obvious we are surrounded by incompetent people. Enough is enough. Perhaps the "experts" that caused this can pay back a big chunk of their salaries. They certainly didn't earn it.	Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is getting beyond ridiculous now. Every time Eskom causes blunders and the consumers have to bear the brunt of it. Enough is enough. They should fit the cost and push it onto the poor co nsumer.	Deroshni	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just the other day the minister for electricity said that the price of electricity could soon fall. How can there be so little communication between the minister and NERSA (ESKOM)? How can we ever believe the figures produced when it comes to calculating an increase if these people cannot get their asset figures correct? No, definitely no, to this rubbish. Get some people in there who have more than half, or less, of a brain!	Christopher	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time the politicians paid for their mistakes.	Teper	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tokela	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 11:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 11:00:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna P	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	whenever somebody is making mistakes they should pay for it but cant expect somebody else to do that, if they did the maintenance it the way it should have been done there wont be such a thing of blunders. they should do there homework properly so they cant put burdens on other and expect them to pay for the fixing.	Tom	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is getting out of hand how must we survive?	Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kesvellie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helge	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be burdened by government incompetence.	Pascal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela Esna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:58:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing from hard-working South Africans. The Government should be held responsible, you had 30 years to fix this...NO MORE!!	Dylan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are sick to death of this ANC-run government and Eskom and their continual mismanagement and thieving. Be gone!	Teresa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siva pillay	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the individuals that control Nersa and Eskom must foot the bill. Their assets must be confiscated, sold and monies must be used to remedy all the wrongs. Further, they must all be fired and be replaced by experienced and knowledgeable individuals with a high moral n ethical compass.	A	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for government blunders!	Gail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tied of the incompetence of the corrupt politicians and the useless people running Eskom	Mike	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government can recover the money by getting rid of some of their own bloated and useless departments.	Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for their errors and lack of management. This is BS. We already pay a fortune for power and to keep the lights on, however on top of it we have to suffer luadshand lack of maintenance on infrastructure. Enough is enough!!!! How much more do we have to pay for their fuck ups?	Mercia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This blunder is direct result of BEE employment and persons not qualified to do their work. Where were the Supervisors, they also not capable to their work?????? No ANC you great this , you fix this yourself AND NOT THE PEOPLE . Just show you how useless that specific dept operate.	Frik	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 10:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is getting out of hand how must we survive?	Magda	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:55:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renaud	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-09 10:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say no to sponsoring corruption and incompetence. The taxpayers are already overburdened with NOTHING to show for their tax money.	Karl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the government pay for their incompetency, they get a salary raise but not the public. They sit with all the money they stole from the citizens and still wants to force the citizens to pay for their failures. It has to stop somewhere. We as citizens just have to refuse, they will find the money. The more we pay, the more they steal.	Francois	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am still without Eskom connection after 6yearsvtransformer in our block removed/stolen by Eskom staff . Informals still enjoy FREE unmetered 24/7 power to this day . When am I ever to be talked to to liaise, advised , negotiated or come up with a valid suggestion? When field staff can negotiate with clients for unmetered connections , and lie detector test compulsory , crooked get jailed and political masters loose all illgotten gains , then only can and will the populace be truly governed by democrats . Parastatal s must close down if failing to work for the country . Get rid of overpaid fat cat boards .	Matthew	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:55:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the inefficiency and incompetence for government employees!	Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cassandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 10:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Personally. I am already finding it difficult to make ends meet. I cannot be expected to pay more and more because the correct people haven't been running Eskom, that the corruption is so high in this country, that wasteful spending and mismanagement is never brought under scrutiny or punished.	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabiso	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to stand up and draw a line at the incompetence shown by these SOE's. It's a NO from me.	Marius	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seems like everytime the government makes a blunder the South African people have to pay the price . Its time that the South African people stand up and stop paying for electricity. All South African need to boycott the payment of electricity because it's become a pattern for us the people to carry the corrupt government. We are currently over taxed on everything , our CPI is a joke , it's said that our inflation sits at 3.1% and they government wants to drop it to 3. Yet we uncontrolled prices on consumables , fuel is over 150% taxed over what is a reasonable price as compared to our neighbouring countries ,vehicle licenses we pay for roads that we don't even go to , no regulation on medical costs , and still we must pay for government corruption and so called mistakes . The South African government uses us the people as a" cash cow" because they know that the money will always come from the people.	Desmond Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time eskom be held accountable for their mistakes. Management are getting overly inflated salaries while.the rest of the country suffers.	Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cows are milked dry!!! Let the government and people responsible for the calculation mistakes pay out of their own pockets. STOP using the users as scapegoats for incompetence and neglect!!!!!	Georgina	Free State		
	2026-01-09 14:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be paying for government incompetence. We are already struggling to afford basic needs.	Nasiha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the President pay for it. If he wants to appoint unqualified people he has to stand for them. He allowed this corruption to go on without acting. In stead of medling in other Countries businesses he should look after his own country.	Lenee	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has lost touch with reality. They are so far removed from the country who they serve that they don't care or know of our strife anymore. My generation have to financially support the previous generation as the cost of living is so inflated, the elderly can't survive without our financial contributions. We still have to support ourselves and our children while still attempting to save for our own retirement. How?? There's never any surplus left to save! The government are squandering what they have, allowing major theft to happen and go unpunished whilst they keep penalizing the ordinary man for their bad mistakes and theft and lavish lives. They are creating a bottomless pit of debts and financial disaster for the citizens. WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO GIVE. WE ARE FINANCIALLY BLEEDING TO DEATH AS CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY!!! WE CANNOT SURVIVE ANYMORE.	Cheryl	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a no-brainer. No-one should have to pay for an arithmetic mistake made by Govt. Use a slush fund to resolve the problem or sell some of the official state vehicles (probably only 10 of them!)	Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability rests with the entities that were initially responsible for the error. Accountability cannot be delegated or passed on.	Alan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tarriff increases have been way above inflation and has become unaffordable.	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In addition fire the officials who tried to pull this over us consumers	eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tessa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:48:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LM	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not liable for the incompetence of this government	Gary	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-09 14:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seeing that the government see themselves in business there is no way that their customers should pay for anything in their operation, replacing or upgrading on their equipment and work practices. If they want to play in the market as a business all risks and benefits should be carried and fair competition should be the name of the game. If it is to be run as a parastatal different rules should apply and then it is not a business and public oversight and participation is then paramount.	Jakobus PH	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:47:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:47:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abigail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Resia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gert	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:46:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's very much unfair that we have to suffer the consequences of an error that's not ours.	Zuko	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already over burdened by rising energy cost	Alewyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely inexcusable that NERSA expects us to pay for such huge mistakes by ESKOM! They have technical teams to properly check their calculations and not expect the SA Public to foot this Bill!	CORNELIS JOHANNES	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Spencer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:44:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Misty	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a legal person, if you think that a top team of professionals --- legal, acctuerial, accounting, assessors valuers etc make mistakes, think again. This was clearly an attempt to hide the facts and obtain a court ruling to impose these draconian measures. This wasn't a mistake, this was intentional, and those involved should be prosecuted. There is no body who looks more amazed than the crook who is caught with their hand in the cookie jar. "What me, couldn't be, it was an honest?mistake! Bugger them!	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stoffel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:43:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This could have been avoided with better planning and investment. Consumers should not be held responsible for gross mismanagement.	Erna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My taxes are to pay to develop South Africa...NOT this...	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FAIZEL	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tjok	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC need to replace the competent staff with incompetent cadre members overruled common sense!	Jerry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be held accountable and responsible for the mismanagement, corruption and ongoing blunders that have affected Eskom.	Shirley	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:39:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders!!! Finish and "klaar"! It is rediculous of the government to expect the tax payer to pay for their blunders!	Martin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 14:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezel	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barnard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Making the paying public pay more for the government / management corruption and mismanagement is unconstitutional. A perfectly working cost effective entity was given to the ANC government and only they can be held financially liable. Public and paying customers cannot be held as financial hostages any more.	Cathy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is responsible for its own problems. Consumers alread pay a high cost for electricity because of bad management and corruption.	Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1-Tender irregularities cost millions in allowing excessive material and labour costs to be accepted and in many instances the contractors have no proven track record in HV or MV or LV installations and or maintenance 2- Accounting proceedures and non collection loop holes that allow for government and quazi government institutions to renage on payments owing and then hikeing rates to cover such, being approved by the very government that renages on its own payments to the utility. 3-No routine Maintenance programes or replacement capex budgeting in place or standard bookkeeping practices of depreciation 4- spending millions on out dated and in efficient "new Projects" when capex should be spent on more efficient and more sustainable electricity generation 5- the country has been in a stagnant to negative growth pattern for many years, yet the utility, as well as the Government has done nothing to streamline their costs for production of power, or for the Government to pay the billions owed to the Utility in order to assist to reduce the cost of energy to the business sector that is required to keep the country afloat 6- politivally the refuseal by the politicians to recognise that the reverse appartheid BEEE has destroyed the ability of the country to employ the people capable of rectifying the problem in the longterm	Dave	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ludicrous expecting retired folk to dip into their diminishing assets to repair incompetence not of their doing.	Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerdia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansofie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 14:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair that the already over-burdened tax payers have to foot the bill caused by Eskom's incompetency. It will cause untold hardship for those already struggling and will ensure that more jobs are lost due to businesses having to shut-down and employers being unable to hang onto existing staff.	Nikki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be forced to pay for a R76 billion blunder caused by NERSA and government incompetence. This mess is the result of a government and entity that is ineffectual, negligent, unaccountable, and fundamentally incapable of doing its job. Why must ordinary South Africans foot the bill for their repeated failures? Eskom is a business. They are responsible for their own mess. If Pick n Pay mess up their finances do they ask the customer to foot the bill? Of course not. We are not responsible for their negligence.	Karyn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer in South Africa has paid long enough for the blatant corruption and inefficiency of the Government and their utter disrespect for the people of this country. No consideration is given to the consequences of their incompetent, shortsighted and harmful decisions and strategies.	Clara E	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being charged, every day, for one or other Government blunder. We have become inured to this happening, and just pay like automitons. It is high time we stopped paying to keep the government out of the cess pit. Let them fall in and enjoy the consequences.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being charged, every day, for one or other Government blunder. We have become inured to this happening, and just pay like automitons. It is high time we stopped paying to keep the government out of the cess pit. Let them fall in and enjoy the consequences.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ivan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerbrand	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caryn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many corruption in Eskom and collusion with the political parties caused tax payers without returns. Eskom charges without services delivered. Eskom should be privatised and the industry should not longer be monopolised.	W C	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many corruption in Eskom and collusion with the political parties caused tax payers without returns. Eskom charges without services delivered. Eskom should be privatised and the industry should not longer be monopolised.	W C	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough of feeding totally substandard operational blunders to the end user.	Lenard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kagiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay over inflated costs to Eskom for mismanagement and corruption. Look at how exorbitant the cost of electricity is and only a few law abiding actually pay their accounts and in fact pay for the majority of South Africans to exist via our exceptionally high tax rates. Enough is enough!!	Lorna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't have the money. Anc is killing us	Coen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:31:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fraud and corruption has been well documented at Eskom. Why should us as consumers pay for the continued proliferation of such blatant crime that destabilises not only the economoy, but the political and social landscapes as well? Privatize power generation and overhaul Eskom.	Brett	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-09 14:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are too many blunders being committed why should the taxpayers foot the bill for the errors of incompetence	Mehroon Nisa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are many issues.One of those is the inflated wages of all Eskom employees and also suspicion surrounding the capabilities of the contractors	Jeremy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been in a state of collapse ever since it became an SOC (State Owned Company). Experienced and well qualified people have left Eskom and been replaced by largely incompetent but politically well connected personnel.	Dennis	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:29:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:28:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying for government / Eskom's mistake!	Dewald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption and appoint people who has the necessary insight and skills to run Eskom. Not fair to make us pay for their mistakes.	Christel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is NERSA's error and must be absorbed, as SA Citizens can no longer afford these ongoing tariff hikes. So many, already need to choose between paying for electricity or buying food!!! It is not right in any manner or form, to now try and recover their own calculation errors directly from electricity users. 1. Affordability: SA consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. 2. Reliability: SA consumers should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. 3. Efficiency: SA consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:27:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are living paycheck to paycheck we as the consumer cannot afford if negligent mistakes are made, and be held liable for this.	Zelna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Stop corruption and destruction of every parastatal / government department and municipality and start delivering the services you've been paid for. After all, every government employee is employed abd paid by the South African taxpayers. You work for us and not the other way around.	Ronell	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 14:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	thanks to the cANCer they have broken everything that worked , and now expect us to pay for their mess. Will keep using less and less electricity where we can , to avoid having to pay anything extra.	GARY	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is well known that Eskom is riddled with corruption, often giving tenders to the highest bidder leading to subpar service delivery and projects being easy over budget. The cost of corruption as well as these sort of mistakes being passed onto the consumer is creating a situation where a basic human right is quickly becoming unaffordable.	Ryan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying for government/Eskom mistake!	Nell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After sitting for 5 days without electricity and pathetic excuses I don't believe Eskom deserves that huge amount of money. Take it from undeserved bonuses.	Rene	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 14:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where does it state that government blunders must be paid for by the public purse? Government is meant to take responsibility for its own failures — that is what accountability means. If the state kills people, do citizens go to jail for it? No. Exactly. So when they appoint incompetent individuals, that responsibility lies squarely with them. Since when are citizens expected to pay for government negligence, corruption, or crimes? R76 billion is not accountability — it is punishment of the innocent.	Manuela	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Did they even hire a qualified CA to do calculations or did they just thumb suck through every transaction on their ledgers and spreadsheets. I'm not paying for their stupidity and neither should my fellow South Africans. This people must stop taking us for a ride. Theres plenty Accounting softwares that are now AI generative to assist with accuracy and efficiency. Are they dom? Or stupid, Nxa!	Matuza	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oswald	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public in this country have been burdened with government's inefficiency and corruption for long enough. It's time the bloated government cut back on their expenses and started doing what they are supposed to do - serve the citizens of this country.	Patrick	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHEN WILL THE FLEECING OF THE PAYING PUBLIC STOP WHILE THE GRAVY TRAIN CONTINUES TO FLOW UNACCOUNTABLE	TERRY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appointing cadres and incompetent unqualified employees is not the taxpayers fault. Overpaying Eskom staff is also part of the problem and should receive attention. Do your sums correctly and we taxpayers should pay only what we consume and not anything we have no control in eg. ESKOM blunders.	Gisela	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for "NERSA's calculation errors" if we already struggle daily just to keep our households running?	Leanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the private sector in and get more green energy in working and then the economy will grow. Normal citizens are not responsible for mistakes made by government by not maintaining and upgrade system.	Tersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In business if one makes a mistake due to your own negligence you CANNOT ask your customers to pay for this - it is YOUR mistake not your customers who have had no say whatsoever in your accounting process	antony	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 14:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay our taxes, please do your job?	Jacky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aimee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be expected to pay for errors nor mismanaged, aging and unreliable infrastructure.	Nolan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable, their error their responsibility. Take ownership.	Marian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paballo	Outside SA	South Korea	employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cliff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC under Thabo Mbeki (as admitted by Mbeki on national TV) has allowed the Eskom infrastructure to become so delapidated that most power stations and its infrastructures are beyond saving. Let the ANC thus pay for that costly decision.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:20:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find it incredible that this government and ESKOM find it difficult to understand the burden on consumers at the moment. Most people are now living hand to mouth and the continual rise in general prices have become ridiculous. As a pensioner, on a fixed income, I find I can no longer afford to pay for the basic day to day items that I use. Food prices are going up far faster than the government believe. Taxation in this country is very high. We pay tax on income, then we pay tax on the items we purchase. If we are lucky enough to have some savings, we pay tax on any interest earned. A further increase in electricity costs, above the present rate of inflation, would find many people no longer being able to afford their mortgages etc. It is time that the government and Eskom own up to their own mistakes and pay themselves to resolve the problem.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:19:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above covers everything I want to say!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Another ANC error!!!!!!	Graeme	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as comsumers pay for our useless government's mistakes. They hire incompetent peopleand it is our fault. HELL NO!	Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter			
	2026-01-09 14:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter			
	2026-01-09 14:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celèste	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:16:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All has been said and this is not a new suprise it was brought to attention long ago and ignored but rather chose to support the degradation in every aspect for self enrichment and now expect the working class to revive it. We are already being extorted and stil being stolen from .	Clive	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 14:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't have to pay for corruption that has caused the infrastructure to collapse and become unreliable. We are already burdened by heavy costs.	Adnaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't have to pay for corruption that has caused the infrastructure to collapse and become unreliable. We are already burdened by heavy costs.	Adnaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sooooo much money has been has been stolen and gone into politicians pockets. That is where the money should come from Its criminal yet NOBODY is being held to account for what has happened.	marge	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The few people who actually pay for their electricity cannot be asked to foot the bill for Eskom blunders. The municipality's don't pay Eskom for electricity provided. They steal the money. Perhaps if they stopped they could pay Eskom and help in stead of hinder.	Bridget	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thuba	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most people simply do not have the financial capacity to absorp these rising costs. How is it justified to force people to choose between having food to eat or having electricity whilst Eskom has a bloated workforce? This is not right.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		e	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terri	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terri	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annamarie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must do cost containment from their side to manage the entity better. We can't keep funding the short falls	Khomotso	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:13:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:13:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kayleigh Tazra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just like the government does not pay for my mistakes, I can not pay for the government's mistakes. Accountability is a cornerstone of a democracy. Mistakes must be paid for by guilty parties, not the public.	Rian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Una	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	biggest percentage of paying consumers cannot cope anymore or are barely coping , especially in CT. The knock on effect of this financial strain will cause so much more damage , unless this is what the end goal really is. We cannot keep being held responsible for mismanagment due to a lack of qualifications and ampant corruption without consequences.	Simone	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Themba	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:09:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:09:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Remove illegal connections	Willem	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 14:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm strongly against this. Forcing South Africans to pay an additional R76 billion is not reform, it's cost-shifting. It is the public being asked to absorb the consequences of NERSA's calculation errors and Eskom's chronic mismanagement, while those responsible face no real accountability. On affordability, households and businesses are already under extreme pressure. Electricity tariffs have consistently outpaced inflation, while wages and economic growth have not. Asking people to pay more in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis is reckless and disconnected from reality. On reliability, consumers are being charged premium prices for a product that remains unstable. Load shedding, aging infrastructure, unplanned outages, and deferred maintenance are still the norm. You cannot justify full cost recovery when the service itself is unreliable and inconsistent. On efficiency, this proposal effectively turns consumers into Eskom's backstop for cash-flow shortfalls, construction delays, and years of poor planning and governance. That is not efficiency, it is socialising failure. If mistakes were made in tariff calculations or settlements, they must be corrected within the system, not passed directly to the public. If NERSA approves this, it sends a dangerous message: that regulators and state entities can make costly errors with no consequences, because the public will always be forced to pay. That undermines trust in regulation, governance, and the energy transition as a whole. South Africans deserve accountability before increases, reliability before higher tariffs, and competent regulation that protects consumers, not another bailout disguised as a public consultation.	Jean Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Northern Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 14:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and Eksdom is costing the people more than what is fair or constitutional. Give the country back to the competent or watch it burn	Annezel	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evert J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mis-management should not be passed down to the consumer.	Andreas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raam Govender	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:03:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shocking use of power, Eskom must find the shortfall by cutting unnecessary costs ,salaries and perks of the top executives	Dina	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has become one big fat corrupt feeding ground for the ANC and its corrupt cadres. It has gone from effective in 1994 to corrupt and over expensive and pathetic in 2025 Nersa does not offer anything anyway and should be disbanded. the average member of public cannot afford these disgracefull increases way above inflation for the last ten years anyway. good people go on solar the non payers will continue to milk the system with the ANC doing nothing as usual. solar here we come!!!!!	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:02:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this a mistake, or incompetence and/or theft?$*	Louise	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be the ones paying for poor governance and management.	Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:01:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pascal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be liable for an incompetent government. They must own this & rectify it.	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Vervang onbevoegde Eskom werkers en respekteer betalende kliënte se bydraes deur mense by beide NERSA en ESKOM te verwyder wat nie oor die nodige vaardighede beskik nie.	Jean	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon			
	2026-01-09 13:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, South Africans are paying for the corrupt and incompetent Anc government that has mismanaged all sectors in SA into the ground. South Africans are not suppose to pay the prize for amismanaged Eskom and state	Hanno	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the corruption we seem to see in Government we should definately not be held responsible for these costs	Metta	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:58:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not afford to cover more mistakes by a mismanaged SEO.	Leonard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:57:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the public under huge financial constraints already because of a malfunctioning government, have to foot the bill for mismanagement of finance/operations of Eskom!	Belinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can we not bypass Nersa	Cheryl			retired
	2026-01-09 13:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford, being a pensioner	Satish	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:56:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption in the government is the main reason why eskom declined. They should pay for it not us the citizens.	Nico	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 13:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not to be paid by consumers! We are already paying a unnecessary high electricity cost and should not be paying for the governments mistakes on top of it.	Crena	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not to be paid by consumers! We are already paying a unnecessary high electricity cost and should not be paying for the governments mistakes on top of it.	Crena	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government spend huge money on some of the wrong things, infrastructure repairs and upgrades should be at the top of the spend list before year end parties costing millions (one example from a very long list of waste of tax payers funds) etc. The Government need to learn to Govern properly, that will include how, where and when to spend our money properly. Maybe they need some lessons from Mayor Pappas and his team from uMngeni district. First thing they did, turn the budget and expenditure around from a loss, the districts is now run well and they even have money to fix potholes and help the needy. There is money in this Country, spend it better!	Angeline	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom se poes	Isak	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	32 years ago we paid low rates for reliable energy that was never off. The new government has not kept up with maintenance, have had numerous corruption issues and have not laid much new, working infrastructure. Why should we, the consumer pay unaffordable tariffs for unreliable, inconsistent services, why can we not use other more affordable options for energy.	Theresa	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	32 years ago we paid low rates for reliable energy that was never off. The new government has not kept up with maintenance, have had numerous corruption issues and have not laid much new, working infrastructure. Why should we, the consumer pay unaffordable tariffs for unreliable, inconsistent services, why can we not use other more affordable options for energy.	Theresa	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reg	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SIU is recovering money from corrupt activities and i believe that this cash is not being returned to the entity that was raided. the cash in going into another account within the government. Therefore any monetary error by Nersa should be paid from the recovery of stolen money.	Norman	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of Eskom power is already ridiculous. Increasing the cost of electricity will punish citizens and businesses already struggling to survive. It's time the ANC faced reality and was held accountable as a party and individually for corruption, outdated policies and poor maintenance etc etc etc. Why does South Africa need so many ministers, deputy ministers and deputy deputy ministers and fatcats in parliament. Stop the inflated parlimentarian gravy train and use the cash to fix infrastructure.	Bettina	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are legally protected from bearing the financial burden of a supplier's error. Under consumer protection laws like the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) in South Africa (and similar frameworks globally), the responsibility for quality, delivery, and pricing accuracy rests primarily with the supplier.	Henry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:52:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We (as citizens) should not have to pay for the incompetence of government officials. Fix the problem and don't further impact on the citizens of our country.	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money to be stolen by government and their cronies ..... !!	Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public can't afford this and for years have been loaded with others wrongdoings. When will corruption doers be held accountable for waste, theft and and ...?	Petra	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 13:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The end user should not pay for government's corruption, (mis)management and incompetence problems. The current electricity cost is already way above CPI index increases. The public cannot afford any more increases. Why continue to bail out ESKOM?	Hans	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 13:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roland	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 13:51:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:50:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:50:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders of the State in all aspect should not be south african people responsibility to fix. They should start taking accountability and not shift blame or accountability. Pure incompetence should not be accepted or praised through us taking on their responsibility to fix their blunders and poor management of issues.	Maria	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom MUST be privatised. End of story. The ANC cannot run a piss up in a brewery.	Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-09 13:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom MUST be privatised. End of story. The ANC cannot run a piss up in a brewery.	Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom MUST be privatised. End of story. The ANC cannot run a piss up in a brewery.	Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are all under enough financial pressure, we should not be burdened by the responsibility to cover for the errors made by government agencies. Get the funding from the bloated cabinets and parliamentary departments instead.	Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deodet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deodet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is responsible and accountable for any miss use of funds not the user, the user has no direct involvement in the day-to-day expenses of Eskom.	Martin	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will just force more paying consumers to source alternative energy solutions.	Derik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must get the money back from the guptas and all ANC corrupt officials. We cannot live in poverty when anc is willy nilly spending money on themselves and not maintaining important infrastructure. Enough is enough	Baneoang	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We so sick & tired of all this heavy increases ever so regularly from inefficient who just don't know what they doing. What a disgrace !	Ebrahim	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in SA is already very expensive and unaffordable. (During December I bought electricity for R200 but only got 16 units which was very annoying really). The middle class who is the most taxed in SA do not get any benefits from the Govt, however we are the one that have to pay for Government blunders and even pay for Government corruption. NO we should pay for this, instead they must remove these tariffs we are paying.	Nomvuzo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am virtually off the grid. All Eskom is doing is making more and more people invest in Solar or wind turbine technology. AFRICA WINS AGAIN	Dave	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am virtually off the grid. All Eskom is doing is making more and more people invest in Solar or wind turbine technology. AFRICA WINS AGAIN	Dave	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After decades of mismanagement and corruption by Eskom, and countless price hikes that have been crippling the economy and caused consumers to suffer the most, we should not have to be responsible for even more costs. Eskom needs to find other options to recover losses and start putting the consumer's needs first.	Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:47:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some people have done the crime and the consumer must do the time? Not on your Nelly!	Joan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:46:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the innocent customers be forced to pay for Nersa's, Eskom's and the Government's incompetence, inefficiency and blunders?	Buba	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do they not remove all the incompetent, under qualified and basically just there to loot our pockets personnel?. Sending millions of useless emails , Television and radio advertisements?. As well as millions in Golden handshakes to get rid of incompetent people that should not have been there in the first place. It is incantational and a crime to blackmail users into paying for their mistakes and looting of the funds already paid to them. Alternative energy should be supplied, the consumer act demands Eskom to for fill their duties and the contracts signed with the customers, the customer has the right to implement measures to ensure they receive the service as stated in the contract, even if they have to get an alternate source, at Eskom's expense.	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE CANT PAY ANY MORE AND WHY THE HELL SHOULD WE	Greg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nerds is a Government institution! Eskom is a Government institution! Nerds is tasked to be the official observer and guide to determine the best outcome for price determination! We are led by their decision primarily! It is sad that we are being made to become the scapegoats due to their failures to correctly assess! I wholly object that the public should pay for their blatant mistakes! Go and find the funds elsewhere, especially amongst those who were responsible for pilfering and not brought to book! We cannot be paying consistently for blunders of those who claim to be leaders!!	Edwin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Freeze the assets and financials of the corrupt. They can pay for this. I pay my dues monthly, why must I pay more? The corrupt will just steal more.	Erika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:45:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet again the public must pick up the costs for government incompetency and no-one held accountable. Enough !!	michele	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is enough money gathered by SARS in this country to pay for fixing ESKOMs problems if the money is properly managed and distributed. The funds are not properly appropriated. We the people spend a lot of money on taxes and tariffs and levies and so forth. Everything is becoming too expensive.	Marelize			
	2026-01-09 13:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely and pathetic governing all round - make the useless thieving ANC cadres pay for it...	STEVE	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caleb	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely and pathetic governing all round - make the useless thieving ANC cadres pay for it...	STEVE	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:43:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom can collect billions of rands from non payers, why should the payers keep sponsoring the house holds that can but won't pay. I am a pensioner, and don't get above inflation increases, have to keep cutting costs for survival.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 13:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford what we are paying now. Eskom just declared a huge profit. They made the mistake let them pay. NO MORE INCREASES GET THE MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE THAT ARENT PAYING	Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:43:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody pays if i make mistake why should I pay for supposedly qualified and educated personnel whose job it is to correctly calculate the things properly, that's what they get those very high salaries for. PAY FOR YOUR OWN MISTAKES.	Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HELL NO! Get the corrupt parties to pay back and tax them heavily and get them to do community work in areas that were hard hit by this debacle.	Michelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KESH	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As far as we understand we need stable electricity however the past few years consumers have been burdened by rising cost of electricity which is almost unaffordable and people should not be forced to choose from buying food or having electricity and if this goes ahead, it will come to that, it might even come to the fact of many life choices of affordable housing etc. This should not be allowed.	Zacharia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrissy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If regular maintainance and upgrades had been done and not left we would not have to pay for old and failing infrastructure. This should not be loaded onto the public to cover for more of inadequate management of electrical infrastructure	Kevin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that those in charge of public funds be held responsible and liable for their "errors". Why are these people still at NERSA?	Ian			
	2026-01-09 13:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let Ecom CEO pay	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It would be a travesty of justice if those responsible for these mistakes are given their full salaries and, on top of that, any bonus!!! The collection of tariffs for any electricity supplied and not being paid for, needs to be dealt with harshly by Municipalities, and even those Municipalities who are indebted to Eskom should be sanctioned. This could be in the form of those Managers to also be docked some of their salaries and bonusses!!! That our economy is not growing at a rate commensurate with the electricity needs is also of concern, meaning that a lower percentage of our population needs to fork out a higher percentage of disposable income to purchase their electricity needs. Finally, may I say that our country needs a fair amount of good, better, or even competent and ethical leadership in place, just all round! Then we need transparency in our corporate integrated reporting as this would lead to those mistakes being 'picked up' early in the reporting process or excised from it! The GOOD BOOK states that "where the righteous are in authority, the people rejoices, but where the wicked rules, the people groan" Proverbs 29 v 2. South Africans, barring our politicians, have been "groaning" for about two decades now!!!	Arnold	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It would be a travesty of justice if those responsible for these mistakes are given their full salaries and, on top of that, any bonus!!! The collection of tariffs for any electricity supplied and not being paid for, needs to be dealt with harshly by Municipalities, and even those Municipalities who are indebted to Eskom should be sanctioned. This could be in the form of those Managers to also be docked some of their salaries and bonusses!!! That our economy is not growing at a rate commensurate with the electricity needs is also of concern, meaning that a lower percentage of our population needs to fork out a higher percentage of disposable income to purchase their electricity needs. Finally, may I say that our country needs a fair amount of good, better, or even competent and ethical leadership in place, just all round! Then we need transparency in our corporate integrated reporting as this would lead to those mistakes being 'picked up' early in the reporting process or excised from it! The GOOD BOOK states that "where the righteous are in authority, the people rejoices, but where the wicked rules, the people groan" Proverbs 29 v 2. South Africans, barring our politicians, have been "groaning" for about two decades now!!!	Arnold	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner on a fixed income all these extra costs are completely unacceptable and due to incompetence we are expected to fit the bill.	Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dayna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be taken out of the hands of our totally incompetent government and run by private investors. The ANC have shown repeatedly that the only thing they are able to do with state run enterprises is to strip and steal. Even if this paper is rejected and the government bears the cost it is still taxpayer money that will be used. Sell Eskom to a private investor.	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This request by Nersa/Eskom is utterly ridiculous. It is their error so they must sort it out. Be accountable for their own mistakes. Most South Africans are already over-burdened by taxes, high cost of living, unemployment etc. If I make a mistake, I must sort it out. The present government needs to WAKE UP and treat all citizens with respect.	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not even trust the bills I receive from City Power - I think they are grossly inflated.	Meg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wesley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to budget for maintenance? What happened to budget for expansion of electricity infrastructure. Eskom was aware of millions of people moving from rural areas to towns & cities. We are now stuck with the legacy of incompetent staff & top management, with one exception, who was targeted with poisoned coffee, fortunately unsuccessful.	Henriëtte	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 13:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motlalepula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rozalna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am truly GATVOL for paying for Eskom state capture, operational inefficiency and strategic incompetence.	Marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:38:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DAVE	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My family and I are losing our patriotism, I love my city and my country but this blatant corruption, misuse and gross squandering of tax payers money is very discouraging. Can barely afford groceries, fuel, now water and electricity too? Its sickening.	Sumayah	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:37:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I disagree completely, I run a small business which is already struggling to survive. if i make a mistake with my calculations, its not for my client to carry that blunder. i will have to suffer the loss. if I had to offer services like ESKOM does, I would not have any clients. Our hand was forced to make alternative arrangements due to the previous, constant load shedding and lack of maintenance. We have carried the cost of alternate Energy ourselves. Now we still get punished for their errors. Absolutely disgusting	Robyn	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-09 13:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do NOT agree that consumers need to pay more and get less. I believe this apparent 'Calculation Error' is a cover up for corruption. Where did the R76 Billion said error go? Or the business/ individuals responsible for the error need to be removed from their job immediately as they are completely incompetent. Consumers should NOT pay for their incompetence! Another concern for consumers is that the collection of additional R76 Billion is another excuse for corruption to take place. Just another avenue to 'reallocate' funds to 'office supplies' or 'consultation fees'. Consumers are never made aware of the suggested plans other than improvements, and the timelines are never disclosed so years go by and we all sit with the same problem that never actually get fixed. I am also strongly against Eskom's new trick to charge individuals who have had solar installed. Eskom could not provide a service, consumers needed to make a plan for themselves and we must pay additional money for a service they could not provide to consumers. A solution is to recover money that has been 'stolen' through corruption (this is billions!) and look at alternative energy sources that will cost less over time. Wind, solar - alternatives that other countries have implemented that work well and do not charge consumers exorbitant costs. OR - allow consumers who have already installed solar systems to feed excess power production back into the grid. Motivate consumers to feedback into the grid by offering discounted rates on their electricity bills. The energy that can be accumulated through excess feedback into the grid will reduce Eskom's load and power many areas and homes without straining the existing decaying systems we have.	Elle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not foot the bill for mismanagement and poor decisions made by state entities.	Jan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not foot the bill for mismanagement and poor decisions made by state entities.	Jan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has already cost the public and the economy Trillions of Rands through their corruption, thieving and incompetence! We simply cannot afford any more. They must now embark on serious cost-cutting in order to create a viable business instead of expecting their customers to keep bailing them out . This is why they continue to blunder, because they never suffer any consequences. They have a bloated, overpaid workforce, leading to inefficiency and wastage. Historically Eskom produced more cheap, reliable electricity with far fewer staff so it can be done. Our economy cannot sustain this, leading to massive unemployment and poverty. To save SA, stop rewarding them for their blunders!	Ralph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anschke	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much and they continue to blatantly steal! Everyone is involved and on the take and we just had to pay pay pay! Time to stop this corrupt government and the stealing!!! We are battling and can barely keep our head above water.	Elaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has for years been fleecing the South African public to cover the money that has conveniently "disappeared from the system" the inefficacy and blunders that have been made with zero accountability. They supply power to our neighboring countries at rates far lower that what they are charging South Africans. Now they want the South Africans to pay further for their inefficiencies. NO! Eskom must pay for it's own inefficiencies and the people with the long fingers must cough up.	Coleen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has for years been fleecing the South African public to cover the money that has conveniently "disappeared from the system" the inefficacy and blunders that have been made with zero accountability. They supply power to our neighboring countries at rates far lower that what they are charging South Africans. Now they want the South Africans to pay further for their inefficiencies. NO! Eskom must pay for it's own inefficiencies and the people with the long fingers must cough up.	Coleen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:34:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minke	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired and overburdened by the already unaffordable electricity price which is increasing year on year way above the price of inflation. Not to mention the incompetence and out of date infrastructure they still employ leading to poor service delivery. It must stop now!	Valdor	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Using the legal system to pass governance mistakes and corruption onto the public must come to an end. We have a constitutional and legal sysyem that needs to be upheld and held accountable regarding passing forced tarrifs on to consumers.	Y	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:33:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaap	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay the price for government errors/blunders.	Adri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant afford to pay for your mistakes its very unfair we have other bills to pay and still buy food for our families dont blame the public for your mistakes the persons accountable for this decision must be fired and use their salaries to cover this short fall and cut staff from nersa and eskom most of them are not needed and use this money for better use	Joanna	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		maryke	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unacceptable to pass this burden, due to a serious mistake that was committed by highly paid officials, to the public. The perpetrators of this error should be held accountable. The public can and may not under any circumstances be held accountable for this issue.	Okkie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sergio	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not charge average citizens for the gross incompetence and negligence of South African politicians.	Tyrone	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:31:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Masabata	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 13:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should never be called upon the correct government failures. Government should be there for SA citizens especially the poorest and most in need. Recommend the recalculated figures be re- checked, there is a possibility of corruption brewing.	Brendon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and government owned entities and those in leadership positions must carry the cost if their mistakes	Hendrik	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-09 13:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers need only pay for what they CONSUMED it's not right to expect consumers to absorb the mistakes. It's bad enough we still pay through our noses for electricity that's more off than on! On what basis do they calculate our actual metered consumption?	Nadine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:30:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those high paid individuals must pay for their mistakes. If they cannot get the job right, they have no right to those vulgarly inflated salaries and increases and bonuses they get every year. They are paid to get it right, if they don't they need to pay the price of their inadequacy and incompetence.	Merry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay an inflated amount for electricity. Why are we as consumers expected to pay for either Escom's or NERSA'S blunders? They can sort it out by themselves for a change or ask government to bail them out.	Gabriele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an Old Aged Pensioner with no fixed income, I am finding it increasingly difficult to survive. The Basic HU service & wires charge are exceedingly high at R391-00 per month. And the cost per unit of electricity has risen enormously. For many years now I have never turned my geyser on but boil a kettle if hot water is needed. Does Eskom expect me to now use candles instead of lights????	Brenda May	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is crazy that they expect consumers to pay for their considerable incompetence. we have suffered enough thru this considering all the load shedding and state capture we had to endure over the years.	Gerhard	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perumal	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fredrika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crystal	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Believe that as taxpayers we just being burdened each time for the inefficiency of the Government. I think it is time that we have the correct persons for the job and stop this cadre deployment which is really hampering our growth. As taxpayers we cannot stop paying but something needs to be done.	Dipak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:27:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hoe kan daar verwag word dat die verbruiker moet betaal vir konstruksie projekte? Hoe kan hulle verwag ons moet nou opdok vir verouderde en swak funksionerende infrasruktuur? Dié koste word mos ingereken wanneer waardevermindering en afskrywings weens buitengewone slytasie bepaal word! Dit is onaanvaarbaar en arrogant om nóú van die verbruiker te verwag om te betaal vir die sothede van die verlede. Soek eerder die geld by die klomp wat Eskom kaal gesteel het en die wat dit sienderoë toegelaat het!	Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:27:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Believe that as taxpayers we just being burdened each time for the inefficiency of the Government. I think it is time that we have the correct persons for the job and stop this cadre deployment which is really hampering our growth. As taxpayers we cannot stop paying but something needs to be done.	Dipak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay for your own mistake NERSA!!!!	Josie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bharath Haribarun	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elba	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If i make blunders - i have to correct it myself. Same with government - if they make blunders - they themselves have to correct it not the consumers. It just says government / Nersa and Escom are all incompetent if they want consumers to pay for it - it is same as bribery or stealing	jakkie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 13:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a joke really. How many more blunders will we still have to cover	Ingrid	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held liable for incompetent people who cannot do their jobs properly and the theft, corruption and mismanagement of state owned entities due to the pathetic badly run ANC government. When things go wrong and mistakes are made the South African citizens must just pay and pay, even though you cannot afford it. Whoever made the billions rand worth mistake should be held accountable!!!	Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government cadres are already stinking rich from ill acquired wealth and are never satisfied. This milk cow Eskom has been one of the biggest sources of ill-gotten gains from these unscrupulous wealth obsessed elites. It's past the time for rolling mass marches not rolling blackouts again because that's what they do to punish poor hard-working Joe Public. We need accountability now, we need lifestyle audits of all those ranking members of Parliament, CEO's Managers and people in control of parastatals. We need to take back our power, our resources and assets and run them efficiently through public appointed leaders. The ANC has all but ruined this country and it's never too late to build back better after ousting all these crooked politicians.	Mervyn Roland	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government can't always burden citizens with paying for their mistakes and mismanagement of funds.	Nkateko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not the people of South Africa's responsibility to pay for Eskom's and the governments errors and the corruption involved. South Africans are already burdened with enough financial pressure as it as at the moment, and we cannot afford the economy to be compromised.	Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Augustine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has become a very expensive and useless entity which is a law unto themselves. It is time to privatise it.	Nicci	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It never stops. Why should we pay for the errors and greed of both Nersa and Eskom What about the people who are being pushed beyond their limits. When will it ever stop. They have probably realised that there is insufficient funds to line their pockets with. Enough is enough!!!	Bridget	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that it is unfair for the South African public to "foot the bill" for a mistake that Eskom executives have made. Eskom should stop expecting the people of SA to pay for their blunders.	Ruben	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of supporting incompitence.	Henry	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 13:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duncan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who made the blunders should take ownership of their blunders. Why should the public be responsible. Corruption is rife within Eskom. Prosecute those who enriched themselves.	Janice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:22:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general consumer should not be penalised for other peoples incompetence, enough is enough.	Yvette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an enourmous ammount. Accountability is the key to respect and getting to new and healthy systems. We need new and healthy ways to govern our country	Yolindi	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a citizen who pay for ALL my services i refuse to finance ESKOMS THEFT MISTAKES AND CORUPTION. They leave us without power and water for days at a time and still wants us to pay for their gross incompetence. IT IS A DISGRACE. We citizens are bled dry.	Wessel	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:21:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely unacceptable.	Zim	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiyani	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had such treamendous between Eskom, andNersa that the poorer of our people - yes our people that the Government have simply bi pas - and the people have had to suffer - choosing between food or electricticity. Why must we pay for the enormous debt that Eskom suffers because the infrastructure of this county has been done away with. In 35 years the ANC has brought our country to its knees when it ran from a first world country to a typical Black country with no infrastrs, ucuture, roads, education, blackouts, water blackouts every single dayi frastructure in many part of the counrtyr and the people who benefit from this disfunctionable country are the fat cats, the poloticians, part ofgovernment where none of these catrasties occur. Lest's face it - we don't have an infractrue. And the list can go on and on. Look unto yourselves our politions.	Dianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ineke	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Skills shortage, own doing. They got rid of skills for BBBEE. Aging infrastructure, they did not do maintenance. Maintenance that was done, was sub standard done by cadres causing more breakdowns for financial gain. Preferential procurement is still happening, costing billions. As soon as they show a bit of profit, bonusses are paid, but if there is a shortfall, the public must foot the bill.	Brent	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:20:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ludicrous that Eskom can be so grossly incompetent and expect the consumer to pay and keep on paying for their ongoing blunders. Any private company would have gone out of business a long time ago. The provision of electricity should be privatised.	Jack	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:20:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As is usual, South Africans have foot the bill for the national disease called incompetence!. When will it end?	Joachim	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put people in top level positions who can run a business. Seems that people sit in positions that don't understand what to do.	Christiaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government exists for the people not the other way around. You make a mistake you fix it on your own with your own money and resources. I'm not the one who didn't do their job right. Actions have consequences so whoever is responsible for this error can go and fix it without involving South African taxpayers to avoid responsibility.	Lydia	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have lived through 32 years of blunders, misappropriation of funds, theft and gross miss management!!! Why must we keep on paying for ineptitude!!! Quite simply, just put the right people in charge and there will be a major difference!!! Enough is enough!!! Having incompetent people in key positions of decision making is totally unacceptable!!! Please, let us rebuild our beloved country so that we may all prosper.	Antony Hector	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		bianca	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly get rid of half of Eskom's staff, their salaries are too high, much higher than the private sector who are paying their salaries. They insist on getting huge salary increases on top of their incompetence. Enough of their greed.	Jane	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption and cadre deployment in this country is out of control. I am not prepared to pay for others to enrich themselves. Useless people doing less than half a job and getting paid for it. No more. I am not your cash cow!	Bev	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All Eskoms problems stem from corruption and mismanagement This should not be recouped by users, who are paying exorbitant amounts for services nit rendered The worst of this situation is that there is no political will to correct this situation and allow prosecution of perpetrators to proceed. This should not only entail prosecution and recouping of assists, but lead to actual imprisonment of especially the ring leaders	Fiona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All Eskoms problems stem from corruption and mismanagement This should not be recouped by users, who are paying exorbitant amounts for services nit rendered The worst of this situation is that there is no political will to correct this situation and allow prosecution of perpetrators to proceed. This should not only entail prosecution and recouping of assists, but lead to actual imprisonment of especially the ring leaders	Fiona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All Eskoms problems stem from corruption and mismanagement This should not be recouped by users, who are paying exorbitant amounts for services nit rendered The worst of this situation is that there is no political will to correct this situation and allow prosecution of perpetrators to proceed. This should not only entail prosecution and recouping of assists, but lead to actual imprisonment of especially the ring leaders	Fiona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All Eskoms problems stem from corruption and mismanagement This should not be recouped by users, who are paying exorbitant amounts for services nit rendered The worst of this situation is that there is no political will to correct this situation and allow prosecution of perpetrators to proceed. This should not only entail prosecution and recouping of assists, but lead to actual imprisonment of especially the ring leaders	Fiona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are over taxed on all levels of government. We struggle to make a living and cannot afford it.	Chris	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:19:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom was run correctly we would not have these issues. Current government interference has created these problems. Why must we continuously bail Eskom and government inefficiency out??	Rodney	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increase in electricity costs is not only unfair to the citizens of South Africa, it's also a contributor to more South Africans being unable to afford basic things. Incomes aren't increasing at the same rate electricity tariffs are. Electricity forms part of an essential for a person to operate effectively and efficiently in this country. Being unable to afford that would leave citizens with less means to be productive enough to make an income.	Asandamawelase	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ken	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:19:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those corrupt individuals responsible for the theft and decay should be jailed. Pity we do not have a Donald Trump as President.	Henk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should not make such mistakesin the first place.	Aziel	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 13:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Buyiselwa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reciver the money from the thieves who stone it and fire those overpaid incompetent managers.	lydia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:16:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		June Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:16:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Earl	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No trust in ESKOM to effectively manage budgets after the gross scope and cost creep of Medupi & Kusile power stations. That was already precious hard earned tax payer money wasted by corruption and mismanagement. In addition the excessive annual rate increases far an beyond CPIX - consumers just cannot keep up with it.	Hermann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:15:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government made the mistake wether through negligence, incompetence or just ANC usual fraud so government must pay for it and bear the consequences but they can not push the public any further as our tariffs are already excessively high and households can not afford this any longer . Private companies can't recover these type of losses if they make an error so why should Eskom be allowed to or be an exception …. Eskom can just take it from the millions of overinflated salaries and bonuses that top management were paid for not performing anyway …	Nick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A wisely managed Escom and Nersa should not find it necessary to overburden clients for a essential service. Fed up clients do the math and vote with their feet, and install their own systems. This leaves Eskom with the indigent, who mostly cannot afford the even now current tariffs, leave alone the hike in tariffs.	David	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 13:15:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flicka	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 13:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:14:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the history of corruption and incompetence in parastatals, I would like to see those that are actually responsible for the mistake(s) to actually pay for it. Since the taxpayer are already burdened with footing the salary bill of more than a 130 000 government employee millionaires, it is time for redress and real justice. NO to to tapping blood from the taxpayer stone. Democracy is about rule of the people, and the people say no, not again.	David	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 13:14:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Individuals that make such mistakes must be held responsible, even it means taking/ recovering it from their pension, that will make people more responsible knowing that they must own up from their mistakes, this case is the same as Discovery's Medical Aid.	Bongani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for these mistakes ?	Desiree	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stacy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here we go again. Another expensive blunder from the people who should not be in charge of tying shoe laces. If they've shown us once, they've shown us a thousand times that they are only good at being INCOMPTETENT. For how much longer do we have to bear the financial cost of their incompetence? The tax base is decreasing with every passing day/month/year. Over 1000 businesses shut their doors between 1 Jan and 25 Sep 2025 Businesses are shutting down, unemployment is growing, people are leaving the country; and the rest of us have to pay, not only for these mistakes, for for salary increases for the IDIOTS who continue to ruin what was a fully functional country. HOW ABOUT NO!!	Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must take accountability for their mistakes and the for the corruption involved. It's not the people's responsibility to pay for their blunders. The South African consumer is already burdened with enough financial pressure as it is, and the economy cannot be compromised with rising electricity and fuel costs.	Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not a nanny state. I do not accept Nersa's lack of accountabilty transducing their ineptness to MY culpability. No Way Jose. Go flog somebody else.	Blanaid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not a nanny state. I do not accept Nersa's lack of accountabilty transducing their ineptness to MY culpability. No Way Jose. Go flog somebody else.	Blanaid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my view that as South Africans we are already paying high amounts for electricity as compared to our neighboring countries. Electricity tarrifs are very high while the inflation is also high.	Sim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arjan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 13:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The overall overhead costs within Eskom , salaries, perks, assets, mismanagement of procurement funds, all add to why Eskom should go through a full restructuring program, streamline employees and relook at all old structured salary packages and perks before holding the public accountable for their mismanagement over all of these years	Bonita	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom was not found being so corrupt and unable to manage its financials', we wouldn't even be at this point, there have been billions siphoned out of Eskom through top management, through dirty contracts, though the buying department exaggerating costs to general commodities such as basic tea, coffee, milk, sugar and things like stationary, cleaning supplies, planed sabotage to equipment causing massive power shortages to fund dirty contractors and staff , the over paying of unqualified staff or not in line with set levels for industry, once the monies can be returned the shortfall will not exist . People that were on the take including the rotten ministers should all be brought to book and face the consequences and well as have their assists seized and sold to repay the theft of the monies gained through corruption. Furthermore, this increase will put the unemployed and elderly out of survival and cause much unneeded pain and suffering, having to choose between power or food, the other side will be a drastic increase of power theft which will definitely burden the power grid network.	Claude	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity in this country is already through the roof as it is. It is unfair and irresponsible for the government to pass on accounting mistake made by Nersa onto an already strained consumer/citizen.	Seyiso	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have already been forced to put in solar because of the unreliable service provided by Eskom. Don't see why I should be further burdened by their bad management and planning.	Gavin	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 13:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	USERS SHOULD NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR COST OVER RUNS WHERE BUDGET IS EXCEEDED. THIS EXCESS CAN , I BELIEVE , IN THE PRESENT ENVIRONMENT, BE MORE THAN MADE GOOD BY SAVINGS TO BE HAD BY ELIMINATING CORRUPTION IN PROCUREMENT. THE MAINTENANCE COSTS ARE NOW PROHIBITIVE BECAUSE MONIES PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED FOR MAINTENANCE HAVE BEEN LOOTED AND NOT SPENT AS REQUIRED TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM. EFFECTIVELY , CONSUMERS ARE NOW BEING ASKED TO PAY TWICE! CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY INCREASES AT ALL UNLESS ESKOM CAN SHOW AUDITED PROOF THAT THERE IS NO CORRUPTION. WHY SHOULD CONSUMERS HAVE TO PAY TO PERPETUATE CORRUPTION? FINALLY THE PRESENT ESTIMATED LEVEL / COST OF CORRUPTION SHOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COST INCREASES.	OWEN	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokukhanya	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear that Eskom has been shielded from the costs of its gross mismanagement, including rampant corruption, for many years, and that the consumer is simply expected to pay to cover this. Eskom needs to be treated as any commercial company would be treated, and suffer the consequences for its lack of appropriate governance and management of its resources. Directors need to be held responsible for their fiduciary duties and breaches thereof. A commercial company facing the issues that Eskom faces would have called in Business Rescue years ago to fix ths issues. This has not happened becauser NERSA, in effect, provides a shield by raising tarrifs to current unaffordable levels to cover Eskom's malfeasance. Ths can no longer be allowed to happen. The government, which is complicit in the corruption, mismanagement and lack of competent management/leadership in Eskom throughout the period, needs to cover these losses by providing additional bank guarantees, and Eskom needs to have a competent board, led by a competent minister (Pieter Groenewald comes to mind as a rare example of a competent minister), and a new leadership team, for as manay management layers are necessary to effect complete reform of the way the business runs. The public can no longer afford to continue paying for the chaos that is Eskom, nor the shield that is NERSA.	Guy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect already overburdened consumers to pay for NERSA's admitted calculation errors. Recovering costs arising from regulatory mistakes through higher electricity tariffs undermines affordability, especially when consumers already face unreliable supply from aging infrastructure. Asking the public to fund depreciation, returns, cash-flow gaps, and construction delays that were previously miscalculated shifts accountability away from NERSA and Eskom, where it belongs. These losses should be absorbed by the institutions responsible, not transferred to honest citizens who have no control over regulatory failures or project mismanagement.	Andrew	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Edkom see the consumers as a milking cow	Hendrik Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:08:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Edkom see the consumers as a milking cow	Hendrik Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have the money, then it gets stolen and then we the consumer must pay again. This has been going on for way too long. Really time that government get out of the electricity game and let there be more companies to choose from. Or if you want to go green. That you cannot do, then you still have to pay your local authority. Sick, this is what is going on in this country. But so long you don't smoke and get old.	Heleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		bruce	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This submission is made in good faith, with respect for the regulatory process, and with the intention of contributing constructively to a fair, sustainable, and lawful electricity pricing framework for South Africa. 1. Affordability and Accountability I do not support the principle that electricity consumers should be required to pay for calculation errors made by NERSA or Eskom in prior determinations. The reported R76 billion error relates to historical inaccuracies in asset valuation and regulatory calculations. These errors were not caused by consumers, nor were consumers afforded any opportunity to influence or correct them at the time. Transferring the financial consequences of these mistakes to end-users undermines the foundational regulatory principles of fairness, accountability, and administrative justice. A regulatory framework must ensure that errors made by institutions are addressed through internal corrective mechanisms, improved governance, or appropriate fiscal interventions—not by retroactively burdening consumers who relied on prior determinations in good faith. 2. Reliability, Value, and Service Delivery I further object to the expectation that consumers should pay full cost-reflective tariffs for electricity supplied through aging, unreliable, and frequently unavailable infrastructure. South Africa continues to experience persistent load shedding, unplanned outages, and declining system reliability. Under such conditions, consumers are not receiving a level of service that reasonably corresponds with the proposed tariff increases. In any regulated environment, price and value are inseparable. Where reliability is compromised, pricing mechanisms should reflect service quality, asset performance, and delivery outcomes. To do otherwise places consumers in a position where they are required to pay premium prices for substandard and uncertain supply, which is neither equitable nor sustainable. 3. Efficiency, Risk Allocation, and Delays I do not agree that consumers should be required to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, operational inefficiencies, or construction delays through higher tariffs. Cost overruns, project delays, and inefficiencies—particularly those associated with large capital projects—represent operational and managerial risks. In principle, such risks should be borne by the entity responsible for managing them, not externalised to consumers who have no control over execution, timelines, or procurement decisions. Allowing inefficiencies to be recovered directly from consumers weakens incentives for improved governance, project discipline, and financial accountability. It also creates a moral hazard where the consequences of poor performance are systematically shifted away from decision-makers. 4. Broader Economic and Social Impact Electricity pricing has far-reaching consequences beyond Eskom's balance sheet. Rising tariffs directly affect households, small businesses, employment, and economic growth—particularly in a country already under significant economic strain. Any determination must therefore carefully balance Eskom's financial sustainability with affordability, economic resilience, and public trust in the regulatory system. Without this balance, the long-term consequences may include reduced compliance, increased self-generation, grid defection, and further erosion of confidence in national energy institutions. 5. Conclusion In summary, I respectfully submit that: - Consumers should not be required to pay for historical calculation errors made by regulators or utilities. - Full tariffs should not be charged for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure without corresponding service guarantees. - Consumers should not be used as a mechanism to resolve cash flow constraints, inefficiencies, or project delays beyond their control. I urge NERSA to consider alternative mechanisms that prioritise accountability, efficiency, and fairness while restoring public confidence in the regulatory process.	Raffaello	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity charges are unprecedented and all South Africans are struggling to pay the electricity bill.	Carmen	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 13:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Binjun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Binjun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:04:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for suppliers to get up and work efficiently. And take responsibility for their own blunders.	Theo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No additional funds should be allocated to these entities until the corruption has been sorted. The SA consumers keep-on paying and those in charge keep on stealing...	C	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:03:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek betaal nie vir foute wat deur onbevoegde werkers gemaak word nie selfs die persoon wat die staat onderteken het is nie die pos waardig waarin hy is nie . Eskom is gewoond hulle kan ons afpers deur die krag af te skakel soos dit hulle pas as ons nie na hulle pype wil dans nie .Dit is tyd dat hulle verantwoodelikheid vat vir die gemors . Dan om dit te vier gee hulle die pesoneel n salaris verhoging ipv om vir die gemors te betaal of dan teminste dit af te skryf . Ons pensioenarse kry n skamele 1% maar ons moet n bestaan maak . Die ANC en hulle kaders is n gemors en bestuur die land swak dit is tyd dat hulle uit die kussings gelig word en dat ons kan.rigting kry vir beter dinste ens .	Tobias	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much for sub-standard services! We should, instead, be getting rebates instead of constantly having to pay ever increasing monthly bills which we still are unsure about how the amounts are arrived at.	Verushka	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom fucked up and now we all must pay. Let the once who got the huge salaries and voted for the corrupt goverment pay for it.	Louina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay over and over for government blunders and corruption.	Wouter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cadre deployment have cost SA dearly. Employ people on merit especially in important positions. People in charge of billions of Rand should be competent. Recovery of monies should be for the accounts of those who made the “mistake”	Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford it to pay for NERSA's.mistakes.	M	North West		
	2026-01-09 13:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hilton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hilton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a state owned enterprise, Eskom has been mismanaged by the ANC government from the time they came into power. No customer of Eskom should have to pay to recover costs of theft, mismanagement and incompetence. Get rid of unnecessary and over-paid positions at Eskom, employ qualified and capable people who want to work and weed out the corruption. The citizens of SA are struggling enough without having to pay for someone else's mistakes.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner and electricity bill already on the brink of unaffordable, I will have to sell my property. Cannot afford to pay for their incompetence.	Suzette	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should ALL be done by recovering bribery & corruption funds that should be recovered. The alternative is to use the money they would be paying out by declaring a profit.... WHY are they ALWAYS targeting the working class in South Africa !!!!!!!! Which is now becoming extinct. soon it will only be The " selective few" upper income or the low / not working class left.....	Anthony	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think government should pay for its own mistakes- just like we, as citizens, do in our every day lives. I am sick and tired of incompetent government officials making mistakes and not being held accountable for their mistakes. I am 100% against the public being burdened with paying back this huge mistake.	Florence	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morrison Mzwandile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vijay	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The misappropriation of money paid to Eskom is rife. They need to get back the money that has been stolen & not pay their executives an exorbitant salary for not being dedicated to their jobs. They have brrn bailed out time & time again. It is getting harder & harder to try & survive with everything going up way more than yearly increases. The rot has to stop somewhere.	Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 13:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a rip off to pay triple and you get 10% fraction of units that only lasts for 2 days, and you have to pay another triple to load again. We cannot be the ones paying for Eskom and NERSA's incompetency and mismanagement, something's got to give. Power to the people of Mzantsi. AMANDLA. People shall govern. Electricity is our right not a privilege.	Nolwazi	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 13:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA was established with the mandate to act in the best interest of the public yet they are in collusion with Eskom. Eskom does not ahve a sustainable business model and need to work on that isntead of constantly increasing tarrriffs. NERSA heads should roll and be held accountable for sloppy work.	Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a citizen of the country who pays taxes . High prices for fuel and food etc this is wrong. To pay for inept useless power entity that is raping the public should come to an end. We do not need Eskom anymore. There is no competition to them and they do as they please without action taken against them. They run operations worse than a circus. It is time for private players to come in and make electricity affordable once again. We cannot keep on paying for incompetent entities. When you drive to morgenzon via bethal you see wind farms in construction in an area where wind hardly blows. Who is the brains behind that project and who is paying and who is benefiting out of that tender? Tenders and the current crop of political parties can go to hell. Full stop.	Adrian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaunine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you cannot do a job properly you should not be there filling a space when you are not the right person for the job. Do the right thing and QUIT.	Georgia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 12:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you cannot do a job properly you should not be there filling a space when you are not the right person for the job. Do the right thing and QUIT.	Georgia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 12:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It cannot be expected that we must to keep paying the bill for all the thieving and corruption. Bring the culprits to light and seize the stolen assets bought with our money. We should not be responsible for government failure. Eskom and all SOEs failed under ANC. Eskom keeps rising electricity prices, more than 1200% above inflation, yet there executives to awarded massive bonuses . The system was working 100% when ANC took control. Then took them 22 years to built two new coal stations at three the budget and malfunctions. The problem is people multiply like insects and placing pressure on the system with illegal connections. The legal payer is paying four times more to support the illegal connections, SOMEONE must pay for energy generated while some get it free	Francois	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 12:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already too high, it's a burden, This is an abuse, stop it!	Gugu			employed individual

	2026-01-09 12:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already too high, it's a burden, This is an abuse, stop it!	Gugu			employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already too high, it's a burden, This is an abuse, stop it!	Gugu			employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already too high, it's a burden, This is an abuse, stop it!	Gugu			employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does Eskom Management not look at Cost Saving and Operate at Efficiency levels found in Countries Similar to ours ? Is it realistic that Eskom Workers are among the Best Renumerated in the Country . Does Eskom need double the amount of Staff than needed in other Countries . Eskom should look at Inhouse Cost saving and become an efficient , productive company . Surely it is not the Customers that are responsible to see that a Companies Balance Sheet looks good . Depreciation is a Book entry that has no bearing on cost of production and how do we know that the Assets are Valued correctly . If you go 600% over Budget on a Build that does not translate into a more valuable asset Must the Public reward Eskom with additional Income because they are poorly managed .	Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:58:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steffen	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rabie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLES	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time these parasites were sent packing, like most government entities. This fleecing of the taxpayers, ratepayers and honest citizens must STOP.	Sergio	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fed up with ANC "rule" & their jobs for cadres who clearly are incapable of doing their jobs.	Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		E	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 12:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for a bloated workforce that does not deliver. Eskom needs to downsize its workforce by 40-50% and a much tougher stance on the corruption that has/is taken place. A lot of top management need to be brought to justice.	Adrian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we paying more and more but no improvements in service delivery? With all the increases over the last decade we as consumers are already years ahead with price increases but service is still lacking.	Clive	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelf	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the paying public should not be burdened with these costs while Eskom officials get away with billions in corruption for their own personal enrichment instead of spending the money wisely on refurbishment and rebuilding the ageing infrastructure when they were supposed to.	Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have lived through 30 years of blunders, misappropriation of funds, theft and miss management. Why must we keep on paying for ineptitude. Put the right people in charge and there will be a vast improvement in service and cost savings.	Stuart	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unthinkable that we as consumers must fund incompetence created by government (read ANC) ideologies and policies.	Johan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-09 12:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let us be clear: Nersa & Escom can't expect consumers to pay for their mismanagement and inability to run their company. I am a pensioner and paid my taxes for more than 50 years. Now that I have to live from my savings, Escom and Nersa want me to foot their bill and drain my savings. I simply can't afford it.	Koos	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is where it is all going, appointing INCOMPITENT people in positions of decision making.	Hendrick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should recover this money from all the money's that were stolen through corruption from Eskom.	Windy	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 12:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should done by recovering stolen moneys/corruption	Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford these costs	Larry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nana	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elin	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-09 17:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Police the supply of coal properly, dismantle the coal syndicates, and arrest the contractors who are sabotaging ESCOM to get more business, and we will not have these exorbitant costs.	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martiens	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 17:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To whom it may concern, I hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA's consultation on the redetermination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between basic necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa. Yours sincerely,	Jordyn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government is utterly corrupt, with no accountability for their disgraceful governance. This is just another opportunity for them to steal more of our hard-earned money.	Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every employee earns an inflated salary ALL directors and senior execs receive an annual ridiculously large bonuses - it does not matter if the business has made a profit or not!!!!!!	Hassan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 17:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vishal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for incompetence in goverment and their blunders. South Africans suffer. Why punish all of us for services poorly rendered and poorly administrated in stead of providing us with experts running your business. And experts who know how to maintain and calculate.	Izel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for incompetence in goverment and their blunders. South Africans suffer. Why punish all of us for services poorly rendered and poorly administrated in stead of providing us with experts running your business. And experts who know how to maintain and calculate.	Izel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for incompetence in goverment and their blunders. South Africans suffer. Why punish all of us for services poorly rendered and poorly administrated in stead of providing us with experts running your business. And experts who know how to maintain and calculate.	Izel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers have absorbed more than their fair share of the cost of Eskom 's failures, corruption and incompetence. Enough already, - we just CANNOT afford any more increases in electricity tariffs.	Pam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African taxpayers have been pushed to the absolute limit with different taxes and constant price increases. It is utterly unreasonable and undemocratic to expect them to take the blame and the burden for a mistake that occurred between NERSA and ESKOM. How is it possible that they do not take ANY responsibility for their own mistakes? Where is there accountability?	Lucia	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough Eskom and the Government. South Africans cannot afford to continue to pay for your mismanagement and corruption. In 2025, there were many Private companies that could not and did not give their employees increase due to our failing economy. Do the job right or employ someone who can.	Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:11:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With inflation and the tariffs always increasing for on and off supply, it is not fair that we are burdened with this blunder. Hunt all illegal connectors. Give the payers a little break.	No	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You want the big money then you also have to take accountability for your errors. Eskom has been awarding themselves massive increases and bonuses, now do the right thing and step up and take your punishment. You f**k up, you pay up. Consumer cannot be held responsible.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Igshaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quentin	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 17:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom ran by caders into the ground. Don't blame the public.	Juan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government is responsible for the mistake, surely they have to own it and pay it themselves (out of their huge salaries, seeing there is so many millionaires) Totally unacceptable to ask the people to scratch the money out somewhere	Anna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:09:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sifiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not think the public should have to finance Government blunders. They are milking the country in any case.	Joy	Outside SA	Namibia	retired
	2026-01-09 17:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naudé	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter-John	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-09 17:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arrie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The responsibilty of Eskom's mistakes cannot be carried over to somebody else. In this case the consumer. If it is done once then no lesson is learned. What it then show is that no matter what the problem is, there will always be a bailout. This must STOP. Electricity as it is, is already unafordable. Instead of moving forward an additional hike will take the country back in basic services since no one will be able to afford electricuty except for the illegal tappers as they already receive it for free.	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heyno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They get fat salaries and expect the consumer to pay? That will be the day, let the persons who committed the blunder take ownership of their failure and stand good themselves	Bernhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You WILL not touch a cent of our money for YOUR F**K-ups!!!!!	Adriaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shani	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government with BBBEE and incompetent personell must take it out of their own pockets. All Eskom has braught us is grief. It is time that politicians are held accountable for their disrigard of the law. The swarn pledges they take when taking up office is a farce. The law convienently excuses politicians when it comes to this. It is time they are all braught to book. Eskom can produce power at a lower tarrif if they get rid of their fat salaries & non productive staff that are at our costs.	Yousuf	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 17:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable	Trisha	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Almarie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not understand how re-valuing your assets can result in increasing of operating costs and tariffs. This is plain smoke and mirrors to extract more money from already overburdened consumers. Businesses are closing due to high electricity costs adding to unemployment. In over 30 years Eskom has not come up with any meaningful cost saving or productivity improvements to keep the price of electricity affordable.	Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we always fix government mistakes and we the consumer have to be penalized for it. No I disagree, they need to own up to their mistakes and correct it. In Any other political or government issues we the consumer always have to battle. The rise of food, fuel and other stuff. They only think of the rich, what about the single parents and the people who get minimal wages. But the truth is, we will still pay because government always gets there way.	Bronwyne	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise and run it like a proper business. Forward planning would alleviate having deal with bad infrustructure. With no real accountability and consequuences there will be no progress. Same old stuck record for the last decades. Like i say, privatise	Myles	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:00:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. How is it possible to make a 76 billion Rand mistake. Fire all the financial staff. Don't ask us for money due to your incompetence.	Caren	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 17:00:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC, its cadre deployment and corruption have ruined South Africa for the benefit of a very few connected people. We are already paying over the top for electricity, funding Eskoms faults already. This must stop now. Eskom and Nersa must sort their mess out and leave us poor tax payers alone.	Victor	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:59:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Porcia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:59:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the R100 billion owed by municipalities. I pay for the power I use. Once again deception, corruption, inefficiency, incompetence, taking advantage of community ignorance and apathy, promotion of self_interest, failure to encourage self discipline and total lack of accountability and the enforcement thereof reign supreme amongst those in authority.	Mark	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:57:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carmen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sergio	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We sould not be responsible for Eskoms short commings.	Andrê	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. How long do we, the citizens have to endure the absolute atrocities thrown our way. I am 73, my husband is 84 . We barely survive, and there must be thousands of people like us, who cannot enjoy the finer things in life because our government only sees that their own pockets are filled. I pray that all the corruption will be stopped and the guilty parties be held accountable.	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 16:54:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 16:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumer I do not have the funds to carry the financial errors of weak, criminal government members. No.	Charlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been poorly managed, and this is not the consumer's fault, nor the consumer's liability. This is a government leadership and competency problem.	Gregory	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is already paying for a badly run electricity structure and we are struggling to pay at the current rate as it is. To expect the public to pay more is to disregard the financial struggles people are faced with. Financial blunders of this magnitude should not and must not become the responsibility of the common person to finance.	Malcolm	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelmina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unrealistic to burden an already battered community to offset the errors of a business. ESKOM is a business and as such must be held accountable for its own errors. The public, many unemployed or not earning a livable income, cannot afford additional electricity increases, beyond an acceptable annual increase. A private company would not have allowed such an error to incur, because it would mean their liquidation. A government entity should be held accountable for its actions.	Gaeleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the entire ANC hands off ESKOM and all the incompetent managers, directors and irrelevant incompetent bee staff , and there will be enough to sought things out without hurting the people who are paying for the rest as well. Enforce the law with no partiality with regards to stealing electricity as well.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:50:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been a bottomless money pit. People accross all sectors has losts jobs, living standards etc. due to the rise of electricity since 1994. There also many allegations of tender fraud and corruption within Eskom, that isn't addressed. If government can't supply basic needs at affordable costs, then they should sell it to the private sector to properly manage it. Municipalities should also be held accountable for not paying their electricity to Eskom and cut users that do not pay. This will ease the load and Eskom will be able to generate income from the ligit electricity users. The economy can't afford another 900% hike in electricity.... Cut supply to non-payers including politicians that get everything for free and allow the economy to grow. No use pushing the few that still pay to pay more, as South Africa will force more people to immigrate and leave the country without jobs, water and electricty	Will	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Let the ANC ministers pay for this blunder, who employed the people, who made this blunder!!!!!	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cuen	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:49:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? ENOUGH OF THIS MISMANAGEMENT, INEPTITUDE AND CORRUPTION! We the normal tax payer do something wrong - we end up in jail and paying fines. You do what you want and expect us to fork out our hard earned money. Go screw yourself! Under no circumstances! You were given a fully functioning country in 1994 and you stole and didn't do upkeep. Dubai and Vietna in 1994 were in ruins - look at them today - why are they successful - a government and politici9ans that cared about their people and gave back. The FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES! Whose fault is the state of SA now? ? Definitely not mine, nor any other hard working South African . You should all be arrested for treason against all of us and locked up for good. No, no. no!	Wolfgang	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wessel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability is a word that Nersa should learn!	Anthony	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the most absurd idea yet. The public is already stretched to their full capacity. Eskom must cut their inflated wages and pay for their own blunder. You cannot expect South African citizens to pay for the messes made by government entities.	Natalie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent, over staffed of people who can’t make a decision or are too weak to make a decision leading to failure in infrastructure power generation and transmission assets	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clarke	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for miss management.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:45:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already had increases which have considerably stretched many of us . Bad management is not our responsibility, to now look to the people to once again pay and for government not to take due responsibility is unethical.	Dru	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keven	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:43:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 16:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot for the next 30 years pay for incompetence, corruption and no accountability.	Thys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:42:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, this “governent” screws up… and tgey expect the population to cobver tge costs of their incompetence, as all their previous terrible decisions they have made since, and (at the beginning of) the Zuma days.. Once again Cyril Rhanaposa, is begging the electorate to give the ANC another opportunity to remain in power.. just like every election in the past… and as far as I am concerned, its to allow another 4-5 years of theft, corruption and hi living of the elite top brass to continue.. Wake up SOUTH AFRICA!! …A.N.C (in my opinion) stands for Always New Corruption!!! Democratic Alliance… it should definitely be your turn to finally IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL IN OUR COUNTRY.. VIVA D.A.!!???????	Graeme	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 16:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has to stop its shocking mismanagement of government parastatals and stop punishing tax payers for their gross ineptitude!	Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely Disgusting behaviour	Carmen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumer/taxpayer have to constantly foot the bill for all the corruption. We ar funding the lifestyles of all these corrupt government officials. Look at the likes of the former City Manager Imogen Mashazi, driving expensive cars, jewelry,clothes, shoes, etc all the while the city infrastructure crumbles and service delivery is non existent.	muhammad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petri	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-09 16:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SD	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stella	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African citizen who is currently unemployed, the escalation of the price of everything is totally unacceptable. When is the government going to realize that unemployment means less tax payers as well as the fact that less people can afford the escalating cost of living. Where is the government going to get it's funds from when there is no longer a sustainable amount of people paying for things like electricity simply because they can't afford it. Once funding is gone, how is anything going to be developed, maintained or even run. Can the ANC not learn from Zimbabwe? What is left of Zimbabwe? And yet the government want to take South Africa down the same road. They dont care. Should South Africa collapse, they will just fly off into the sunset with the millions they have gained from the public in their pockets and leave the people who are expected to pay for the decaying/dying country to live with the ruins. It is time the government employees responsible for the blunders, corruption and excessive salaries start taking the responsibility for their actions and fit the bill instead of the public having to suffer for it.	Sean	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wernher	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gayle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Numbers of unemployment are undeniable in South Africa & the continue to surge with companies closing down. The errors that were caused by Nersa cannot be the public's responsibility, Nersa must bear the consequences of their mistakes, R76b mistake is a no brainier because how did such an amount get reached?? If it was a mistake it would be understandable if it were a much lower amount. There's absolutely no sense in just saying 'Mistakes or Errors if it's not named what they are categorically 'mistakes'. What's the reason that a resolution to their mistake be made to be owned by citizens?? No sense in all this at all. Thank you	Mohamed	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:36:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It was not our mistake, own up to your mistake!	Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying so much taxes and now we need to pay for Nersas errors. Do not think this is fair towards already struggling households to again pay for someone else's incompetence . So now we need to pay for for mistakes but also for infrastructure that is not reliable and not maintained. How can Nersa expect to get al of this money and fund Eskoms cash flow. What are they doing with all the money that we are already paying them and we still someday gave no electricity. Do your planning be transparent in your dealings and give the people of SA a break	Mavoreen	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren-Leigh	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the elderly, are being forced to consider moving from our homes of many years by unacceptably high rates, water and electricity prices and by the awful fact that we long-term, loyal citizens who have worked all our lives to purchase and maintain our homes, now have to subsidise numerous services offered to those in other areas who apparently cannot afford these exorbitant increases. This is a perfect example of blind ideology gone totally beserk! We ourselves cannot afford these insane increases! I am eighty-two years young and still work a full day! Something must be done, and quickly!	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Previous Ministers and heads of Eskom pocketed Billions of tax payers money. Any sortfall should be recovered from them.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reg	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:35:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Nersa's mistake, they're already responsible for above inflation increases every year for Eskom. They forget it...	Arrione	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:34:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:34:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't have any words left. I am sick and tired of people getting paid to do a job, but the job does not get done. Fraudulant deals get made, corruption, theft, dishonesty, lying cheating, stealing, you name it, it gets done by these people who work for Eskom, they are actually just criminals and they get given bonus's at the end of the year for doing all the above. Sickening and disheartening. But that they dont understand.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaretha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let's use solo without being penalized. Escom has received so much. But so much money has been miss appirated.	Bertha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Individuals or collectives responsible for the blunders should be held accountable; financially and legally. If public business entities make these mistakes the people responsible are fired, held liable financially or imprisoned.	Chris	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has become the easy way out to force the citizens to pay for all the blunders and ideas that never get off the ground. As a citizen i have no options but pay and its no longer a joke. The stress of the cost of living is becoming to much for most South Africans and will sooner or later erupt as peoplr loose all hope	Erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has become the easy way out to force the citizens to pay for all the blunders and ideas that never get off the ground. As a citizen i have no options but pay and its no longer a joke. The stress of the cost of living is becoming to much for most South Africans and will sooner or later erupt as peoplr loose all hope	Erika	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 16:30:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only do I refuse to pay anything more but I most definitely am unable!!! Please, consider the pensioners & those battling for work!	Sharon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They all must fire with pay out pay or benefits. No suspending anymore but to be fired for there negligence they are causing the customer to pay more then what we as pensioner get Return escom back to the right people that will run at a profit not at a loss	Allen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni Simone	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		don	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mankoni	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:26:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA must please do their job and not allow unrealistic tariff increases	Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO Stop the corruption and BEE!!!

	2026-01-09 16:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 16:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom/Nersa can't held the consumer responsible for their blunders. Escom/Nersa and the government are responsible for it . The consumer is supposed to be happy with inflation rate type increases and not to fund their blunders.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost for electricity keeps rising, epsepecialy with regards to prepaid meter boxes. The systems we have in place for electricity are not efficient. Instead of the public having to keep paying higher rates; amendments should not be be made at the expense of the taxpayer. Improvements should be made to the current stucture that electricity is distributed in the country.	Mighael	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conrad	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:18:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed increases are well above the range of inflation targets set, which will undermine various objectives of government policy and place a substantial burden on consumers. Furthermore, the rising cost of electricity is already reducing new job opportunities and causing smelters and foundries to close, resulting in additional job losses. Given that the increase is the result of mismanagement, miscalculation and the failure to provide electricity in a cost-effective way while sustaining and maintaining the related infrastructure, I do not think this increase incentivises better management, maintenance or the achievement of more cost-effective electricity. In addition, this increase will motivate those who can afford to do so, to migrate away from using Eskom as a source of power, thereby reducing their customer base and the number of the municipality's rate payers. There is no incentive in this increase to better manage construction delays or constrain project costs in building new capacity. Socially this will fuel growing anger and dissatisfaction of consumers, while increasing unemployment	Heather	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 16:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been plagued with mismangement, corruption, loss of income due to lack of payment enforced by defaulting municipalities. Electricity generation has been delayed due to incompetence and lack of managerial capacity to properly manage new energy generation and prevent breakdowns of NEW infrastructure. Prices have escalated so astronomically that future non payment is virtually guaranteed. BBEEE has prevented Eskom from hiring the best managers and workers to do the job properly and efficiently. Eskom managers pay themselves exorbitant bonuses and salaries for work that is shoddy at best. This has led to lack of investment and further lack of growth that would and should be happening to stabilize our economy. Selling off coal mines to the highest bidder has robbed South Africans of affordable electricity and you want the consumer to pay for THIS FIASCO???	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janetta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already so high. Why should we pay for the blunders of the Government? They fail to deliver the basics that they're supposed to. We should not have to pay anything for their incompetence.	Ilse	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:15:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Klaus-Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly plagued by Government inefficiency, it seems to be a Government way of life, no recourse, no accountability. In the [private sector this would be very different and in view of the parlous state of Eskom, poor debt collection, lack of planning and maintenance of infrastructure, it simply has to stop and start being financially sound and well managed. the tax payer simply cannot keep bailing Eskom out. This is VERY personal for my husband and I. When we retired in 2009 we had worked hard and planned financially for our future. However inflation particularly in electricity costs have eroded the value of our pensions. We are now stretched to the absolute limit and CANNOT afford further electricity increases on top of other increases.	carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:13:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecelia Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IAN	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made a blunder and why do we have to pay for their miscalculation? Government must pay not the public as we are over burden with their incompetence and corruption, they must recover the stolen money from the companies that looted it to cover those cost not us the user of electricity.	William Vusi	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for a CORRUPT THIEVING INCOMPETENT IDIOTIC USELESS GOVENMENT OR THEIR MISTAKES!	Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its not right to burden the citizens with unaffordable tariffs for erratic service delivery. Too many culprits have walked away with no accountability. Their actions should be regarded as treason for destroying a state owned facility and ruining the economy.	Ros	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mayority of South Africans are feeling the economic bite more and more. Why should we fund Eskom's mistakes and poor management? We are tired of being continuously under financial strain because we have to foot the bill for mistakes/poor management by people not qualified to manage Eskom.	Aleta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andre	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Living off of a fixed pension. Tariffs are already high and as a pensioner I cannot afford any increase because of somebody's inefficiency and miss management. Going from a world class institution i to a dysfunctional one is not the consumer's fault.	Terence	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jossie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:10:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:09:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mthokozisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for mistakes make that is not our fault	Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the south african tax payer pay the cost for someone's incompetency. We already pay for the lazy people who don't want to work. The government doesn't worry about the south african people, only about themselves. We still have people living in shacks with no electricity 30 years after democracy. They don't care and they live in the upmarket suburbs and our people sometimes go to bed hungry. No work for anyone, no bursaries because they keep messing up. Why should we pay higher electricity costs because they made mistakes. The biggest problem is our voice doesn't actually count as they will go ahead and do their own thing anyway!	Sharon	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 16:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 16:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christian	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rendani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirsten	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 16:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous that already overburdened customers should be asked to once again foot the bill for the incompetence and corruption caused by the ANC and their politically appointed SOE comrades. Hell NO!!!	Etienne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For the past almost 32 years, since 1994, that the CORRUPT ANC and their CADRES have been in Government, they have DESTROYED absolutely EVERYTHING they have TOUCHED and CRIPPLED South Africa and the infrastructure. They HAVE TO PAY THE AMOUNT as the are TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE for the SOE', "STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE" they have RAN INTO THE GROUND, so NO it is not the SA citizens responsibility to pay for their GREED and INCOMPETENCE of the ANC or any of their SOE's under their control.	Hettie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibusiso	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the top brass. Forget about BBBEE and employ good skilled people. There is enough qualified people who want to help South Africa. Why must the average a nd poor South African pay for the blunders of the rich employed unqualified brass who cause the chaos. They must take responsibility. Let them pay by using their pensions, bonusses, as they do not and have not worked fairly for it. Forget about colour, get the right man for the job, we don't care about who is running what, as lond as we receive our services for which we have to pay extreme rates for.	Nico	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of being abused by this government. We can't even afford to buy decent food for ourselves. This is too much for us parents of the unemployed children	Lora	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 16:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denzel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 16:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The reason for the Nersa mistake should also be investigated and the persons responsible should be held accountable.	ALWYN	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a cashier at any business comes in short at the end of their shift the shortage is refunded by them. That is normal practise; if you are in charge, you take responsibility. It is therefore incomprehensible that SA-cans are expexted to pay for the mistakes of the higher-ups in NERSA and ESKOM. They probably earn much more than the average South African household, so hold them accountable!	Elsa	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 16:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable that the consumer should be held liable for fruitful and fruitless expenditures with exuberant salaries being paid to workforce and board that never being held accountable	Naas	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 16:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:00:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying to rectify situations caused by corruption and incompetence and lack of necessary timeous maintenance in all aspects of SOEs	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:00:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely wrong. Tariffs are already very high and unaffordable. Often without electricity and power surges cause damage to appliances when electricity returns. Why should consumers pay for blunders and mis calculations	Lyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tatiana	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the ANC dominated government continues to appoint incompetents, they should carry the burden of their arithmetical shortcomings	Len	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the ANC dominated government continues to appoint incompetents, they should carry the burden of their arithmetical shortcomings	Len	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already screwed by Escom with high tariffs,you get nothing for your money,but their CEO earns R8million a .month a cleaner ears 25k per month,every quarterly huge bonuses, let top managent take a salary cut for their fuck up, that 76billion disappeared we already can't keep head above water, or Nersa must cough up the funds,	Thaheer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joelanda			
	2026-01-09 15:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I simply cannot afford to help NERSA. I am an old man of becoming 80 years and I am struggling to make the ends meet. As a matter of fact I simply cannot afford to pay any money except to by some food,	Nicolaas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I simply cannot afford to help NERSA. I am an old man of becoming 80 years and I am struggling to make the ends meet. As a matter of fact I simply cannot afford to pay any money except to by some food,	Nicolaas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Such an amount cannot be a mistake! SA has received many Billions from foreign governments , including the EU and U.K.- nothing is ever seen. The outstanding amount must be absorbed by the incoming foreign support or coal shipments to Europe - or recover this money: Debt relief for this corrupt dilemma.	Marion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thilana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the public pay for the government blunders, and that eskom is so corrupt. Eskom and the government should be paying for this. We are already paying far to much for electricity. NB Pensioners over 70 should also get a discounted rate	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 15:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA's consultation on the redetermination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa.	Katekani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA's consultation on the redetermination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between basic necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa.	Neo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:55:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76 billion!! That is an enormous mess-up by Nersa. Which in my view is due to incompetent staff. How long did they take to detect the mistake? The truth is that people are struggling financially. With med aid, insurance, electricity & rates, bond payments, groceries etc we cannot afford to carry the cost of Nersa & Eskom's mistakes.	Myra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lester Robert	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like the acronym says SOE. State Owned Enterprise, if I was a Co..I would not expect my consumer to pay for my mistake. But that's just me I'm not ANC.	Wayne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like the acronym says SOE. State Owned Enterprise, if I was a Co..I would not expect my consumer to pay for my mistake. But that's just me I'm not ANC.	Wayne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 15:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sad and disappointing that all the mess created by government, costs of which have to be absorbed by the consumers. Nersa is not realistic in their determination of pricing. Consumer is overburdened by the high living costs already. And the they wonder when people go completely off grid, these are the direct consequences of the actions by Eskom, Government and Nersa.	Khotso	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:52:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay exorbitant electricity prices. We can't afford any more increases.	Unathi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the bribes that were received by officials at all levels by using Means Tests, going back 20 years or so and sufficient funds can be found for this example of incompetence and ineptitude. Include family members of these officials. Chances are that enough can be recovered to cover Escom's debts.	Theo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zethu	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Orette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:49:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maleema	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 15:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sulochana	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:48:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 15:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The kadders are using this as a cash cow to fund their "stemvee" to keep them selves in power. All the suppliers to Eksdom must be BEE certified and then can load the invoices to their hearts content. You see I didn't mentioned quotes where all contracts are already negotiated on percentages to the "allover nasty corruption" regime to finance their fake election campaign - and in supplying the KFC, t-shirts and Macdonalds they benefit again where they are all kadder owned.	3s	North West		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 15:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE SHOULD NOT PAY FOR GOVERNMENT MISTAKES. HOW IS THAT FAIR TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY WHO PAY AND ARE TAXED FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING WE BUY OR USE INCLUDING OUR SALARIES. I DISAGREE AS I HEAR THEY WANT US TO PAY FOR MISTAKE AND NOW THEY ALSO WANT TO FORCE SOLAR USERS TO PAY BECAUSE OF THEIR UNRELIABILITY AND TERRIBLE RUNNING OF THE POWER PLANTS.	AADIL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the fault of the people of SA that Eskom was plundered and all infrastructure, repairs and maintenance was ignored for years, while employees salaries were increased to the incredible highs they are on currently. The Tarriff increases are ludicrous, with increases far beyond the national inflation rate. Perhaps some of the billions plundered can be returned to the coffers, but it is NOT our responsibility to pay for government blunders and mistakes, I DO NOT support this is any way. And do not blame the previous regime for ANC greed and ineptitude as we all know this is what is said when they are at fault - about anything	Virginia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:47:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sello	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:47:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene			retired
	2026-01-09 15:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff			retired
	2026-01-09 15:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nee dis nie reg nie. Ons werk deur die dag en ons bly deur ons nekke betaal omdat hulle maak wat hulle wil. Dis on reg verdigris en ons moet saamstaan en begin baklei. Hulle kry onaardige salarisse en ons betaal daarvoor. Sit n stop daaraan dis hulle gamers laat hulle dit uitsorteer.	Aletta	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The very thought is outrageous and cannot be considered!	Lenel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again an outrageous ask for the country to pay up for the government blunders.	Astrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Such incompetence should be penalised	Janet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the government is incompetent at best and corrupt at worst, and it is the citizens who suffer. South Africa is already struggling, the unemployment rate is ridiculous, and those who are lucky enough to have jobs make an absolute pittance, not nearly enough to have a decent standard of living. Those who can afford nonsense like this are the absolute minority inches country. Even the "middle class" of South Africa have to budget extremely carefully and take advantage of sales and discounts, we are all one step away from being destitute. The government is supposed to improve our lives, not make it worse. Stop the corruption. Do audits. Figure out where the incompetence is. Fire those people, make jobs for those who will actually do the job correctly and not only will some people find jobs, but then maybe those jobs will actually be done properly and we won't have this nonsense of "oopsie, we made a multi-billion rand mistake, but you guys have to pay for it tee hee" This is ridiculous.	Victoria	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should get rid of half of their staff. The rest should be replaced with compedent and qualified people that is willing to work. Start doing their work and maintenance like in the old days. We cant go on paying for their shit management. Ons is gatvol vir die hele donerse lot Nersa inkluis!!	Manfred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This blunder was not the fault of the tax payor and I don't believe that the tax payor should be burdened with your inability to calculate tariffs correctly. Actually collect the money outstanding from the various municipalities and sort out your housekeeping.	Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The countless bail outs from government will never be repaid. Is it not time the Eskom absorbs cost of this blunder and moves forward	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First, understand we are not consumers but customers. There are more alternatives to Eskom, which cost the individual but moving away from the frustration is worth the extra cost.	Grant	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:43:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicoline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:43:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the cash from the government and ANC cadres who are looting the nation.	Neall	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Utterly ridiculous that a major Government error should be passed on to the citizens of the country, who are already overburdened with high tax rates, and poor Government service delivery of every type! No! Eskom and Nersa should NOT be allowed to pass on this cost. The very notion is preposterous and immoral.	Susan	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 15:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No not the citizens problem	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it absurd that our government wants to make us (the general, law-abiding, citizens) who already are charged on many fronts, to foot the bill for issues that have most likely arisen from mismanagement and corruption by government i.e. the country's ruling party. If correct assessments, proposals were done; countless issues dealt with and not swept under the carpet; the government truly carried out what they were sworn in to do; corruption stamped out; and the people of the country looked after, we wouldn't have to be placed into these outrages situations.	Clinton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANDRIES	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fernando	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfreda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Outside SA	France	retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is really time for our South African government, after 30 years of "experience", to put on their big man pants and start taking responsibility for governing righteously. We the people cannot keep paying for government blunders. Please guys!!!	Vernon	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 15:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to recover non payment and outstanding debt more effectively. Eskom needs to be managed better, stop internal corruption first before any increase to consumers should be considered.	Lieze	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this ever going to stop--We are already battling to make ends meet, especially the pensioners	Andy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blyth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i can not belief that they make mistakes like this!?this is a lie!!! this is just a way to make up forstolen money!!in anyvway fire the one making such mistakes!!!there must be more than one!!!we do not pay for your mismanagement!!! ,incompetence!!!	Dawid	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 15:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SOE has to be subsidized by government. It cant be correct that the terriff hikes affect the ordinary masses of our country. I dont support this at all.	Vusimusi	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:40:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fernando	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melody	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thambina	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pirrie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		V	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom lost (and is losing) much more than this due to overpaid staff, corruption and theft. Eskom, SARS and government think SA consumers are usefull idiots...	Johann	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 15:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again poor old Joe Public has to pay for their ineptitude. Will it ever be any different.	Ray	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:36:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fr Lionel & Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lambertus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already struggling to survive. The cost of living has gotten rediculously high and we are one of the highest taxed countries in the world. Many South Africans simply do not have anything more to give.	Charné	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	#Eskom must fall! Replace with private competent companies.	Kobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		edmund	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:35:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:35:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of corruption within Eskom so we dont have these issues in future	Moosa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:35:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant			
	2026-01-09 15:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt and incompetent personnel of Eskom should be held liable for the loss. It is after all their mistake. The public should not, and cannot be expected to pay for the mistakes of incompetent Eskom staff.	Gerhard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The biggest problem, besides corruption, theft and mismanagement, is the proliferation of employees. kW generated per employee is totally out of kilter compared to other similar installations. This is thanks to Cosatu and Vavi whom advocated more employment aat tax payers expense.	Arvind	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick			business owner
	2026-01-09 15:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is sucking their customers dry. Most off the population can't afford to pay Escom. Escom has the odassity to punish the people using solar. Escoms greed has no boundaries.	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:33:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start collecting all those fraudulent and corrupt tender monies to cover this debt	Vernon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:33:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 15:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another mistake that was NOT made by the citizens of South Africa and WE have to pay for it? How is it possible that (I'm assuming) a WHILE BOARD of members agreed to this? Are there no protocols in place to prevent these errors? If not, it might be time to have someone from and EDUCATED background to PROFESSIONALLY revisit protocols and adjust accordingly. Not one citizen should have to pay their hard earned income on someone else's mistake, let alone the government.	T	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is making all the people poor - I cannot afford higher electricity bills and WHY SHOULD I - It was not OUR (the People's) mistake - THE GOVERNMENT MUST PAY FOR THERE OWN MISTAKES. WE - the people - are no longer the government - only the few selected ones that does what suits their agenda and pockets - NOT what is good for the people - so, the ones that made/ (stole) that mistake - they must pay!!	Mari	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie Last	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of bailing out the ANC and their ineptitude. I am even more tired of ESKOM and their bully-boy tactics when it comes to literally everything they do.	Mik	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt state enterprizes and corrupt leaders want their pockets filled again	Deon	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 15:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has lost a lot of money from mistakes, baseless/unnecessary legal battles, poor administration, unwarranted losses, lack of accountability as well as fraud, theft and corruption, not to mention wasted expenditure from bad decision-making. In order to recoup the costs of the R76bn mistakes, the government must start with correcting these errors and issues before turning to the overtaxed taxpayers.	Palesa	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only should we not have to pay for government blunders, we're paying for their outright theft, lies, cadre deployment & total lack of ability. Sad, to say the least!!	Paul	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant afford to feed the government thieves.Enough is enough!	Sinazo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical socialist mentality. These useless people should be disposed of.	PJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they did a calculation error what will happend next ,every mistake ,old infrastructure and what more the consumer must pay for it why can't they get people to do the calculation right the first time.	Paul	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 15:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already too expensive. We cannot afford to pay for past mistakes.	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:28:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:28:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm unemployed, I can't afford increase on tariffs every year and Eskom needs to sort out this mess	Nomfundo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is nie n privaat instansie nie maar regering gedrewe. Die regering roem daarop dat hulle die beste aanstellings doen vir alle poste in staatsverwante organisasies.. Die regering kan dus nie die Suid Afrikaanse publiek(dit sluit in alle groepe van die samelewing wie burgers is) verantwoordelik hou vir hulle blabse nie maar moet die verantwoordelikheid vat en dit self uitsorteer. Hulle is mos die mees bevoegde persone.	Hendrie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 15:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonika	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 15:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the law abiding citizens and taxpayers - we will only get what we tolerate, and I say ENOUGH. If any of us made a R760.00 or R7600.00 - let alone R76 Billion ! mistake on our tax return we would probably face the very real prospect of being criminally prosecuted. How about the people at ESKOM who make such a big error - responsibility with no accountability - ENOUGH! The continuous blunders and corrupt plundering of the fiscus by our own elected government over the past 15 -30 years is completely out of control and this must end now.	Etienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is so costly because of all the stealing going on in Eskom. Instead of doing their job, protecting the consumer, Nersa cannot even do maths. Where is the consequence management ?	Werner	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:25:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government cannot expect citizens to be their safety net when they have grossly mismanaged so many government run institutions time and time again. Get all the stolen money back from corrupt officials, previous and present, and correct all the financial issues you're dealing with on a regular basis. We, the people, are tired of being forced to keep footing the bill for your continual blunders of any shape or form.	Mandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Machél	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ugasen	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner

	2026-01-09 15:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the responsibility of the nation to pay the miss conduct/incompetence of Nersa and Eskom. The relevant people involved should be hanged and all their belongings seized. They don't care about the lively hood of other people and is selfish. When justice is served as it should be, South Africa will be a lovely country to live in. Corruption should be stop and the people guilty of it should pay with their lives, only a few examples is necessary and we will see corruption leave our country. Incompetent people should be relieved. All politicians should pay taxes and have normal salaries. These outrages salaries and allowance must be ended. These people should realize they work for South Africa not here to ride a gravy train. This situation is Eskom holding South Africans hostage with electrical supply. This is really unacceptable.	Louwrens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we , the tax payer keep on paying for the total embarresing and absurd decisions made by even more incompetent people in leadership positions???!!! We are already past the maximum stretch of living cost, yet the top brass are like ticks on us, simply wanting more!! We say NO MORE!!	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jabulani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jabulani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is there to say that has not been said. People will still vote criminally-minded men and woman into power. The people will not accept the undeniable fact the we are being kept in the dark, we are kept poor, we are kept uneducated and hungry... The government dangles a juicy carrot of promises, with a free t-shirt and a small meal in front of our noses... We the people, we are given hope... None of us are different really. This government is not part of "the people" anymore. They have raised themselves above all and took for themselves what they felt they were entitled to, never to share and never to uplift anyone else but themselves and those who collude with them. so NO!!! go ask the money from each an every evil stakeholder who follows satan himself in his treachery, lies, murder and destruction! Rather lets pray to our Father-GOD to break down what is behind all of this. The spirit of corruption, lust, perversion, murder... the list goes on. Come on citizens of this country... We have a duty to pray and fight that evil powers and principalities will not prevail as long as we can all bow down to our GOD and Saviour, JESUS - JAHUSHA, our Elohim.	Coert	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The individuals in the roles that determine tarrifs are totally incompent and lack understanding of basic economics - Another politicised State Institution designed to squeeze the last rand from the pockets of its Citizens	Andrew	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can such a huge mistake happen. Surely proper process should have been followed by vetted and qualified people. We are already taxed enormously and are barely making ends meet, whilst salary increases lag far behind actual cost of living. Do not agree that the public should contribute to this.	Brandon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of this country especially the vulnerable citizens are not making ends meet. The pittance called SASSA pension does not cover the bare necessities. This is a violation of one's human rights.	Gertrude	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All appointments, both at Eskom and Nersa are ANC instigated. I suggest the ANC cares be prosecuted and monies taken from them. This is not our responsibility as responsible citizens, to clean up after poor corrupt, inept leadership.	David Haydn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money for them to steal. No thanks.	Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A competent government would not have allowed the decay into a vital SOE like Eskom. The law abiding citizens of South Africa should not be financially burdened with the decisions of a corrupt government of the day.	Ken	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be held fully accountable for their actions. Eskom should be open to competition from IPPs. Those who provide the most cost effective and CLEAN energy (ie from renewable sources) will get the nod from govt or from local municipalities who buy the power.	Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as citizens, are paying out of our ears on taxes and vat. We struggle to feed our families and now we must pay for this mistake as well??? I think not!!!	Johan	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens are suffering with increased tariffs, we are basically at our death bed regarding finances, it would be inhumane for us to be part of paying for these mistakes	N	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David Niven	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willis			retired
	2026-01-09 15:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		spencer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanné	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The top management should be made to give back the stolen monies and they should cover the cost for incompetence and lack of maintaining a good and stable entity that they failed to maintain and repair .	Terry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simpiwe	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that the government and its employees are held accountable for their actions or rather non-actions. We need to move them out so that South Africa can breath again.	Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that the government and its employees are held accountable for their actions or rather non-actions. We need to move them out so that South Africa can breath again.	Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see how the consumers and customers must pay for their enormous blunder. Would it mean that all businesses are entitled to bill their customers to pay for their internal accounting errors. I cannot support this in any way.	Gert	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is absolutely no way that we pay these tarrifs. If I cannot afford to buy something, I cannot buy it. Tht is now what is happening in my house. I cannot buy and pay electricity anymore. It is part of my dayly necessities, what can I do? Please don't do this to us. This is for our senior members not affordable any more. Please uphold the country and it' s assets dayly and not like you are doing now on a large scale. Thank you for listening to us.	Elmien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carryn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 15:20:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be open to competition from IPPs. Those who provide the most cost effective and CLEAN energy (ie from renewable sources) will get the nod from govt or from local municipalities who buy the power. That might make Eskom more accountable for their actions.	Rob	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-09 15:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ERNEST	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to the continuous slack supply, many of us had to install our own Solar systems as a back-up at OWN cost. And now we must still pay MORE for maintenance failure over many years with what surety that it can become cost effective again..??	Henry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My gosh, this government seems to think it can plunder and pillage, allow infrastructure to be all but destroyed, and then expect the taxpayers to foot the bill for their corruption and incompetence. They must take responsibility for this and start employing competent executives and auditors, instead of greasing the pockets of their cadres and letting them off the hook.	Alison	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the Board has to accept the blame for the current predicament the Country is in. Jobs for Pals whether they were incompetent or not. No accountability at all for top management Andre de Ruyter is still justified with his outlook	Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:18:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your monkey,.your circus. Keep it for. yourself.	Jacobus Gerhardus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your monkey,.your circus. Keep it for. yourself.	Jacobus Gerhardus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:17:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Read Andre de Ruyters book and you will get a proper view of the corruption within Escom. Why do we have to pay to fill corrupt pockets?	Faan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JULIET	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for incompetence!	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African culture tosend should not be held liable for NERSA calculation errors or mismanaged funds and inefficiencies.	Jacqueline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of government incompetence/corruption should never place any tax paying. law abiding citizen. As a small business owner renting, i am already suffering since having to pay so many compliance expenses to merely remain in-business not to mention the atrocious and heinous additional "service & wires charge" added to my monthly electricity bill. I pay an average of R400 - R500 for actual electricity usage, but have to pay an additional monthly average of +/-R4000. Not mention a rental double since coming under new ownership. Can only afford to occasional get a salary to pay my own bills, as every cent needs to go back into company, pay SARS, pay employees, pay insurance, pay suppliers, try an maintain meager company fleet vehicles, buy food etc. There is no way even remotely possible for me in my personal capacity or as a business owner, to afford paying for a government certified "accountants" catastrophic blunder or attempt to plunder and drain more money, from the already drained out and despondent citizens of this country. The Tax paying and law abiding citizens of this country have been paying for government incompetence and corruption of every state owned company/entity run by the government. I refuse to pay a single cent more. Should this still be passed, my only response would be to have to close my business, sell anything worth selling and attempt in vain to find employ elsewhere. Hope of any attempt to enjoy this life or have a life to enjoy is becoming a thing of the past. No all that remains is a hope of trying to survive financially in this country, which itself is becoming dimmer by the day.	Sheldon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rouan			business owner
	2026-01-09 15:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lou	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The countries populace should be given an excuse for incompetence from our government	Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shamane			retired
	2026-01-09 15:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliet	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 15:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui			
	2026-01-09 15:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry Mahieu	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have four main concerns: 1. The Provision of Free Basic Services: The provision of FBS should be funded through government fiscus and not directly from citizens. 2. Poor Revenue Recovery from Townships and informal settlements: Eskom needs to recover costs of electricity from people using this service. There is nothing for free in life and if you do not pay you need to be cut off from the grid. Likewise, politicians should not be allowed to campaign on the basis of free electricity. This campaign promise fails to take into account who is actually paying for the electricity being used. 3. Poor Revenue Recovery from Municipal, Provincial, National and State-Owned Entities: These entities are not paying their fair share of costs. 4. Special Preferential Rates for industries and foreign multinationals: Industries are attracted by reduced rates but then are exempt from loadshedding	Aubrey	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public must not pay for the incompetence of Government , it should replace its so called expert Auditors and Accountants, most likely ANC Cadres, with people who know what they are doing. The people of SA will not pay for this.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's problems is not the problem of the people, but the government. The government should take responsibility for what happened, who knows, it may prevent it from happening again. Isn't that what we are paying tax for?	Talita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO No No! We the public have had enough. Eskom and the government are dishonest.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:13:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford more rises from these corrupt institutions. What a joke we have become.	Michael	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:13:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 15:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We never stole anything from eskom	Monwabisi	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The continuous blunders and corrupt plundering of the fiscus over the last 15 years (Kusile cost escalation and state capture and pathetic management of Transnet and rail services and now water provision) rob the country from much needed funding needed for fixed investment to grow the economy and create jobs and alleviate poverty. This continuous deterioration is killing the small tax base and will end in a disastrous catastrophe. It will happen. It is inevitable.	Michael	Mpumal anga		retired

	2026-01-09 15:12:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thanchand Suresh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 15:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The record of ESCOM is well known. It is dismal and no consumer should pay for their useless performance. If they were a private company they would be insolvent decades ago.	Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kosta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsitsi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		kay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO these people are killing us with the tariffs!! And every year Eskom is paying HUGE bonusses!!	Christo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this at all. I will not pay extra. Start and remove illegal connections and repair the poor infrastructure in our country.	Johann	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	He who brakes the wall must repair the wall but He who owns the wall and do not maintain the wall must pay for the repairs of the wall and not the ones who are just feeling safe behind the wall minding their own business.	Heinrich	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHERE DOES THE BUCK STOP ANS WILL IT EVER. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	JEFF	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Government has done nothing but be irresponsible and corrupt with our finances and we do not even get valued service for what we already pay. Why should we have to pay for their mistakes. I do not agree with their decision to place this burden on us. We all already struggling to meet all the basic needs cause of constant rising costs in our country	Dominique	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overburdened with the cost of living and can't afford Eskoms increases.	Sheralee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 30 years Eskom and the ANC have managed to collapse a previously internationally recognised power supplier, to a shadow of its former self. Accountability, leadership, elimination of corruption and cadre' deployment crucial long before Eskom demand we pay for their ineptitude .	Jan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 15:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do we even need to state the concern here? A government that was the least bit honest, would know why what they are doing is wrong. Stop the corruption and incompetence!	Abdul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is nor fair for the public to carry the cost of infrastructure issues & continued errors.	Dominique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find the fact that we have to pay for blunders ludicrous. Make the CEO and the board of directors responsible. Surely there would have been a sign off on results. More concerning is that our tax money in general is not funnelled to the proper channels and I would be remiss to point out the poor management of all taxes over the years that have gone into pockets of gentleman popping R30,000 bottles of champagne and driving Bentleys rather than looking after our infrastructure.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a Pensioner, where am I supposed to find all this extra cash? Many households in our very diverse communities are struggling to make ends meet without this. Please sort out your own messes which you made we did not!	Margie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hercules	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 15:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hercules	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 15:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roxanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should reduce their bloated workforce, which will free up cashflow to upgrade their old infrastructure.	Herman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It 's not fair for the public to carry the cost of infrastructure issues & continued errors. We are sick & tired to always carry the cost for errors & government failures. We pay our dues of taxes & can't cope with the enormous increases.	Luz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:04:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Uneducated fools, get rid of them because they no nothing about their jobs. Please replace this bunch of people .	Godfrey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree with another gentleman who told you to "Piss off!!!"	Alison	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 15:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 15:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO...This is shocking and an absolute disgrace. ...The people are constantly milked dry for governments corruption, mistakes, and thievery. We cant live this way anymore...we cant afford to live, cant buy foodor clothing or afford our properties ...THIS HAS TO STOP. We must NOT pay for this so called error and we must not anymore be subjected to these ridiculous high increase for electricity. Please bring in private companies with affordable electricity.....	Jeannette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmari	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:02:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul khalek	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 15:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 30 years Eskom and the ANC have managed to collapse a previously internationally recognised power supplier, to a shadow of its former self. Accountability, leadership, elimination of corruption and cadre' deployment crucial long before Eskom demand we pay for their ineptitude .	Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Milton	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 15:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is like the US invading a sovereign country and the rest of the world must foot the bill	S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:01:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It appears that Eskom and Nersa can do waht they like, mess up any way they like and then lean on the consumer to pay for their errors. Where is ACCOUNTABILITY in all this? Those making errors and messing up should be made to pay.	JOHN	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		niven	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There MUST becr eliability in government! South Africans are already paying a huge price forvyears and years of negligance, incompetance, lazyness and passivity! Dont punush us for their faults!!	Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Funds should first be recovered from non-paying customers, instead of burdening those who do pay even more.	Abdul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much for power.	Daan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unacceptable for Eskom to expect the general public to pay for their incompetence and ageing infrastructure.	Werner	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should not burden the consumers with their bad decisions and calculations!	Elna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivor	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivor	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Langa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 14:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so excited to have Eskom working properly; however, expecting the taxpayer to foot the bill for issues has already been the pattern to help this SOE. To now extend that to Nersa - who made the mistake themselves - and force the taxpayer to pay for an accounting error which should have been caught by the people in charge of these things at the organisation is anathema! The people involved should be sacked and more competent people put in their place, and the claw-back of fees should be negotiated between Eskom and Nersa with no effect on the taxpayer. There is not enough money in the shrinking pool of taxpayers to constantly look to them for assistance to badly run SOEs and public organisations. A better way has to be found and implemented. Further, other corrupt deals as well as bad debts (in the form of municipalities and other government institutions) should be recovered before the taxpayers' assistance is requested. This would show willingness in actually making everything better and display an actual desire to root out corruption and badly run municipalities.	Daine	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:55:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 14:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom werknemers en bestuur verdien groot inkomste. Die gebruiker kan nie vir hulle foute verantwoordelik gehou word nie. groot bonusse word uitbetaal. die gebruiker word verantwoordelik gehou vir die staat se foute. Dit stop sommer nou.	Phillip	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 14:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no business in the world where people run the business badly and then try to get the customer to pay. Government agencies should be no different	Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public shouldn't be burdened over Eskom's blunders. They lost the money and they must make means to repay back the money. We are suffering enough as is with high tariffs.	Lerato	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rashid	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-09 14:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matilda	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 19:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely appalling that Eskom bugger up, most probably due to incompetence, and us the consumers, who is already paying soo much charges before actual consumption, has to suffer.	Salome	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not again! When is this plunder going to stop? When is Eskom going to take responsibility for their own work?	Luella	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the consumer pay for government and eskom's incompetence.	THEODORE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noelle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sunette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think what Eskom is doing is highly unethical and morally wrong. We the consumers are going to be terribly affected by the increase of the Electricity cost year on year. We get burdened by no fault of our own. Electricity prices are way to high and doesn't help us. Eskom doesn't care about how communities affected by these drastic increases. Angry can't even begin to describe how disappointed and disgusted I am in Eskom and our government	Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabile	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This serves as another example of Government incompetence: expecting tax payers to pay for their expensive errors. I suggest that ALL of the top leaders have their salaries reduced, as well asas those of Eskom employees, and then that money be used to pay for this "mistake". ALL of them are overpaid and under qualified.	James	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its simple. We can not afford it .Im a pensioner and cannot afford to retire. Why don't they stop bonuses and increases for Eskom staff.	Adey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its simple. We can not afford it .Im a pensioner and cannot afford to retire. Why don't they stop bonuses and increases for Eskom staff.	Adey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhoda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is going too far. We the public should not be màde to cover up the blunder of useless officials/fatcats. The government needs to step in and make this right. Suspend the crooked officials and absorb the bill.	Abdool	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebohang	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-09 19:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between NERSA, Eskom and Government they are all equally incompetent to fix our failing Grid and we as consumers just don't have the money to afford such corrupt and inefficient service! Enough is enough	Gillian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 19:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is not responsible for government blunders.	Kirk	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity users have already absorbed substantial financial and economic losses due to Eskom's failures. Requiring the public to now fund an additional R76 billion would be parasitic, unjust, economically damaging, and contrary to sound regulatory practice. I oppose this proposal for the following reasons: 1. Unfair Burden on Consumers. Electricity users—already under severe financial pressure due to high tariffs, inflation, and unreliable supply—should not be compelled to fund historical inefficiencies and mismanagement over which they had no control. 2. Severe Economic Damage Already Incurred by Energy Users 3. Contravention of the "User Pays for Value Received" Principle Requiring payment for costs that did not result in improved service delivery or system performance undermines the core regulatory principle that tariffs must reflect value received. 4. Moral Hazard and Accountability Failure Allowing Eskom to recover past losses through tariffs creates a dangerous precedent. It weakens incentives for prudent financial management, cost control, and consequence management. Regulatory decisions should promote efficiency and accountability—not socialise losses arising from failure. 5. Further Economic and Social Erosion as Consequences of Further Tariff Increases This runs counter to South Africa's economic recovery and industrialisation objectives. 6. Court Ruling Should Not Be Used to Justify Consumer Punishment While the court rejected the prior settlement agreement, this does not mandate cost recovery from consumers. NERSA retains a constitutional and statutory duty to act in the public interest by balancing Eskom's sustainability with affordability, fairness, and economic impact. 7. Alternative Measures Must Be Prioritised NERSA should instead pursue, amongst other practical, logical measures- Enforced operational and financial reforms at Eskom Performance-based regulation and consequence management Full transparency and independent verification of the claimed R76 billion before any consideration of recovery Pensioners battling to make ends meet can not afford additional financial burdens. Those employees earning 3 or 4 or 5 million a year need to accept a reduced income to rectify their negligence and mistakes. The levels of poverty due to corruption in our country should not become the burden of any public members, who are battling to survive daily As in any business it is time for ESKOM to absorb and deal with its own inadequacies and mistakes. Defenceless law abiding citizens have been exploited for years. As a first step, those responsible should be identified, sued and discharged. This would be a clear message to those who practice parasitism on the public. In conclusion I urge NERSA to reject any proposal that transfers this burden to electricity users and to adopt an approach that prioritises accountability, affordability, and the long-term public interest.	Marcelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ staff who are competent. Tired of incompetent staff and fraud. Reduce overpaid Eskom staffs salary and bonus especially those responsible for this gross error. It's totally unfair for the consumers to pay for this error. People cannot afford to put food on the table. Look also to reduce the ministers salary and perks. Too much of funds are spent irresponsibly.	Gaithree	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:23:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koot	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 19:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicci	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is operating inefficiently and ineffectively. It has too many employees and at too high remuneration. Instead of leaning on overtaxed users to make up for the deficit, it needs to cut costs and become lean and mean. Also Nersa cannot just pass the mistakes it may on the user stand in for it. It needs to accept responsibility for the mistakes and bring the tariffs in line with customers' affordability. and current inflation. Eskom will have to adjust and do some serious restructuring to cut its costs.	Theo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan Schmidt	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 19:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terra	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a single mother and the burden of the constant increases is making it so hard to live. We have to stop eating certain foods as we need to buy electricity!! Maybe if it is cheaper, we wouldn't have so many illegal connections	Nikki	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta			
	2026-01-09 19:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to the "capture" of Eskom the last decade or longer the corrupt activities like overpayment for services and goods lamed the entity. All those that benefitted due to the corrupt contract and other syndicate enterprises have to repay what they "gained" unlawfully. This will enable Eskom to build the capacity again	Jo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mauneen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens should not be held liable for a 10.5% electricity price hike resulting from NERSA's administrative blunders. It is fundamentally unfair to expect households to fund a R76 billion shortfall caused by regulatory miscalculations regarding asset depreciation and cost overruns on Eskom's infrastructure projects. The process itself undermines democracy; releasing a complex consultation document during the December holidays with a rushed January deadline limits meaningful public engagement. Additionally, the current tariff structure disproportionately targets ordinary citizens and businesses to subsidize shortfalls, while major industrial players often secure special pricing or relief. After facing a nearly 180% price increase over the last decade, consumers are already at a breaking point. Instead of forcing the public to bail out bureaucratic errors, there must be strict accountability for the financial mismanagement between the regulator and the utility. Citizens cannot continue to pay the price for state inefficiencies.	Luke	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner ei t h prepaid..outt in 500 rand. Giotc100 units. Disgusting suck ofcthrur crsp snd corruption	Sheila	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H.J.	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for unreliable and aging infrastructure that does not get updated. Most South Africans are already struggling with the high cost of living. Why should we pay for Eskom's blunders and mismanagement?	Rez	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should never pay for a failing company. There has been so many problems within Eskom that there us no trust in thus company any more.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sick and tired of funding Incompetence nd Corruption! and witnessing a middle class slowly being erased with All the Increases that does not match Salary Increases!..	Al	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that competent staff are employed to do the work. All we do is pay for all the blunders caused by staff.	Phillip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that competent staff are employed to do the work. All we do is pay for all the blunders caused by staff.	Phillip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meirion	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 19:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 19:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another way to sweep incompetence and miss management under the rug, inventing new ways to make us consumers cover these costs. Unfair. Leave the past in the past, minimize corruption and 'allow' the money to 'make' it to where it's needed. Maintenance, upgrades and new infrastructure.	Erich	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 19:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 19:06:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of man in the street having to pay for governments mistakes. They should have qualified people doing forecasts , calculations etc etc,	Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you or I made such a huge blunder, we eould be sentenced to a Jail term. Thus is unacceptable and should be rectified immediately.	Clarence	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The person(s) responsible for this must be hold accountable and be fired. Why must other pay for there mistake.....?? Fire incompetent people and appoint competent people. The right man for the job.... not about colour and your position.....	Lambert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nevermind all that's said and done through and for escom.... they let the employees have freedom to damage and steal equipment, parts, etc. Whole warehouses had been raid. No proud in that. Big bosses only get fatter and nice cars...	Sonja	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 19:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the paper. We must not be made part of others's mistakes. Life in SA is expensive as is and we don't need any more burden. Fix your mistakes and allocate that R76bn where it rightfully needs to be allocated.	Thandeka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Asher	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should pay out of their own pockets for their mistakes.. work out a payment plan for them..thiis will definitely not happen again. Punishing those that are not responsible does not make sense.	Yasin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is neither fair, just nor equitable to expect us, the energy users, to pay for Eskom's "blunders" when the stories of corruption, theft, mismanagement etc. continue. Their persistent failure to provide a reliable service to the public and business sector in a failing economy, despite the promises we have heard over the years, has shown Eskom to be unreliable and untrustworthy. It is not fair, just or equitable that we should foot the bill so that Eskom can start writing blank checques for themselves in the future.	Cynthia	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 19:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kurt	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francisco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can no longer pay for others incompetence. Enough is enough	Elsabe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stewart	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikaylin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vic	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:56:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption!!! Make the culprit pay back the money!’	Mari	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption!!! Make the culprit pay back the money!’	Mari	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:54:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes			
	2026-01-09 18:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franck	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:54:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes			
	2026-01-09 18:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sorry to get to know about the calculations mistake that has taken place at escom However I as a pensioner battling to make ends meet can not afford additional financial burdens to be put on my plate Those employees earning 3 or 4 or 5 million a year has no choice as to accept a reduced income to rectify their negligence and mistakes The corruption that has taken place possibly still do needs to come to an end The public consumers whom half or more using illegal connectivity should be eliminated in order to regain financial stability and costs savings The levels of poverty due to corruption in our country should not become the burden of any public members, whom are battling to survive daily The government in totality can each donate some of their inflated monthly income to assist with absorbing costs For once their should be concern for the quality of life, especially people who live on lower income and a small pension ... I am astonished that this so called calculation mistake and subsequent losses are not blamed on us as members of public As in any business it is time to absorb and deal with your own inadequacy and mistakes being made I know you agree with my viewpoint	Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomvula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is there no accountability, if eskom was a private company there would be consequences. The public should not be held responsible	Jeffrey	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"The "R76 Billion Mistake": A High Court ruling has forced NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom’s assets after admitting to errors in their original figures. Reports indicate that these calculation errors amount to a R76 billion mistake—a cost that the current proposal seeks to recover directly from electricity users." So, who said "HAPPY NEW YEAR"? The High Court should've also protected the Consumers from this "get-rich-quick" scheme by making it clear that the Consumer isn't responsible for any incompetence by NERSA. ERRORS to the amount of R76 BILLION is not a "mistake" - it seems to be a very CALCULATED act to cover up something "Something" THIS cannot be passed on to Consumers " willy-nilly " and expect payment. Wherever one looks infrastructure is collapsing due to lack of good maintenance and shoddy workmanship. Load shedding was a huge part of the breakfast, lunch and supper menu, and everything in-between. Small businesses had to close down as they couldn't get a grip on continued losses especially in the food industry - medium to large businesses were put to great expenses in obtaining large scale generators etc. THESE businesses were proactive in keeping Consumers supplied - what's NERSA's excuse? ESKOM has been a thorn in the flesh for years, and it's back again. Perhaps the Government can bail this out- again. Speak to Ramaphosa. He should concentrate on the goings on in THIS Country first, a Country that's falling apart.	Arlene	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Apart from this mistake "complete blunder" probably made because of hiring incompetent people instead of the best person for the job. Anyway after the top cats have plundered this once great enterprise sucking it to the bone, they still have the cheek to make us pay for this! I'm gobsmacked at the audacity. I think it's time for change. All inclusive. We've had enough my good people, let us arise like a phoenix and show this world why we will be great again. No to be ripped off by incompetent government fools.	Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Astrid	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 18:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I write in strong opposition to the consultation paper published by NERSA regarding the proposed redetermination of Eskom’s Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) and the associated additional recovery of approximately **R76 billion** over the MYPD6 period. While I appreciate the opportunity for public input following the Pretoria High Court's December 2025 ruling — which correctly rejected the prior closed-door R54 billion settlement for lacking transparency and proper participation — I fundamentally disagree with the direction of the paper and the underlying proposal to pass this burden onto already overburdened electricity consumers. The **R76 billion** figure, comprising roughly **R62 billion** in depreciation and **R14 billion** in returns on assets, arises primarily from NERSA's own admitted calculation errors in the original allowable revenue determination. These errors led to an undervaluation of Eskom's RAB and related components. However, the responsibility for these regulatory mistakes cannot and should not be shifted onto South African households, businesses, and industries that are already grappling with high living costs, economic stagnation, persistent load shedding, and cumulative tariff increases. Key reasons for my strong disagreement include: 1. **Unacceptable Affordability Impact in the Current Economic Climate** South Africa faces severe economic challenges, including high unemployment, inflation pressures, and constrained household budgets. Imposing further tariff hikes — potentially around **10.5%** or more in the coming year (far exceeding the previously approved **5.36%** for 2026/27) — to fund a higher asset valuation would exacerbate energy poverty and hinder economic recovery. The RAB should be subject to reasonable capping or adjustments to prioritize affordability over full recovery of past regulatory oversights. 2. **No Justification for Consumers Funding Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure** Many of Eskom's power stations are nearing the end of their operational life or suffer from frequent breakdowns, directly contributing to ongoing load shedding. Forcing consumers to pay higher tariffs to cover the full depreciated value of these inefficient and unreliable assets is inequitable. Eskom must first demonstrate meaningful improvements in plant performance, maintenance, and availability before expecting ratepayers to bear these costs. 3. **Unfair Burden of Construction and Operational Risks** Allowing recovery of costs for incomplete "Work Under Construction" projects (e.g., delayed new builds) and working capital shortfalls through tariffs effectively socializes Eskom's project management failures and operational inefficiencies. Consumers should not subsidize poor execution, overruns, or cash flow issues stemming from mismanagement. The court intervened to ensure transparency and public participation precisely because decisions affecting millions of South Africans must not be made in secret or without accountability. Yet approving this **R76 billion** adjustment would reward systemic failures rather than incentivize reform. Eskom and NERSA must explore alternatives, such as: - Government support or debt restructuring to absorb the impact of the errors. - Stricter performance-linked incentives and penalties. - Accelerated unbundling and competition to reduce reliance on Eskom's monopoly structure. I urge NERSA to reject the proposed adjustments in their current form and prioritize protecting consumers from further unjustified increases. South Africans deserve reliable, affordable electricity — not endless bailouts for institutional shortcomings. Thank you for considering this submission. Sincerely Pieter Louw Pieterwl777@gmail.com Johannesburg, Gauteng	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the public paying for the incompetence of government officials. This is crap Change the government	Bryan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time that other / private electricity generation companies are established. The more diverse role players the price of electricity will stabilize. Currently we are forced to shut up and pay.	Loganayagie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Momo Xoliswa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must fund alternative ways to ease burden on normal consumers as the electricity tariffs are already high in South Africa when compare to global tariffs.	Raja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be more than enough from all the greedy Government corruption to cover this. ANC Incompetence is self inflicted, they must remedy their own mess	Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be more than enough from all the greedy Government corruption to cover this. ANC Incompetence is self inflicted, they must remedy their own mess	Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mienie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sick of these looters getting us to pay.	Thelma	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to pay for the blunders caused by the ineffective management of any government or quasi office.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacquelene	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda			employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of consumers having to pay the mistakes, theft, corruption of government officials. They appoint friends and family into positions that have no skills to run. This is why we are where we are. Government officials need a salary reduction /skip a few increases and those funds can pay eskom...	Ronetta	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Friedel	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 18:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Di			
	2026-01-09 18:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derrick	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a business(you receive money for the services you provide) You offer a service, I pay for it. Simple. If you don't run your business right, it's not my problem. If you quote wrong it's also not my problem . If you make blunders it's not my problem. in business if you can't provide a service or product, we go somewhere else. If pick n pay sells an a poor product , we go to checkers and so on. In our case there is no other provider, so we go for solar(and you want a chunk of that also). My opinion is whoever is in charge will steal . The issue here is, the current people want the entire pie.	Jiten	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:34:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pemsioner , I cannot afford any increases.	Valerie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 18:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sesi	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahlodi Matshepo	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lanie	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual

	2026-01-09 18:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has been allowed to make these BLUNDERS since 1994 & NO PERSON in the anc has bothered to ask ANY questions on how the increases have been calculated, because the RICH government employees do not pay for electricity - is provided FREE. ALL NERSA employees were appointed because they "possessed" the requisite qualifications required to perform their responsibilities, including depreciation, aging ESKOM plants and related factors that effect the price/cost of electricity. It is a known factor that certain NERSA employee/s have personal investment in ESKOM and price/cost of electricity lines their pockets.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the corrupt government officials be made to feel the pain of their actions. I am happy to take the plunge and invest in alternative energy solutions to get off the grid, I need to add to my existing alternative energy and I hope that everyone who has the means should do so too. Unfortunately the masses, and coincidentally the poorest of our citizens have no choice but to bear the pain of increasing costs, not fair. But then again, the “government” doesn’t care at all as long as they can maintain their positions of power and super luxury.	Johann	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 18:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The 'mistake' and then the cover-up that followed shows the lack of integrity displayed by both Nersa and Eskom. I will not support another dubious bail-out!	Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government uses and abusers it’s population by burdening them with taxation and increased tariffs for their blunders. Why should the people of SA have to be held responsible for ESCOM’s mismanagement and blunders.	Sheryl	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sheer extortion. Eskom cannot continue to demand that it's captive clientelle foot the bill for its endless F**k ups and managerial incompetence. If they need more money, then perhaps it's time government ministers' salaries were cut down to size to reflect their dismal performance and lack of value as anything other than a squabbling rabble of self important, avaricious and insatiable parasites.	Jeffrey	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carmen			employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alec	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE never had this nonsense before 1994. If we pay for the blunder just done, they will no doubt blunder again ad infinitum.	Arielle	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 18:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many mistakes more? It never ends. We pay and then fight for services to be rendered. I have to pay for my own mistakes, why should the consumers foot the bill. Are we not strangled enough as it?	Maria	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No to 76 billion	Samson	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:24:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the corrupt government officials be made to feel the pain of their actions. I am happy to take the plunge and invest in alternative energy solutions to get off the grid, and I hope that everyone who has the means should do so too. Unfortunately the masses, and coincidentally the poorest of our citizens have no choice but to bear the pain of increasing costs, not fair. But then again, the “government” doesn’t care at all as long as they can maintain their positions of power and super luxury.	Duncan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No to all of the above	Noreen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No to all of the above	Noreen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No to all of the above	Noreen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheryll	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that this "mistake" should come out of NERSA's pocket, any person working with large amounts like this should, at least, double check or even triple check their figures before giving the go-ahead. This is plain and simply incompetence of the highest level. The ANC government give themselves a rousing round of applause, see Johannesburg City Council, and celebrate mediocracy while the average South African bleeds	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leronica	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public should not pay a "return" on assets whose values were inflated by mismanagement. A forensic audit of the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) should be completed before any additional "depreciation" costs are passed to consumers. An additional increase on top of the already approved hikes is unsustainable. This hike will force every citizen to reduce spending elsewhere, hurting the local economy. It is unjust to force consumers to pay for "mathematical errors" and "secret settlements" between Nersa and Eskom.	Ansa	North West		
	2026-01-09 18:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:18:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo	Free State		employed individual

	2026-01-09 18:18:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulrike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 18:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duwayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rumandi			
	2026-01-09 18:16:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatised and run by competent people who know and understand the complexities of coal fired power stations. The current incumbents have neither the knowledge nor the will to resolve this crisis.	M A	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Well, if Eskom wants to force their irate paying consumers off the grid, then they will get everything that they deserve!	Christopher	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PETER	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:13:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhardus	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't work to pay for corruption.	Sean	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its enough!! Electricity prices have been hiked was=y above inflation over several years and consumers are already feeling the pinch	kerry	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already very expensive we are not affording it and besides why should we be burden by their mistakes	Julia	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say a definite NO! Why must we pay for government blunders, incompetencies, fraudulent tenders, salaries where no work is done, no proper maintenance has been done since 1994, but all politicians laughing all the way to the banks while we suffer with the high prices of food, water, electricity and are taxed in every way the government and its following cadres sees fit.	Margretha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carole	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 18:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay for the old infrastructure even though I work. The high cost of living and taxes already takes too much from my paycheck.	Ronel	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lodewyk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:07:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnny	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 18:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLENE	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 18:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iain	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:05:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This shouldn't be placed on tax payers . Our government don't take ownership of mistakes and want to pass the buck everytime sadly to the detriment of taxers	June	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 18:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sicelo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are a nation that shamefully have been bearing the brunt of those in whom we have trusted to run this country on every platform. It is a disgrace that we after years of infrastructure losses, loadshedding and the like are faced with fixing a R76 billion debt which degreed individuals who sit on the board are unable to manage successfully. Considering that people of SA are not just those who are employed, but to the unemployed and sadly pensioners since we all become a number, are forced to make good what those who sleep without having to worry about keeping the light on.	GILLIAN	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pantji	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high, on top of that unemployment rate is high. South Africans cannot afford to be burdened with the cost of the error that occurred	Zwivhuya Dakalo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gananathan	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-09 18:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sundra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A South African citizen who is tired of bailing out a failing government and government owned corrupt enterprises. Privatization is the ONLY solution.	Jaymati	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 18:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm tired of paying for theft , corruption , don't shonesty and Incompetence as we sit here in darkness no power due to regular canoectgeft in this town and incompetence to repair. There's no governance in this country not from any platform	Hazel Lee	North West		
	2026-01-09 18:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suraya	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We’re becoming poorer by the day, and our government does not even care they make mistakes and we need to pay with the little that we have ..this is totally unacceptable	Gloria	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can definitely not support "we the people" being made to pay for the mistakes that are made by people trying to do a complex job when they are not suitably qualified. Take a careful look at what has happened in Iran. We definitely do not need the people to revolt against the government. People are already saturated to the maximum by being made to pay for the multitude of errors/problems over the last 30 odd years. The economy is crippling a long suffering people struggling to keep their hands above water. Show some compassion and mercy on the long suffering public.	Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:58:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Living costs have already skyrocketed over the last decade, the shrinking middle class cannot keep footing the bill for poor decisions, rampant looting and mismanagement in SOEs. The government will need to start taking accountability and stop blaming everyone else. We suffered through load-shedding for literal years, destroying small businesses and our ability to establish and grow, and now we must pay more for their blunders? Hell no. It seems going off grid will be our only option. Ons sal self…	Andries	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a well known fact that the ANC government did and never has paid any attention to maintenance of most infrastructure in SA. We pay income tax, VAT, property tax etc. etc. That money should be used for maintenance of infrastructure. Definitely not for mistakes made by any institutions like ESKOM.	Ulrike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In addition to the normal yearly increases, we have to include this 76 billion which will go beyond the Reserve Banks policy towards inflation, which they say must be capped between 3 and 6 percent . Where does the common man get an increase of 40 percent or more to their salaries in order to meet this blunder of a calculation. Absolutely bedeviled by Eskoms attitude in thinking that the common man is a cash cow or an atm. Theses nuances must be scrapped immediately	Siva	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have worked in Corporate for 41 years paying taxes due and my pension received currently is also taxed. If we do indeed have the priviledge of maintained infrastructure, clean cities, safety wherever you go I di not have a problem to contribute. Especially the last 20 odd years we had to watch on how money is wasted, corruption thrive and us in the minority paying tax get screwed over and over again just because of blatant theft, NOT INTERESTED.	Mariette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally ridiculous to expect us to pay, when Eskom is fast becoming simply unaffordable and frankly will price themselves right out of the market.	Kassandra	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:54:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giesela	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people continue to fund bad decision making, government blunders and misuse and management of funds.	Rachel	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 17:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervyn	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the customer (reluctant at that) have to pay for the sins of those in power (no pun intended). For close on 20 years we have had to suffer load shedding bought on by mismanagement, unskilled workers and corruption! These should not be put on the consumers shoulders but on individual (or collective) govt individuals and particularly those tasked with the responsibility of those in authority! It’s time those persons were held accountable! Allowing this proposal to be put thru sets precedent for more to follow. The answer must be accountability and the full force of the law! No more pity and no more leniency!	Noel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They do not do renovations on items that need the attention. We pay our taxes and electricity. But they want to increase the cost of electricity to fund their bad debt. That is not our problem. We have been paying for their services for many years. But have been given power outages and no issues resolved. They need to pay their own debt and not expect the payment to come from us	Anita	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:53:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetent people.	Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:53:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gustav	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hassen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't support any papers put out by nersa, nore anyplace increase	Christian	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Krel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The entire sorry saga of Eskom under the ANC 's disastrous maladministration could have been avoided if the ANC, ably assisted by NERSA, had managed Eskom properly . Instead, Eskom went from hero to zero through state capture and maladministration, which we are now being forced to pay for by way of unaffordable electricity tariffs. These unaffordable tariffs have forced a number of smelters and many other manufacturing businesses to close down because their electricity costs are making them uncompetitive. Enough is enough!	Jan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 17:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnold	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public have to help a dishonest,incompetent, badly run business. Any normal business with these problems would be closed down. Why on earth do they think we should pay for their uselessness.	Ron	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. South Africans will NOT continue to pay for the fuck ups of this government. It's time they all leave. NERSA, the citizens of this country are NOT this governments scape goats. You fucked up. You pay for it. This country has had enough of paying the price for the mismanagement of our country. We have had enough. NO.	Maxine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Good day all, While I do not agree with the NERSA plans to further recover monies from the PAYING population, I do, to certain degree, understand that equipment and facilities age, breakdown and need to be repaired as well as maintained. The biggest problems I have with the proposal is that money miscalculated can not just be recovered. I can't do that in my business years later. Secondly, money recovered is going to be spent where, used for what. This is the same argument Eskom has had for the last 10 years. Yet we still have a failing SOE. Thirdly, with the amount of corruption on display from government local and national. Would it not be better to have an electrical account direct with Eskom? Fourthly, what is being done to prevent illegal connections from tacking place, subsidies being applied to previously disadvantaged communities- which don't pay or pay very little, this free ride needs to stop! Stop penalising the tax payers for government (ANC) mismanagement, blatant corruption. We are and have been for over 20 years now a captured state!	Dean	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the consultation paper as published by NERSA.	MONICA	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people continue to fund bad decision making, government blunders and misuse and management of funds. We have bailed out a number of government enterprises and we continue to do so, resulting in a very heavy burden on the SA public. In addition, any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy. When the price of goods and services go up, businesses pass on these costs to the consumers, which then means that the households are hit twice as hard. Enough Is Enough!!!	Diane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronél	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 17:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we can not be held reliable to the incompetence of officials who would have been in trusted with such key responsibilities to plan and to work deligently for the well being of the nation.	Talkmore	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we can not be held reliable to the incompetence of officials who would have been in trusted with such key responsibilities to plan and to work deligently for the well being of the nation.	Talkmore	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:45:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 17:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find another manner to recoup losses	Jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WILLIAM	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 17:44:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Griet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hlamalani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people responsible for this blunder should be held liable, not the South Africans that are struggling to meet ends already.	Caleb	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-09 17:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not feasible to survive with these raising tariffs when the median of our salary is less than R6k - at this point we can barely pay monthly electricity with that salary	Indiana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not feasible to survive with these raising tariffs when the median of our salary is less than R6k - at this point we can barely pay monthly electricity with that salary	Indiana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isolde	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 17:42:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the poor consumer pay for their mistakes. The consumer must always just pay, pay, pay!!!! Fed-upp	Elna			
	2026-01-09 17:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price increase is above inflation and cant continue like this. Eletricity in south africa ahould be very cheap due tonour resources available. But due to mismanagement prices are to high.	Dylan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe errors are made by people who are employed, not to make errors, but to benefit their employer! If they make errors, they should VOLUNTARILY make good their error ! That is basic honesty. If you have a responsible job, involving billions you would receive a good salary. If many employees are involved with the responsibility, many salaried employees doing their employee in, if they do not offer recompense as the decent thing to do, they should have salaries docked in half until the losses are recouped, then restored to full pay, with assurances that they have been exposed as dishonest employees, and are going to be watched meticulously by the Hawks if their employment is valued, they will happily comply. Our society has a disregard for authority and the no-goods of society come from parenting which has always bailed the kids out. They have not learned accountability in the home. They think, as Adults that the same will happen. It has to be stopped! No bailing out for rebellious anarchaic systems.	Lorraine	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 17:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe errors are made by people who are employed, not to make errors, but to benefit their employer! If they make errors, they should VOLUNTARILY make good their error ! That is basic honesty. If you have a responsible job, involving billions you would receive a good salary. If many employees are involved with the responsibility, many salaried employees doing their employee in, if they do not offer recompense as the decent thing to do, they should have salaries docked in half until the losses are recouped, then restored to full pay, with assurances that they have been exposed as dishonest employees, and are going to be watched meticulously by the Hawks if their employment is valued, they will happily comply. Our society has a disregard for authority and the no-goods of society come from parenting which has always bailed the kids out. They have not learned accountability in the home. They think, as Adults that the same will happen. It has to be stopped! No bailing out for rebellious anarchaic systems.	Lorraine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely absurd for Nersa and Eskom to expect us to fund their continuous errors and corruption. The SA public has had enough of their incompetence and corruption throughout the 30 years they have run these institutions. As it stands the cost of electricity in this country is sky high and yet we are always expected to foot bills for poor management and old and outdated infrastructure. Renew our energy through Solar and wind farms. Enough is enough!!! No mo re fat cat tenders for them and their families while the rest of the country lives in poverty without even the energy they claim to produce which is not reliable and inflated costs.	Tshepo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pascaline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibylle	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saskia	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-09 17:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is crazy that we have to be pay for the blunder made by the government and the person responsible for that error doesn't carry the burden of that error. Life is extremely expensive in South Africa already. Increased electricity tariffs are really not fare to poor South Africans who struggling to make ends meet as things stand.	Tebadi	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-09 17:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacek	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:35:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we succumb to this where does it end. so many of the SOE`s are badly run, will we be liable for those blunders as well, we surely will if we allow this one to set a president for this ANC led government to follow. I say the ANC led as I believe the DA is being led by their nose at the moment.	Des	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom had done the maintenance as required, there would have been no need to spend billions of Rands on Diesel. They now want us to pay for their negligence.	Carel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nontobeko	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonsikelelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People supporting the bill is either super rich or have rocks in their head. We already burdened by high tariffs, and high cost of living. Where is all of this going and the government staying mum. They don't have to pay for services.	Deborah	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put an end to cadre deployment and use staff that are qualified to do the work, we should not have to pay for your poor choices	Sherryll	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Overseas countries offered to fix Escom, the government said NO. Russia gave a load of money to have Escom fixed, nothing was done, where did all that money go, the usual place, into the ANC pockets?!? South African experts offer to do the job, to them the answer was NO. Why, they were too white. The ANC appointed de Ruiters, a white ANC man, who knew nothing about Escom, and couldn't fix it. The corruption at Escom with the ANC doing nothing about it, was shocking. From me it's a definite NO. All the money the ANC stole, use that to fix Escom. They've put none of the illegal taxes (according to our Constitution taxes are illegal) back into South Africa's, economy. Every they touched turned to shit. ENOUGH is ENOUGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Amri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax paying Citizens are not to be held responsible for the ANC - created viasco called Eskom	Pierre	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xavin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Huibrecht	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:28:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Huibrecht	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposed tariff increases. Consumers should not be forced to pay for NERSA's R76 billion calculation error. This was a regulatory failure, not a consumer responsibility. Passing this cost on through higher tariffs is unfair and unjustifiable. South Africans are already paying more for a service that is unreliable. Ongoing load shedding and aging infrastructure mean consumers are not receiving full value for the prices charged. Eskom's financial crisis is the result of years of state capture, corruption, mismanagement, and delayed projects such as Medupi and Kusile. These costs have already been paid through taxes and economic damage. Shifting them to electricity users amounts to double payment for institutional failure. NERSA should not approve any tariff determination that forces consumers to absorb regulatory errors or the legacy costs of corruption.	Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 17:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable! Absolutely NOT. For over 20 years help has been offered. We will not pay for the ANC stubbornness. You did not want advice. No fix it yourselves.	Irene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable! Absolutely NOT. For over 20 years help has been offered. We will not pay for the ANC stubbornness. You did not want advice. No fix it yourselves.	Irene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosina			
	2026-01-09 17:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gladness	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:26:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petunia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 17:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Owen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have a thieving government who flaunt their ill-gotten wealth in front of others. Those in office need to pay as they were responsible for the rot that the ANC has created.	Oliver	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to another increase in electricity costs which are rising much faster than inflation.	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Lize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 17:22:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must pay for it's mistakes. Making mistakes with other people's money is theft.	Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is the cost of electricity in South Africa is already one of the highest in the entire world, ...and now they still want to push the price up even more because of their incompetence and then just expect us to fit the bill??? Maybe they should rather start by reducing all the huge overly inflated ESKOM salaries across the board first instead???	Darrell	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 17:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between Eskom and City of Cape Town the electricity costs is killing us. The City of Cape Town now charges R339.89 plus VAT= R390 .87 for Electricity HU and wire charges, then you have to still buy electricity, if your water is bill is not update they limit your electricity and deduct from your prepaid electricity. you just cannot survive. R70 to clean the city. the grass in the street is overgrown residents have to clean in front of their own properties so why as we paying cleaning charges. I may as well go squat so I can get free water, No one comes to read the water meters then eventually you are slapped with a bill you cannot afford, and then penalized for their incompetence. Seriously..... Its cheaper for me to buy food and eat take outs than buy electricity to switch the geyser on. If only some genius could invent how to keep the fridge going then I dont need electricity, I can burn a candle for light, go to the swimming pool for a hot shower. - Not sure why the City of Cape Town is getting away with charging above the rates.	Zanap	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for there mistakes	Edward	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nad	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not a small blunder. It is very possible that this was in the entire strategy from the start. How can such a great amount have been ommited originally? Even 1 billion is a great deal, and huge amount to miss, its a tremendous amount. Now times that by 76! What? No, I do not believe it is a mistake - it has been in the game plan from the start.	Devon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held liable for the mistake that was cost by Nersa. We have been overcharged and cannot keep up with the costs of electricity	Gontse	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:37:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:37:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the fat cats in eskom the ones that do not work but get the big bucks put that into repair and maintains	Riona	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the fat cats in eskom the ones that do not work but get the big bucks put that into repair and maintains	Riona	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens in RSA cant afford to just pay pay pay.. Tax already is so so high so roll gates as well.. All we see from paying is government enrich themselves and collapse. Trust people is a big curse..	Jacoba	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are public crowd funding a corrupt inept government, whether through taxation , rates and tariffs or our electricity and water accounts. We are the enablers of an unaccountable irresponsible and corrupt system!!!	Dido	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philipina	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 10:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is is outrageous that we as customers always have to pay for governmental blunders and corruption. Enough is enough.	Nadine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. There should be NO more price increases due to government inefficiency and incompetent and corruption.	Diana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maxie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To: The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Subject: Opposition to the Redetermination of Eskom's Generation RAB (MYPD6) I hereby submit my comment in opposition to the proposed redetermination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) for the 2025/26 to 2027/28 tariff years. My opposition is based on the following points: 1. Affordability: Consumers should not be held responsible for NERSA's admitted calculation errors amounting to R76 billion. Passing these costs onto the public is unjust and exacerbates the cost-of-living crisis. 2. Reliability: Tariffs should reflect the actual quality of service delivered. It is irrational to charge full depreciation and returns for aging, unreliable infrastructure that fails to provide consistent electricity supply. 3. Efficiency: Consumers must not be required to fund Eskom's cash flow shortfalls, construction delays, or project overruns. These are management failures that should be addressed internally, not externalised to the public. 4. Corruption & Mismanagement : Apart from the three pillars above - ie: the affordability, reliability, and efficiency concerns already raised, it must be strongly noted that corruption, theft, and mismanagement have plagued Eskom for more than three decades. Eskom has allowed this culture of inefficiency and abuse to continue unchecked, resulting in massive financial losses and operational failures. These costs should be recovered internally by Eskom itself, through accountability measures and recovery from those responsible, and not unfairly transferred onto honest citizens who have already borne the consequences of load shedding and rising tariffs. In conclusion, I strongly oppose this motion. The public should not bear the financial burden of errors, inefficiency, and mismanagement within Eskom or NERSA. Accountability must rest with the institutions responsible, not with ordinary South Africans. Yours faithfully, Concerned Citizen	Rob	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oliver	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is naïve and short-sighted to expect the shrinking paying public to foot these bills. I understand that Eskom has investments and overheads they need to sustain, however the situation we find ourselves in now relates to poor and negligent management, greed, and corrupt and criminal behaviour throughout the organisation, and I suspect, within the public-sector institutions which support our power supplier. Expecting the public to continue to sponsor this is unacceptable. I understand that investments need to be paid, failing which we run the risk of defaulting on commitments which might impact our global standings negatively. I also understand that operating expenses need to be sustained in order for the organisation to continue to provide services to the public. That being said, taking revenue from your consumers to pay for your inefficient and bloated overheads is a betrayal of civic trust. Provision of electrical services is a national imperative, and a service, and the management of these services should be optimised to keep costs down against efficient outputs, in order to ensure that South African production is competitive. I am 100% certain that there is a massive amount of fat within Eskom which can be cut out with good, ethical leadership, well-designed and enforced policies, and support from a government which is not self-interested. This would create challenges with labour, and with the criminal organisations and individuals who, I have no doubt, are lining their pockets due to gaps being left open across the current system, but unless you do something intelligent about it, we are in serious trouble, as this problem is just going to continue to expand. Eskom must pay back the money they stole from the people and get ride of all the bonuses they give their employees, and they are way over staff and give smaller salaries to the top bosses in Eskom and the board.	Terry	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:33:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be held accountable for their mistakes. The people who let this happen need to be locked up. We as the people should not be burdened when there is clear corruption and incompetence at play. I don't ask my government to pay for my mistakes at work. We should not be forced support a failing and corrupt company when they clearly shot themselves in the foot here.	Zander	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benjamin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sasha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is going on and on, every year the same story, paying more. Reorganise Eskom with thousands of employees earning fat salaries.	Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luqmaan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:30:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE RISE OF EVERYTHING IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE CANNOT AFFORD IT.	Nadine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Making it the consumer's responsibility is bizarre. This is mismanagement and incompetence, we cannot keep footing the bill for government's lack of accountability.	Graeme	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:30:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just more money to steal. Another prove that their affirmative policies does not work. Under white ruling Eskom was a successful electricity provider.	Walton	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keneilwe	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is so much corruption and incompetence in government that you can not excuse such blatant uselessness. The public pays the tariffs but we are struggling to survive. This country use to be a shining beacon in Africa but it's a big black hole sucking life out of hard working citizens only trying to survive. One can not be held responsible for one's neighbours mistakes so why should we pay for our government's mistakes. It's unacceptable!	Henriette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		

	2026-01-10 10:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must also recover from the millions who have not paid their dues. We cannot expect the few to keep carrying the cost and also we cannot pay for basic maths errors.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomcebo	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 10:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concerns are as follows: Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No!!! Abuse of power, corruption and inefficient management by incompetent people have lead to the downfall of Eskom. The state is responsible, not the public. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Poor management and lack of maintenance has resulted in massive losses by Eskom. Government has failed to address the situation , but neither are being held accountable for their actions or lack of actions. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Again No!!! Hire competent staff or call in experts to make Eskom great again. Mismanagement by the state has to end and the state must allocate funds. This money must not come from the consumer. My husband and I are business owners and our businesses hire many people. We pay huge amounts in taxes. We contributed fairly, and our monthly availability fees don't drop when we have to stop production because of load shedding or no power because of poor maintenance. We pay, but don't get the turnover we should. Running generators makes us way less profitable and less able to support our community through employment, the teachers we pay for etc. We contribute hugely to the economy and employ many people. Raising the price of Eskom puts pressure on our businesses that may lead to us no longer wanting to continue them, which would be catastrophic to our communities as we are the largest employer in one of the 3 areas.	Judy	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has failed to convince the people whom they SERVE, that they have the will, the integrity, the ability and knowledge to what is best for South Africa.	Marita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The minister of energy promised us a reduction of electricity cost by April this year. What has gone wrong with eskom's assets should not overburden users. Every organisation takes care of its assets.	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am unemployed and because of my age I cannot be hired because of the laws government put and I also do not qualify for pensioners grant, as it stands supporting my family and sending my children to school is a problem then you want me to still foot the bill of your mistakes and want me to be the one who services the system you left to rot while you were busy filling your pockets.No I don't support this.	Victor	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:27:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayesha	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:27:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a sassa pensioner, we can not afford to pay for it. It's not right to keep the people of SA responsible for maintenance work that is the duty if Eskom	Maria	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 10:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a sassa pensioner, we can not afford to pay for it. It's not right to keep the people of SA responsible for maintenance work that is the duty if Eskom	Maria	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 10:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors; consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 10:25:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying with our pockets and our bodies for money hungry corporations and politicians that consistently prove they do not care for us as citizens and only care for themselves. Governing bodies are supposed to work for us, not against us. They loot billions and it's all swept under the rug, we are tired as South Africans.	Lufuno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no. We cannot afford it	Nick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's poor management and entrenched corruption, coupled with a lack of accountability, should not be borne by taxpayers. For many years, consumers have paid increasingly high Eskom tariffs during prolonged periods of so-called load shedding, often receiving little to no electricity despite having paid for the service. Those responsible for mismanagement and corruption should be held accountable for the resulting costs and failures, rather than shifting the burden onto taxpayers who are already paying exorbitant amounts for unreliable and substandard service.	Stephanie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why shoud we as pentioners have to bail out Escom when we don't get the services we have to pay for.	Karal	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne-Mare	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concerns are as follows: Incompetent, unqualified and uneducated employees that caused the blunder should be held accountable. Why should we pay for their ignorance? I don't think the consumers should pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Eskom and the government must manage their revenue and upgrade aging infrastructure. But it is easier to pass the bill to the consumer and to carry on miss-managing revenue. What perturbs me is how poor decisions and theft are entertained. Employ competent staff. Corruption, misconduct, exploitation, tyranny, miss-management and perversion of justice placed Eskom in the position that it finds itself. Why must I pay for their incompetency?	Nadeem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop B-BBE E, employ the most qualified, honest person with the highest integrity, no scumbags with dubious histories or plainly criminals. SA has the coal resources in our own country. We should therefore be charged the lowest rates for our coal generated electricity. You can not benchmark SA's electricity costs to other countries who have to still import the Coal. Eskom, stop trying to be world class and BE WORD CLASS.	Barend	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The buck stops here. Lifestyle audits for all politicians and SOE Management.	Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recalculate	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC = Millionaires at our expense. Claim back some of the ill-gotten gains before burdening the man in the street!	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my job if I make a mistake in calculations I'll will have to pay for it so I don't see why I must pay for someone else's mistakes	Carle	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-10 10:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:21:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 10:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zinat	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mattheus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor maintanance , unproductive personel out contracted maintanance	David J	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatjie	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Babsie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:20:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The anc is breaking everything down. They can't even run their own budget and is basically bankrupt. How can they manage power in this country. Escom will follow the anc as many other entities have and will. No money to them.	Piet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 10:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 10:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, a state run monopoly, clearly cannot provide reliable services. at a reasonoble price. NERSA cannot do their job competently. Neither of these outfits should be allowed to continue to function this way. They cannot meet their mandates. Something must change ...	clive	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They expect us to just keep paying and we get nothing in return.	Cheryl	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms, poor management, corruption with no accountability, is costing our taxpayers, billions every year.	Stephanus	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Years of incompetent management through cadre deployment, their "Chinese Bookkeeping methods" by "skimping on maintenance to make exorbitant budgets balance, of which above-market salaries and "performance bonuses" are a significant chunk and blatant lying in their calculations to try and show how good the current executives are busy "turning Eskom around", is now fully exposed and they now try to explain this as omissions /errors. Rather fire the incompetent people and all unproductive incompetent staff to assist in paying for the lies and mismanagement. Government can foot this bill from the Government Pension Fund and Eskom can pay this back as a loan with interest over time.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louw			
	2026-01-10 10:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We struggle with terrible infrastructure and pay so much for almost nothing. The correct people who make the mistakes must pay up. We are already struggling as South africans	Manet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a straight forward mistake. It is gross incompetence by Eskom planners. If I make a mistake I have to pay for it. Maybe this amount is meant for annual bonusses!! How can Eskom expect all their users to pay this enormous amount of money, in ever rising costs of electricity. It is time that Eskom recruited competent and forward thinking Engineers who are capable of forward planning, without making incorrect, or, no decisions	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ranjan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It deeply concerns me that none of these billion Rands are being used to move away from coal powered energy to sustainable energy. I will never support an industry giant that continuously pollutes our air, heats our atmosphere and refuses to consider the future. We are paying with our pockets and our bodies for money hungry corporations and politicians that consistently prove they do not care for us as citizens and only care for themselves. Governing bodies are supposed to work for us, not against us. Until Eskom and City Power start making visible efforts to move towards sustainable energy and away from coal, gas and oil in whatever capacity, I will never support their agenda nor needs, no matter how reasonable they seem (which it is not even) because the truth is, paying with our bodies will never be a reasonable request.	Allison	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 10:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If ALL the illegal connections were delt with Eskom would no be sitting without money. People must pay for what they use and not steal electricity.	Tessa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer/taxpayer always pay for the incompetence, fraud and stealing within the government and the SOC's. It is time to bring the responsible individuals to book and hold them personally responsible for the damages.	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Balakrishna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Balakrishna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The answer is an obvious NO but how do we insist that Eskom becomes a public company instead of remaining a SOE. Most disturbing is the high salaries and bonuses for a company that only showed a profit after being bailed out again by the tax payer. No private company can run at a loss for years while CEO's get fat salaries and then get paid a bonus for it.	Rocco	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sodieka	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Josh	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HENDRIK	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 10:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Managed by qualified people not pocket enrichers.	Ferdie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edmund	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mickey	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 10:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally ridiculous. The incompetent staff should be replaced and made to cough up for their mistakes. They should be held accountable. Why should we as citizens be burdened by their lack of competence. We in this country are being abused on all levels. Time to stop.	Wasielah	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is quite wrong to expect taxpayers and ratepayers to be financially responsible for Eskom's ridiculous calculation errors, or for the costs of its aging infrastructure, or for its blunderinlg and inefficient administration. Rather than burdening cash-strapped consumers, obtain costs - at a punitive - from the likes of Brian Molefe, Kok, Gama et al!!	James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect the money you facilitated the Guptas to steal and you took a kickback from	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:13:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a known fact that corruption and theft prevails in this country. Why cover uo theft and corruption with miscalculation. I am a pensioner and currently in arrears die to high cost of services. I cannot afford any more expenses. It's leafing my thinking to suicide as It's tougher to survive	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary citizens cannot continue to bail out incompetent people or employees who are politically appointed without proper qualifications and experience under the banner of affirmative action employment. SA has many intelligent skilled people that are side lined and not appointed in strategic positions under affirmative action banner. Monies must be recovered from those in power making these incorrect decisions.	Nishi	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 10:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There have been adequate revenue flows over the decades to pay for infrastructure, especially the older infrastructure already fully depreciated i t o the Tax Act. Reduce the insanely high salaries being paid to far too many people, and filter out the excesses. Eskom is not a job creation pond influenced/driven solely by ANC crisis management.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is entirely an Eskom mgmt error. It must not be passed onto the consumer. Eskom is already a bloated parastatal with an average wage bill of a R1,000,000 per employee. As I am a pensioner these costs are unaffordable and unsupported.	Roger	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter Eduard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 10:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern with Escom is that there is no clear measurable plan going forward. New technology is being developed all over the world, for example decentralised nuclear power stations that could take the strain off the grid and reduce the cost of power distribution, but still we stick with outdated coal power stations.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and poor management, with no accountability, has plaqued South Africans. Eskom has robbed the taxpayers of billions every year. We cannot pay for Eskoms mismanagement, Eskom is strangling our society, already burdened financially, trying to survive!	Stephanus	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again, we are faced with footing the bill for unqualified, corrupt government management. To pay will only empower the same actors to make the same mistakes and continue to run a substandard operation, perpetuate corruption and take advantage of the citizens they are meant to provide the service to. NO, enough is enough.	Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable on shrinking real income Unfair to expect users to pay for what taxpayers already paid. Taxpayers already paid billions in bail outs for eskom Eskom should rather cut their expenses on labour and by focussing on lowering costs to the consumer, thereby becoming more attractive to consumers. More consumers lead to more income. There is also action that escom need to take regarding corrupt employees robbing them of income.	Marthinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LYNETTE	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penni-Lee	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for someone elses mistake - I did not agree to this	Nicolette	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Azhar	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:09:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers bear the brunt of NERSA's miscalculation? Why too should consumer's keep on paying more when Eskom was clearly inefficient, corrupt etc. Eskom still cannot be trusted	Jennifer	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:08:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is totally inept and corrupt plus the fact that they earn fat salaries, let them start paying for their own mistakes.	Steve	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unthinkable that the public gets punished for Eskom's errors!! They should be held accountable !! I have not seen any money recovered from the looting before! That's the money they must use, I am using solar but I am paying excessive tariffs to rent the middle man's metre. Why can't we cut the middle man to make electricity affordable? In a R1000 rand purchace I pay R400+ before tax!! How is this fair?	Sinikiwe	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 10:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Eskom’s mis-managed its business for more than a decade supported by politicians. The only CEO who tried to clean up this corrupt mess was life threatened without serious undertaking of the legal system. It can not go on to allow continuation of mismanagement and corruption and to let some customers pay for it.	Dieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have poor infratructure and we cant pay for them only for the big guys to get more salary and we still struggle with electricity due to poor maintenance	Tanya	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa's so-called "errors" are nothing else than R76 million being stolen by caders in Nersa and Escom and can be found in the pockets and safes (chairs) of those people "responsible for the errors". SA citizens MAY NOT PAY for caders self-enrichment! Instead, there MUST BE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE MUST STAND TRIAL FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND "ERRORS". If the above is not the case the only other reason is NON-EDUCATED PERSONNEL AND (TOP)MANAGEMENT IN NERSA AND ESCOM. R76 MILLION RAND OF SA CITIZENS' HARD PAID TAX MONEY IS STOLEN! WHY MUST WE PAY TWICE FOR THE SAME SERVICE, JUST TO BE STOLEN AGAIN?	Estie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I personally work with Nersa and am not surprised at all at this blunder. The way Nersa determines tariffs is entirely dependent on the information reported to them and the team working on the application. In no way can the consumers be held liable for a calculation error especially when the electricity price just keeps going up. Eskom must absorb the shortfall and pay out less bonuses as they clearly do not deserve it. If the money each year is actually used for upgrading and maintaining the infrastructure that would be slightly acceptable, but clearly that is not the case. Alternative power providers and renewable power should be integrated as soon as possible to topple Eskom's monopoly.	Michell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The user is not responsible for their error.....	Trevor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tarrifs in South Africa are already some of the highest in the world and most of us are already struggeling to survive under the constant increases of living costs, due to misappropriation of funds by our government. This can not be allowed to continue.	Alitha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the real world, those who make an error pay for it. To foist the incompetence of NERSA et al onto the man in the street is morally and legally unacceptable. If proper precautions were adopted, the mistake could be recovered through an insurance policy or compensated by the culprit directly. If a recovery from the man in the street is required, it must be voted on, and then the matter of Equity Asset Management v Investec becomes relevant. I will await the full disclosure requirement, which must include, inter alia, an annual financial report and voting paper in due course.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel FM	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:04:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benjamin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jürgen Albert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concerns are as follows: Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No!!! Those respondible for these errors should be held accountable. Due to those employed who are Incompetent, unqualified and uneducated should be held responsible. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No!!!!!! Again, due to a no care attitude of those employed by Eskom and supported by the Government by not being held accountable for their action, those are the 9nes who should pay. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? Again No!!! Fire them all. Hire competent staff or call in experts of old. This is all due to mismanagement and abuse of power that has lead to the downfall of Eskom. State is responsible. Look at rail, look at road, look at SAA. All due to mismanagement by the state. The state must allocate funds not the consumer.	Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:03:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, over 70s old, and CANNOT afford electricity costs as they stand, using a kettle to wash in warm water, only using the light in the room I am in, no outside security lights!!! while those in power use as much as like, as THEY don't pay for electricity in Ethekwini municipality anyway.	Char	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just shooting itself in the foot. If this increase is implemented more consumers will look to solar as a solution.	Charmaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To whom it may concern. Eskom has gone from great to good to bad to worse over he past decades. I t was one of SA's top infrastructures and leading companies. A place young employers were glad to be part of and a sought after company to get a bursary. These days people don't even mention when thy are employers of Eskom because of the negative comments and jokes made about this once thriving but now failing institution. What a shame. Who is responsible for this? Definitely not the consumer! Living costs in South Africa keep rising and many people struggle to get by. Because of Eskoms failing infrastructure and poor management , those who can, have gotten solar power. For many companies Solar is at a astronomical cost and would have a knock on effect on their budget. Once again this is reaction is to try and keep functioning in a country that has many challenges. Awarding this 76Bilion payout would only reward terrible management of a once great asset. If a person or (institution in this case) does something wrong, you do not reward that person . You get rewarded when you do well with the responsibility you have. It is also completely unfair to expect the consumer to cough up for the miss management,/ wrong calculation/mistakes, call it what you will , that has been rife in Escom. We are the ones paying our bills dutifully every month. Having to make budget cuts of our own. Struggling with rising costs. Eskom should be responsible for its own mistakes. Try by reducing top executive salaries. Get rid of employers who are not carrying their weight. Clamp down on corruption . Invest in education and bursaries to reap the benefits of University graduates. Hopefully Eskom can once again become a company people are proud to work for.	K	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ministers should pay for their own incompetence, not the SA taxpayers.	Wilhelmina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just stop the corruption, punish the guilty and seize ALL their ill gotten gains and put them in jail.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tisha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for the blunders of Eskom and the government and therefore it should be funded by government and not the consumers. We already have had to pay increased costs which put us under huge financial pressure. This is not our problem Eskom and Nursa please find another way to fix it.	Yv ette	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 10:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:02:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:01:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jim	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is truly ridiculous to expect the consumer to pay even more towards a corrupt monopoly that has not recovered the money that was stolen . As a pensioner I do not have a never ending source of cash to continue to fund all the ridiculous taxes & corruption in this country	Erica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to look at other forms of sourcing electricity	Jet	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:00:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:00:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every year, Eskom is granted increases that are way above inflation. Yet they have still not managed to sort out the issues. They are congratulating themselves on fixing load shedding but this is not the case. There is significantly less demand due to people having solar panels and other alternatives, and numerous businesses closing and Eskom has been burning diesel to keep the supply. It is time to privatise this operation and open the market to alternate power suppliers so that the prices come down for the consumer. We can no longer carry the charges especially when Eskom is guving increases and bonuses to staff and they still employ unneccessary people. The whole organisation needs to be restructured.	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another attempt to get the SA taxpayer's and electricity consumers to pay for the billions that were plundered from Eskom in the past. Those who do pay SA taxation are already overburdened with taxes when compared to other countries and manufacturing companies and businesses are the majority of the electricity consumers can no longer afford to pay more for electricity. This proposal will just lead to MORE job losses and closure of businesses. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! LET US GET RID OF THE CORRUPT ANC GOVERNMENT AND THEIR CRONIES! The proposal fails the public interest and reasonableness test according to the Constitiuton of SA	Ross	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford this when the government only increase our pension by 2,9%	Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:59:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I simply cannot afford paying for costly mistakes made by government institutions..	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to stop having parties and spending monies on themselves and stealing monies and start using the tax monies for the things that need to be built ad repaired. Eskom is trying to get monies in all the wrong places!	Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebogang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any shortfall should come from the pockets of those that made the blunder, those that put them into their positions, and those politicians and tenderpreneurs who have, for three decades, supported an inept, corrupt and socially uncaring government.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ministers should be charged for their incompetents, not the taxpayers	Wilhelmina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this. Electricity hikes are already running at double the inflation rate. With this it would make it triple. Citizens should not be made to pay for blunders in governance twice - we already are with our taxes, so to hike prices to charge us again essentially is outrageous.	Jess	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the government need to get their act together. Too many years of theft and absolute gross incompetence at the consumers cost.	Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:58:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: The public should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors! Reliability: The public should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! Efficiency: The consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays!	Ilse	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay for incompetence, theft, corruption and ignorance. You made the blunder, you fix it at your expense. You took a perfectly well oiled machine and turned it into scrap. Disgusting	Robin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom management responsible shoud be charged, jailed and the funds should be recovered from them personally. It is time they pay for their mismanagement (otherwise known as theft) and theft. Same old, same old.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for Nersa's incompetence or Eskom's blunders. We are already paying for what is deemed the two most expensive to build coal power plants in the world. Cap all the fixed asset valuations.	Tom	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Marie-Elize	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only way the problem will be solved is to get rid of the incompetent thieving ANC regime	Leon	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying exhorbent rates is way too expensive.... Rather cut government spending on its civil servants or decrease government or government workers and politicians.	Ismail	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa needs to now grow - not be further constrained by Eskoms ineptitude.	Christine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable for cash strapped consumers to have to pay for their mistakes.	Cathy	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 09:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		

	2026-01-10 09:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair, to burden the WELL OVERBURDENED citizens, for the corrupt, unethical, dishonest, incredibly inept, incorrect cadre deployment- with virtually no expert nor the ability to manage the finance of Eskom, and we are definitely not at fault for Eskom NOT to present the records in time, nor the way too many employees at Eskom, nor are the citizens responsible for blunders of corrupt officials, and the blatant theft that goes on unchecked, nor are their consequences for these thieves!!? SA citizens are already REELING under the anc cadre, family, cronies appointments- which MUST BE CORRECTED, nor is it our fault that there are so so so many illegal connections, that the honest, hard working SA citizen has to pay for!! SA citizens DESERVE hard working, ethical, well deserving workers!!? All employees- are way overpaid, Especially from Supervisor positions and all the way to the top. Tenders are very crooked, and the pricing is WAY OVERBOARD!! If these points as addressed, then the pricing to the SA citizens will drop considerably!! Thanks to you all for sticking up for the well drained SA citizen. Regards. Tertius	Tertius	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Free State		
	2026-01-10 09:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:55:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not!!!! We are as pensioners already struggling — never mind electricity increases high rates and taxes but..... Incompetence????? Why must we be punished for bad management, corruption etc.	Riekie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SHAKOOR	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a retired widow & now I must pay for someone else's mistakes. With the cost of living as high as it is, I feel we should not be called to help them	Avril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for a government mistake and incompetence. The employees must be kept accountable deduct their income, take away their bonus, let the company that made the mistake go take out loans and pay them off with out transferring the expense to innocent citizens that have already paid enough. If I make a mistake, I must pay for it not my neighbours or friends. Why should we pay more for their mistake. Why have they not done due dillegence? Their failure to run their business must not affect those trying to make an honest and hard living in this already strained economy.	E	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appoint people who knows how to do the work.	Enricus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:54:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantalle	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are honest South Africans who work diligently to make a living, contributing to the economy, and supporting everyone around us. We pay our taxes. We pay VAT and all other costs. WHY MUST WE KEEP ON PAYING FOR MISTAKES, FOR CORRUPT OFFICIALS AND THIEVES WITH MONEY WE DON'T HAVE? Honestly we are sick of it!! They'll keep milking those willing to pay until there's nothing left. We can't hope to make a better life for ourselves or our children.	Carin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ralph	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair, to burden the WELL OVERBURDENED citizens, for the corrupt, unethical, dishonest, incredibly inept, incorrect cadre deployment- with virtually no expert nor the ability to manage the finance of Eskom, and we are definitely not at fault for Eskom NOT to present the records in time, nor the way too many employees at Eskom, nor are the citizens responsible for blunders of corrupt officials, and the blatant theft that goes on unchecked, nor are their consequences for these thieves!!? SA citizens are already REELING under the anc cadre, family, cronies appointments- which MUST BE CORRECTED, nor is it our fault that there are so so so many illegal connections, that the honest, hard working SA citizen has to pay for!! SA citizens DESERVE hard working, ethical, well deserving workers!!? All employees- are way overpaid, Especially from Supervisor positions and all the way to the top. Tenders are very crooked, and the pricing is WAY OVERBOARD!! If these points as addressed, then the pricing to the SA citizens will drop considerably!! Thanks to you all for sticking up for the well drained SA citizen. Regards. Tony.	Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I am already struggling with elect increase and should I wish to cut out eskom I will suffer penalties for going solar so my hands are tied with no otherway to stop really on Eskom who have the monopoly	Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay way too much for bad service. It is becoming totally unaffordable. Why should we pay for Eskom bad management and stealing of funds	Jane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay way too much for bad service. It is becoming totally unaffordable. Why should we pay for Eskom bad management and stealing of funds	Jane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not take responsibility for ANC crimenal actions. They became use to this method of ransakking the public and this so-called faults became an operational action to assure there is enough to steel. This continues plans of the ANC must be stop and an action to withheld tax must be implimented.	Sarel	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not!!!! We are as pensioners already struggling - never mind electricity increases high rates and taxes but..... Incompetence????? Why must we be punished for bad management corruption etc	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government does not request the money of the government officials that fraud and steal the tax payers money. It is unfair and I will not use Eskom electricity. The people must stand up against this corrupt government.	Donnalene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margi	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I understood from media reports that Eskom is now making money?	Victor	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyone knows why this situation has come about - fraud, corruption, incompetence and apathy. I understand there is an immediate situation to deal with however based on the just mentioned facts it is wrong, unethical and pretty disgusting to make the hard working South African pay for the disgusting behavior of the government. And this situation may get dealt with in what ever way it get dealt with but unless the root cause of the situation is actually dealt with it will just be one of many disgusting situations to deal with - all thanks to the government. And the people are waking up to these facts too - the government should realise it is in their best interests to deal with the root causes of this situation and stop expecting the blood, sweat and tears of hard working South Africans to continue funding their appalling behaviour. In two words "Simply Disgusting".	Colin	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 09:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In what reality do the users of a paid service (and an expensive one at that) have to pay for that company's negligence. ONLY in the South African ANC run Government. Fix and remove all the illegal connections and fix the infrastructure first, with the money you already collect from your legal users. That will more than cover your blunders. I have had ENOUGH of paying for this Government's shocking maladministration of State Owned Enterprises!!!	L	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dermot	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners. Cannot afford increase at all.	Fred	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:50:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not take responsibility for ANC crimenal actions. They became use to this method of ransakking the public and this so-called faults became an operational action to assure there is enough to steel. This continues plans of the ANC must be stop and an action to withheld tax must be implimented.	Sarel	North West		self-employed

	2026-01-10 09:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one except millionaires can afford these prices. Eskom should be privatised so that the infrastructure can be taken care of and these costing blunders no longer occur. As it is we pay some of the highest income taxes in the world! It's becoming unaffordable to live in our country of birth yet we have nowhere else to go.	Inge	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 09:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay tax and should be constantly have to be subjected to increases when our electricity is cut several times in a quarter and it takes Eskom at least 2-3 days to fix it. We had Christmas 2024 without electricity and our food spoiled, no explanation and no apology but we are expected to pay more. This is 1 example as it happens several times without warning. It's unacceptable.	Tertia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can't maintain their own infrastructure. We are new in our area, they should at least educate the community should we have challenges like metere box struck by lightning we reported it reported to Eskom they kept saying they'll send technicians to assist and that never happened instead the technicians came to fix outside and they promised us that they will escalate to the relevant department but till today ? . We were forced to pay R6000 in full before they could assist, for something we didn't break. In some other suburb / locations only paid R500.00 and their light were switched on. Our councilor in ward 135 assured the community that some extensions will be exempted but still experiencing load reduction even today the 10th January 2026 we were lights were off from 05:00 to 09:00. Our street lights are off for the past two months we've been reporting the fault to Eskom and the Councilor there's no response from them. We're frustrated with the manner that they treat us. Our rights and concerns are not considered serious.	Olivia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Segments of Eskom should be liquidated to recoup costs.	Roan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:48:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not!!!! We are as pensioners already struggling - never mind electricity increases high rates and taxes but..... Incompetence????? Why must we be punished for bad management corruption etc	Rose	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mmaseshaba	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where will it stop? When will it stop? Must South Africa become like Zimbabwe before the ANC stops it's demolition of our beautiful country? There are no consequences nor proactive and constructive planning to tackle issues in South Africa. This needs to change and the only way it will is if taxpayers stop bailing out the corrupt and incompetent components of government when in trouble.	John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Such a huge blunder is evidence of incompetence. We should not be expected to pay for this.	Desire	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I absolutely do not support the idea that the customer must pay! No entity or business should ever be allowed to simply demand their customers to pay for over inflated expenses incurred! On top of that, they have and maintain a monopoly with few or no alternative for many that cannot afford to migrate off the grid. It simply encourages corruption, nepotism, cadre deployment inflated spending and still maintaining a blotted and over paid staff establishment. Because at the end of the day Nersa will simply let the customers pay for everything. Angry ? ?	Shaun	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be punished for their greed/corruption/fraud.	Y	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 09:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sphamandla	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sphamandla	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corlia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corlia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Robbing Peter to pay Paul. They are total idiots!!! And totally incompetent !!!!	Shirley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annamarie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The party that makes mistakes has to compensate for their own mistakes	Marc	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 09:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 09:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siyanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Billions have been lost due to corruption and state capture, no money recovered no one accountability!	Jurgen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romano	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:43:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC must go as government and we are not prepared to accept their debt caused by mismanagement of funds by stealing the funds through tenders and other fraudulent practices	Apostle Ntinti	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual

	2026-01-10 09:43:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Problem is that government steals and uses tax money to get what they want. Then when something goes wrong they want the tax payer to pay more or fix what is wrong although the tax payer already paid. So how much more must one pay to just get things done right. Somewhere government must also learn and that means they must also lose! If they were able to think clearly, they would realise that Eskom is on real trouble. Over capacity equivalent to 3 Medupis. The people able to, have already gotten rid of Eskom. Approach the smelters that have, or are being shut, make deals with industries to keep SA competitive. Otherwise, it is only a matter of time that Eskom will not be able to help the poor to get cheap electricity. Imagine that Cyril. When you grow a backbone I will call you Mr President. Untill then...	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power prices from Eskom is already too high. The basic household is struggling to survive and keep the lights on. I am not willing to pay for their blunders. They need to sort out their house first and get electricity prices to come down.	Louis	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those incompetent, politically deployed (employed??) kleptocratic cadres that made the “error” and who looted the facility must pay. I am still waiting for anyone named in the Zondo Commission, to pay back what they allegedly stole from tax payers money.	John	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those incompetent, politically deployed (employed??) kleptocratic cadres that made the “error” and who looted the facility must pay. I am still waiting for anyone named in the Zondo Commission, to pay back what they allegedly stole from tax payers money.	John	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Euphemia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paolo	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am unable to afford to pay for Eskom’s management mistakes due to inexperienced officials managing a government entity. Its is the responsibility of the current government to fix their issues with the taxes they already receive as well as increase VAT that we are paying to plug the holes of their mismanagement of funds.	Arrie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mondi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deirdre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have a question, why was this error not picked up by both the internal and external auditing processes???	Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom turned aprofit in the previous financial year, yet a massive price increase is requested from consumers that already had to deal with several double digit increaaes over the last couple of years. How is this justified?	Melinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joleen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners . We have no money to pay for their debt.	Sydney	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has increased tariffs - as far as I can see this has not been used to maintain their existing structure. Now they want more money this is really not affordable to the citizens of the country. Look at all the illegal connections - are they going to pay? I think not. Why should law abiding citizens pay for those that just take? Remove all illegal connections and Eskom will have more money, this should be a equal payment for all users, not you can have for free and others will pay.	Jannion	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling to pay the ridiculously high cost of electricity. I personally cannot afford to pay more. I have invested in a gas stove but the cost of electricity is still high.	Rachel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melba	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaks	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Deduct this amount from the assets of the ANC Leadership Cadre and Comrades. It is due to their plundering of ESKOM Clients money, stealing of coal reserves from stations and all other misconduct, published by the only honest CEO, Mrr Andre de Reur. The can not be expected from the tax payer to bear this cost.	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandisa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hestia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:38:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay a cent more for blunders committed by the illiterate staff of Nersa and Eskom . Thank you	Ahmed Abdool	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been plagued for many years by inefficient & incompetent management, poor operational management and control and an inflated work force some of who are not qualified and experienced to be there and are largely staffed by ANC cadres. Why should we pay for their mistakes and incompetence which is largely their and government's responsibility???	Graeme	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:37:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a normal society accountability for one's actions / decisions is of paramount importance for the benefit of all.	Nolan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 09:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HENDRIK JOHANN	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 09:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already burdened financially and the government should find an alternative way to fund the oversight which was not caused by consumers but rather caused by incompetence by those entrusted by the public to administer the country and it's resources.	Lester	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:36:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lenie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no! Our pockets are not endless cash bags.	Hans	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fernanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms debt and failure to maintain the electrical supply to the Country, is in no way the fault of the citizens. It is entirely due to mismanagement, corruption and inept governance. Instead of being viewed by Government as a place of employment for cadres and buddies, it should be run as the strategic, important asset it is. It's not just to provide basic electricity, it is meant to protect the economy and the Country as a sovereign state. It is NOT meant to be a political pawn. Citizens are already overpaying for what should be a basic service. With our high unemployment rate, high cost of living already burdening citizens, it is simply not feasible to expect them to bear this cost. You cannot get blood out of a stone.	Sharon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about doing away eith Deputy Minister. positions. How about cutting senior government official's salaries, perks, useless overseas trips etc to fund correcting their blunders and corruption?	Shan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize Eskom so that taxpayers does not have to pay for their continuoud miss management and poor planning.	Christa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before NERSA ask consumers for more money to fix the rot we need to see actual effective accountability from government for current and past corruption, retrieval of billions of Rands stolen, now in the hands of current and old corrupt officials, their families and their cronies. State-Owned Enterprises like ESCOM must be exempt of B-BBEE to ensure only officials who can actually do the job are employed and then personally held accountable for any blunders of incompetence. Until then we will not give a cent more towards further organised theft, nepotism, kleptomania, no pride or a care for the country, just Bureaucratic self-enrichment ..... it is pointless otherwise!	Heinrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Many citizens of SA are already financially ruined through rising costs. Increasing the cost of electricity even further, will eventually make it an unaffordable luxury for many. Am I wrong or were there already 2 x 40% Eskom tariff increases in 2025? I for one simply cannot manage paying these ever increasing Eskom charges anymore. I am breaking under the strain. Where will this all end? There is sooo much damage done already in this country and it is always, as usual, the poor who have to suffer. The 'big guys' don't care. They have more than they need.	Christine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marc	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 09:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Awie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koenehelo	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 09:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:33:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am still waiting for anyone named in the Zondo Commission, to pay back what they allegedly stole from tax payers money. Until there is accountability for one's corrupt behaviors, it feels that ordinary South Africans will continue to suffer under financial burdens and strain.	Fern	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So sick and tired of having to pay for services we do not get Street light in out road has not been fixed in 8 months after cables dug up by Jhb water...no accountability for anything! These corrupt municipality must be taken over by competent people who know what they are doing Workers are bloody lazy!	Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So sick and tired of having to pay for services we do not get Street light in out road has not been fixed in 8 months after cables dug up by Jhb water...no accountability for anything! These corrupt municipality must be taken over by competent people who know what they are doing Workers are bloody lazy!	Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel D	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 09:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 09:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hane	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is there that the government and Eskom are willing to pay for ? Everyone must forever carry them. Our backs are broken carrying them. Why do they get salaries and such huge one's when they can't perform? I'm so, so over all this crap with a government and Eskom, they have eyes and yet they cannot see. Have ears and hear NOTHING. They Eskom will do what they want to do, you can't give the devil a lift and expect him not to take over. Let the government and Eskom carry on . It's wonderful if we all play God and believe we can get away with it... Killings, stealing,mismanagement, destroying controlling and bully. One day is one day. We will ALL die and stand before the ULTIMATE GUDGE. I cannot wait for that day. So, let Eskom, the government and everyone that just take and take and take and NEVER do what is right or what's expected of them. You can't make or take wolves and Shepard them. I have so much to say but everything is fallen on deaf ears and blind eyes. So, Eskom, the floor is yours. Dance!!!	Agnes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Problem is that government steels and uses tax money to get what they want. Then when something goes wrong they want the tax payer to pay more or dix what is wrong although the tax payer already paid. So how much more must one pay to just get things done right. Somewhere government must also learn and that means they must also lose!	Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathilde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay anything for the ANC's stupid blunders as well as money's that the ANC is stealing. The stealing can be stopped if they privitize Eskom. The ANC however wants this country as a communist country then they will be in charge of everything and take what they want. They can go to hel before we pay.	Johan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who will be held responsible at Eskom? Please This can only happen through fraudulent transactions - someone is responsible!!!	Karel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing the money and stop giving electricity away. It is not possible that we already pay so much for electricity and it remains a bottomless pit. Somewhere somebody [or somebodies] has very long fingers.	Chrissie	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of South Africa will not pay their mistakes because of incompetency to do their jobs the way it's been wrongly done all these years! And I won't pay their mistakes! Enouth is Enouth and I had Enouth!! If the Government can't do their jobs rite then step down and let others with the knowledge and a higher IQ do it rite!!!!	Casper	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had enough of Govt and parastatal's bad management and mistakes and are not prepared to foot the bill. Let our overpaid Govt hierarchy contribute, and also stop spending money on unnecessary things. Then this blunder needs to be sorted out without making every SA citizen pay.	Diana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:26:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felix	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of the constant Eskom bailouts. We either pay for it via taxes or hiked up electricity fees. NERSA is an obsolete incompetent organisation. It is populated by cadres without qualifications or a shred of integrity. Declare NERSA defunct and replace it with a private company. Privatize the whole of Eskom, including all its various divisions. The reason for the trillions already looted by government agencies and the current almost non-existent economic growth can be squarely placed on the incompetence, greed, duplicity of our gov and its pathetic cicil servants.	E ureka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA Panel Members, I am submitting this formal comment in response to the public consultation on Eskom's tariff application, particularly concerning the recovery of costs arising from the approximately R76 billion asset calculation error identified following the High Court judgment. Question 1: Should Consumers Pay for Regulatory Calculation Errors? My position is unequivocal: No. The responsibility for this R76 billion miscalculation lies with the regulatory process, not with electricity consumers. It is deeply unjust to transfer the financial consequences of administrative errors onto households and businesses already struggling with escalating living costs. South Africans are facing unprecedented economic pressure. Adding further tariff increases to correct mistakes we played no part in creating represents a failure of fair governance. Alternative solutions must be found that do not punish consumers for institutional failures. Question 2: Should Full Tariffs Apply to Unreliable, Aging Infrastructure? The infrastructure in question has consistently failed to deliver reliable electricity supply. Years of load shedding have demonstrated that this aging network does not justify premium pricing through increased depreciation and return calculations. Consumers should only pay rates commensurate with the quality and reliability of service received. Charging for theoretical asset values while delivering substandard service is fundamentally inequitable. Performance must match pricing. Question 3: Should Electricity Users Fund Operational Inefficiencies? Eskom's well-documented challenges with cash flow management, project delays, and cost overruns should not become consumer liabilities. Tariff structures should incentivize efficiency and penalize mismanagement, not the reverse. I contend that any tariff approval must be contingent upon demonstrated improvements in operational performance, financial discipline, and project execution. My Request to NERSA: I formally call upon NERSA to: Refuse the transfer of the R76 billion calculation error to consumer tariffs Require Eskom to address this shortfall through internal efficiency improvements and alternative revenue sources Establish clear performance benchmarks that must be met before any tariff increases are approved Safeguard consumers from bearing costs generated by failures in regulation and utility management This is a formal individual submission as part of the legally mandated public participation process, and I trust it will receive due consideration in your deliberations. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter affecting all South Africans. Respectfully submitted, Lucinda B	Lucinda Jayne	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As law abiding citizens we are accountable for our actions. We do not receive handouts when we misappropriate funds or make “mistakes” on a continual basis. Before sapping the citizens out of their hard earned cents, do an audit of the salaries of the executive members of Eskom, make the findings public and then we can re look at the way forward. There needs to be a proactive approach by Eskom instead of always being reactive and in crisis mode, which they are constantly being bailed out of. It’s time the “powers that be” realise the majority of citizens in this country cannot afford to pay for their never ending blunders. It’s so sad that they don’t care.	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take ESKOm fully private. The government has proven its inability to run for profit with reliable services.	Natashia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basetsana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outragious! No more picking up the pieces and bailing out the goverment/SOE's by the South African citizens/tax payers money. They must fix this mess they have made.	Michaela	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The country has been torn apart with constant incompetance and theft by its leaders	Glenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outragious! No more picking up the pieces and bailing out the goverment/SOE's by the South African citizens/tax payers money. They must fix this mess they have made.	Garth	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-10 09:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outragious! No more picking up the pieces and bailing out the goverment/SOE's by the South African citizens/tax payers money. They must fix this mess they have made.	Garth	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First address the elephant in the room, which is illegal connections, and non-paying individuals, in Soweto and elsewhere! Escom leadership's, salaries should rather, be cut!	Hubert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Being a 73 year old SASSA old age grant receipient,who is already forced to live below the poverty line,how the he'll am I going to be able to foot the bill for yet another state entity blunder.I say this is it.No more.	Antonie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are sick and tired of paying for the mistakes of an incompetent government. We are tired of paying the price for the corrupt criminals who sit in positions of power and make decisions that ONLY line their pockets. Our country is being looted dry and the average consumer is the only one feeling the punch.	Tamryn	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silvana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, cannot afford this government.	Marie-Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:21:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolute bullsh*t!! We the consumers are no Institution or Gov savingd Wallet!! The unintelligent appointed people by ANC Eskom and Government is their responsibillity to take up any employee or Gov institution blunder! Fact!! The unproper Anc and Escom as a hole, robbing us since 1990 of our life savings and many peoples food from our tables?? The Gov Wallet, Sars, collect more than enough to be waisted by a corrupt, improper Gov?? So they can knock at their money collectors door budget without robbing SA'ns more who became the poorest over last 30yrs??! We REFUSE any further Escom increases from today, we will go start a boicot revolution as never seen before!!!	Jose	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to get rid of this gangster terrorist regime.	Frikkie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The notion that the consumer should simply pay for Eskom (and by extension government) corruption, technical and managerial incompetence, the cost of BBBEE, construction cost over-runs, delays and sabotage are downright disingenuous. Eskom is bleeding customers who reject these costly impositions and are turning to solar. and other power alternatives. Eskom either corrects is trajectory or dies - those are its binaries options.	Howard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:20:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The notion that the consumer should simply pay for Eskom (and by extension government) corruption, technical and managerial incompetence, the cost of BBBEE, construction cost over-runs, delays and sabotage are downright disingenuous. Eskom is bleeding customers who reject these costly impositions and are turning to solar. and other power alternatives. Eskom either corrects is trajectory or dies - those are its binaries options.	Howard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a rate and tax payer which is affected by the economy since the COVID 19 pandemic, the government is trying by all means to transfer its debts to the citizens who are already struggling and under severe financial stress. This mismanagement is deliberate and should be reversed with consequence management. Consumers who were paying extra should be credited back through SARS credits as part of reconciliation.	Thabang	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the people in control are not competent in making sure that what they do is correct and are receiving very high salaries, why must we as the public pay for their mistakes. They must be dismissed and the money taken from their salaries. Enough is enough!!!!!	Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LOUIS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:19:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we keep on funding under performing institutions, why should we fund over paid under performing staff and departments? The amount of corruption and incompetence within the institutions are astounding and for them to expect people to just keep on paying so that they can enjoy the gravy train. It’s time that private companies started delivering power and the government monopoly gets eliminated.	Renier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another case of attempting to fund incompetence by flogging the willing horses. Where is the accountability for the people who landed us in this mess?	Dinesh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:18:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not support the paper	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Byron	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:18:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is not looking out for the citizens of South Africa and are in the pocket of goverment. Electricity is becoming unaffordable and for those that can go off grid, after being asked to "help" the grid, now get penalised. Incomes at most increase by 5% (if you are lucky) and electricity has increased by 1000% Yes, we have been load shedding free for a good few days. but this should not be "celebrated" as Eskom are now demanding above inflation increases!!! What a load of K@K!!!!! We would not be in this position if it wasn't for goverment looting and stealing and looking after their fat arses and stomachs.	Eloise	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the ANC comrades put into positions with enormous salaries, that they can not control, why should the country pay for their mistakes.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don’t be ridiculous. There is only so much we the tax payers can actually afford. Sort out your own mess.	Donald	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WA	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 09:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Members of NERSA, I am writing to formally submit my comments regarding Eskom's current tariff application, specifically concerning the proposed recovery of approximately R76 billion stemming from asset revaluation errors following the recent High Court ruling. 1. Affordability and Fair Cost Allocation I strongly oppose the proposal to recover NERSA's calculation errors through consumer tariffs. As an electricity user, I did not contribute to these regulatory miscalculations, nor should I bear the financial burden of correcting them. The current cost-of-living crisis has already placed enormous strain on households and businesses. Imposing additional tariff increases to recover a R76 billion regulatory error is fundamentally unfair and economically unsustainable. Consumers cannot be expected to subsidize administrative failures through their already-stretched budgets. I submit that NERSA must explore alternative recovery mechanisms that do not place this burden on consumers who are already paying for electricity services. 2. Reliability and Infrastructure Performance I question the justification for increased depreciation charges and returns on aging, unreliable infrastructure that frequently fails to deliver consistent service. South Africans have endured years of load shedding, voltage fluctuations, and service interruptions. It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay premium rates for infrastructure that does not perform to acceptable standards. Any tariff determination must reflect the actual quality and reliability of service delivered, not theoretical asset values. 3. Operational Efficiency and Project Delays Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's operational inefficiencies, cash flow mismanagement, or construction project delays. The proposed tariff increases appear to subsidize poor planning and execution rather than reward operational excellence. I urge NERSA to condition any tariff approvals on demonstrable improvements in efficiency, project delivery, and financial management. Conclusion In light of the above concerns, I respectfully request that NERSA: Reject the proposed recovery of the R76 billion calculation error through consumer tariffs Require Eskom to absorb these costs through improved operational efficiency and alternative funding mechanisms Ensure that any approved tariff increases are directly linked to measurable service improvements Protect consumers from bearing the cost of regulatory and operational failures they did not cause Thank you for considering my submission in this formal public participation process. Yours sincerely, Jill B	Jill	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laurel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How long must the citizens keep paying for the mess of those responsible for Eskom's blunders? Enough is enough!	Marilia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired for these people. We have to pay for everything, get poorer by the day while they live like LORDS. ENOUGH OF THAT!	Lilla	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is about time this ANC was voted out. They have proved themselves (as a government and individually) to be extremely corrupt. There is not one SOE in this country that works as it should, and then they expect the public (who are not managing financially themselves because of all the increases we have to endure) to pay for their blunders. NO WAY!!!!!	Bev	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		La	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:14:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have made errors with the calculation of my pension. I have to live with it. The government will not refund me the money lost. During Covid my pension decreased by 20%. I have to fit the bill.	Charel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aylana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:13:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can not afford afford NERSA's calculation errors. I believe the government knew about this error as well.	Gustav	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:13:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability, Reliability, Efficiency these are the things I would expect from Eskom. They do not deliver any of these. The highest paid personal per unit of electricity in the world	Robert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA must accept the court ruling and come up with alternative regulatory approaches that prioritise accountability, affordability, and the long-term sustainability of South Africa’s energy sector.	Gilian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 09:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naresh	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO WE SHOULD NOT BE PAYING FOR THEIR MISTAKES. GET ALL THE STOLEN MONEY BACK FROM THE CRIMINALS	Sumaria	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we always paying for Incompetence.	Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we always paying for Incompetence.	Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:10:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying for Governments mistakes. Eskom cannot provide electricity due to timeous planning and maintenance. . Then we also have to pay to makd provision for our own power supply, solar, which Eskom want to penalise us for as well. Government should cut their personal income, stop nonsence projects and theft and carry cost of their own mistakes	Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:10:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashleigh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashleigh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:08:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying for Governments mistakes. Eskom cannot provide electricity due to timeous planning and maintenance. . Then we also have to pay to makd provision for our own power supply, solar, which Eskom want to penalise us for as well. Government should cut their personal income, stop nonsence projects and theft and carry cost of their own mistakes.	Hellouise	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-10 09:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Attitudes are bad in South Africa.. From the bottom. Up. No accountability No will to work just to enjoy benefits One more blunder. It's always the innocent and weak that have to pay. Thumbs down for eskom!!!	Nafesa	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karima	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarfraz	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fed up with incompetence and corruption.	Jennifer	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be liable for incompetent mistakes and corruption within Eskom management	Christel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:05:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leatitia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:05:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The quicker the electorate wake up and get rid of this ANC government, the better for this country. There's not one SOE that is not corrupt nor working efficiently and honestly.	Yvonne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 09:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous that the public should have to pay for Eskom’s incompetence and other corruption related to it!	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xinnia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that made the mistake must pay. That will teach them to think before they do.	Joliza	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 09:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reddy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit this formal objection to the consultation paper published by National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) proposing that South African energy users be required to pay an additional R76 billion to Eskom. This proposal is fundamentally flawed, procedurally unjust, and substantively unfair, and should be rejected in its entirety for the following reasons: 1. Consumers should not be compelled to fund institutional failure The proposed recovery seeks to transfer the financial consequences of Eskom’s operational, governance, and planning failures onto consumers who had no control over, and did not benefit from, the decisions that led to these losses. Cost-reflective pricing cannot reasonably include the recovery of inefficiencies, mismanagement, or regulatory errors without violating basic principles of fairness and accountability. 2. The proposal undermines regulatory credibility and public trust Following the December 2025 court ruling that rejected the settlement agreement between NERSA and Eskom, this consultation appears to be an attempt to reintroduce, in substance, what the court has already found wanting. Proceeding in this manner risks eroding public confidence in the independence, integrity, and purpose of the regulator. 3. Legal and constitutional concerns Forcing consumers to absorb Eskom’s past mistakes raises serious concerns regarding administrative justice, rationality, and proportionality. A decision that disproportionately burdens the public, while failing to demonstrate clear benefits or corrective reforms, may not withstand constitutional scrutiny. 4. Severe economic and social impact South African households and businesses are already under severe financial strain due to inflation, unemployment, unreliable electricity supply, and repeated tariff increases. An additional R76 billion burden will exacerbate energy poverty, suppress economic activity, and further undermine competitiveness—without any guarantee of improved service delivery. 5. Absence of accountability and reform conditions The consultation paper fails to meaningfully address how Eskom will be held accountable for the failures that gave rise to this shortfall, or what structural reforms will prevent recurrence. Any consideration of cost recovery—if contemplated at all—must be conditional upon demonstrable governance reform, performance improvements, and consequences for those responsible. NERSA’s mandate is to regulate in the public interest, not to shield regulated entities from the consequences of their own failures. Approving this proposal would set a dangerous precedent in which inefficiency and mismanagement are routinely socialised, while accountability remains absent. I therefore urge NERSA to reject this proposal and to pursue regulatory approaches that prioritise accountability, affordability, and the long-term sustainability of South Africa’s energy sector.	Johann	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i will not pay for incompetency and corrupsion	Fanie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:02:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you employ your family and friends what do you expect	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is one of the reasons that this country's economy has been destroyed. We should not support this ongoing theft by paying for their theft & corruption. The public simply cannot afford electricity anymore. As it becomes clear that Eskom is as incompetent in financial management as the rest of the government. This clawback is unconscionable and unacceptable as a demand on the people. Cancel all income increases for MPs, cabinet ministers, DGs and senior civil servants. Maybe this will concentrate their attention on their duties and see that the figures are properly audited. A long term, ring-fenced bond issue with good returns, outside the budget, offered internationally might meet the need if enough investors trust Eskom and the government.	Johan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 09:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaileen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are all stretched to our limit, living in debt and have unreliable services, while politicians are living in the lap of luxury at OUR expense, at the expense of those with even less than us. Get the money back from the people who are stealing it in front of our eyes! They should learn the meaning of responsibility and accountability.	CJ	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 09:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is just another Cadre deployment. Their purpose is to protect ANC cares, corruption and in efficiency. We just have to pay for it and shut up.	Retha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any private body providing a service to ESKOM would be expected to bear costs of any faults found in that service. The principle of value in ESKOM s already owned assets and resources being a basis for determination of tariff is a stretch, why should customers pay ESKOM for value already theirs?	Austen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling financially and customers cant be wxpected to foot the bill	Zander	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I formally object to the proposed R76 billion adjustment to Eskom's revenue application. This submission is made in the interest of protecting consumers, ensuring regulatory fairness, and promoting sustainable energy governance in South Africa. Grounds for Objection 1. Unfair Burden on Consumers The proposed adjustment unfairly transfers Eskom's financial miscalculations and inefficiencies onto households and businesses. Consumers should not be compelled to finance incomplete projects, aging infrastructure, or daily cash flow shortfalls. Tariff hikes of this magnitude will exacerbate energy poverty, disproportionately affecting low- and middle-income households. 2. Economic Consequences Increased electricity tariffs will raise operational costs for businesses, particularly SMEs, leading to reduced competitiveness, closures, and job losses. Inflationary pressures will ripple through the economy, raising the cost of goods and services. The adjustment undermines South Africa's investment climate by making energy costs unpredictable and unsustainable. 3. Regulatory and Governance Concerns NERSA's downward adjustment from Eskom's request still leaves a R76 billion gap that lacks transparent justification. Consumers are effectively being asked to subsidize Eskom's inefficiencies without clear accountability mechanisms. This contradicts principles of fair regulatory practice, where costs should reflect actual service delivery and efficiency. Proposed Alternatives Government Intervention: Provide targeted subsidies or guarantees to Eskom instead of burdening consumers. Debt Restructuring: Renegotiate Eskom's debt obligations to ease cash flow pressures. Operational Efficiency: Prioritize cost-cutting, maintenance improvements, and reduction of waste within Eskom. Independent Power Producers (IPPs): Expand renewable and private generation capacity to reduce reliance on Eskom's aging infrastructure. Structural Reform: Accelerate unbundling of Eskom into generation, transmission, and distribution entities to improve transparency and competition. Conclusion The proposed R76 billion adjustment is unjust, economically damaging, and contrary to principles of fair governance. Eskom's inefficiencies and incomplete projects should not be financed by consumers who already face significant financial strain. I urge NERSA and Parliament to reject this adjustment and pursue alternative measures that protect households, businesses, and the broader economy. Relief Sought That NERSA withdraws or revises the proposed adjustment. That Eskom be compelled to demonstrate operational efficiency and accountability before any tariff increases are considered. That government and regulators pursue structural reforms and alternative financing mechanisms to ensure long-term sustainability of South Africa's energy sector.	Izak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is one of the reasons that this country's economy has been destroyed. We should not support this ongoing theft by paying for their theft & corruption. The public simply cannot afford electricity anymore. Prosecute Zuma & his Gupta brothers & get the money back from them.	Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:59:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the man in the street have to pay for Nersa's stupid blunders? The cost of electricity is skyrocketing as it is.	Christiaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die publiek het nie die fout gemaak nie, maar moet nou betaal. Dit plaas die las van swak bestuur en regulatoriese foute op gewone mense. 'n 10% verhoging in tariewe kan verbruikers en klein besighede verder verarm, veral in 'n tyd van hoë inflasie en swak groei.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeroen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the ANC to pay for its mistakes. This is all the direct result of 1. The bottomless well of corruption within the ANC 2. The bottomless well of incompetence within the ANC. Therefore, let's raid Cyril's couch and the ANC's bank account - oh wait, they have no money because.... they stole from themselves. This is a hard no.	Robin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anonymous	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meghan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are all stretched to our limit, living in debt and have unreliable services, while politicians are living in the lap of luxury at OUR expense, at the expense of those with even less than us. Get the money back from the people who are stealing it in front of our eyes!	Theresa	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-10 08:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eunice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For goodness sake stop robbing the people you're supposed to serve!	Amy	North West		
	2026-01-10 08:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:56:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celia	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should not be asked to fund mistakes made by Eskom	GILLIAN	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I havent received a salary increase since covid and the government officials get increases and live off us. The increases are passed onto the middle class and poor citizens that are barely surviving. Take the money from all the corrupt tenders and projects	Rina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its just another way to steal money from us all.	Inbal	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:55:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 08:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair and unlawful for the public to be expected to pay for Eskoms failings. In what other industry or place would this be acceptable? Absolutely none. They have neglected their infrastructure etc by pouring money in to their own coffers, implement loadshedding for years, and yet still expect to get away with having others pay for their crimes. This is unacceptable. The courts said no, the public say no. Fix your own errors and take responsibility for your actions.	Kirsti	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s their own mess- I’m not paying to help fix it.	Ettie Ethel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:53:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 08:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 08:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this end? We are battling to put food on the table while you ask us to pay for your blunders!! Insane!!!	kay	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Idamarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The endless pit created by a dysfunctioning systems, procedure, entities and people that has evolved out of our government has to stop!	Janet	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edgard	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans, especially overburdened Taxpayers, Should not have to pay for Government blunders.	Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenie	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 08:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colette	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 08:51:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thunyi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:50:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a direct ESKOM client for the last 20+ years. That means that for all these years I've been paying a monthly fee for the infrastructure of ESKOM. Nothing has been replaced or renewed over these years. That's 1 of the reasons I believe that they don't deserve to be allowed to pass their blunders onto their clients.	GT	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make an error on a quotation for a client I have to fit the bill in order to be professional. You go back to a client with an extra amount afterwards-they will never come back and you will get bad reviews. Eskom needs to put on their adult pants and take responsibility once and for all. We as the public have no more extra funds to dish out. Stop the high salaries and salary increases and fit the bill yourself Eskom!!!!	Venessa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should collect from all the corrupt officials that stole from Eskom. They living their best lives and we the people who must pay high prices for electricity is suffering and must choose between keeping the lights on and eating.	Toegeda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence and corruption at both Eskom and Nersa need to be addressed as a matter of urgency. The electorate need to choose capable leaders who will actually look after the interests of the people and not their own. Continuing along this path will destroy our economy and the country.	Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 08:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaida	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tarryn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom & Nersa paying themselves bonuses for incompetence - values should be recouped from board members via a penalty to their salaries and bonuses. Delays and corruption has led to massive increases - SIU should be recovering monies from this to fund the shortfall. Non-paying customers should sought out properly e.g. hi-jacked buildings, bypassing Meyers, etc.	Loretta	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be disbanded and private company possibly auditors should check the numbers. Alternatively Eskom should be restricted to a inflation based increase. They are overstaffed and overpaid. They need to cut costs.	Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am an honest hardworking taxpayer. I have always, and still do, pay all taxes and municipal charges that I am required to! So why now, when they have screwed up, are we now given the extra burden of sorting out their problems!	BRUCE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vinci	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minette	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that the costs of corruption are being hidden in these numbers and so it is time for paying citizens to revolt.	David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is becoming unaffordable and why must we as citizens pay because of the mistakes of Eskom. We did create this mess up. They need to pay because they employed the incompetence people.	Nicole	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being asked to pay for the criminal and incompetent misuse of ESKOM funds which should have been used to maintain and develop the country’s power generation Nersa must let the people who made the mistake pay out of their pockets	Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A décision that comes out of N’ersa’s mistake that increases electricity prices further above current inflation will push industrial, commercial and domestic users to invest in cheaper renewable alternatives to the reduce the overall sustainability of Eskom. They already have an over supply of power currently in this hot, summer season! It just doesn’t make economic sense apart from the misguided idea that users must pay for Nersa’s miscalculations!	Jo	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise, get Eskom running like a lean business with accountability. Check and rectify corrupt tender system. I know first hand. Remove it under the protected corrupt government umbrella.	Jacques	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay and suffer for their mistakes. They can pay ot them self from all the money they have stolen for them selfs.	Michelle			employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of the rising cost of electricity and everything else that goes with it. As a retiree one cannot keep up and for so much money you get so little units.	Zainab	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This financial burden would fall on those already carrying the load with the majority of the population freeloading	Diana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You charge a "wealthy " group called the ruling party to pay on my behalf. It is their fault. They want to be the government on their own with unqualified people. They don't pay for my financial blunders why should I pay for theirs. It's not on that they make mistakes and we have to carry the burden they must accept responsibility for their incompetence otherwise how will they learn. So sorry but they must pay this themselves without begging from others but those who had benefited from this so called mistake.	Elza	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for errors made by Nersa. Eskom should reduce the overstaffing bloated entity that they are and use the money to fund the errors made and upgrade or renew the infrastructure.	Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the government to get more police to stop illegal connections. We are paying such high amounts to fund the people to get frer electricity	Karen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has messed up again. As per usual they want us to pay for those who don't and cripple the already struggling economy. They take bonuses, for what? They are over paid and do f all?	Nicky	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:44:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhardt	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:44:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda			retired

	2026-01-10 08:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:44:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be accountable for the governments shortfalls in choosing wrong persons to head strategic departments.	Monogaran Sannasi	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:44:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:43:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ella	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trudy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fix your maintenance and management.	Marilynne	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 08:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous to think that the oublic should pay for the mistake of an entity when we have already paid them exhorbitant fees for services they do not deliver effectively. It is theft of our hard earned money	Jadon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yamkela	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You cannot boast about how much money you've made when all you've basically done is to burden the Eskom users with tariffs that increase every single year. Thats not running a successful business. Thats just daylight robbery.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:40:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM and the ANC Cadres are extorting/looting money from us. Just consider the newest Theft of money from us. The latest is when you renew your vehicle licence YOU are charged for a full year, but your renewal expires within 11 months, not 12 months for which you just paid. To make this clear, if your present licence expires on 31st January 2026, your renewal expires on 31st December 2027. Your renewal will be moved back by one month each consecutive year, now only valid for 11 months despite paying for a full 12 months.	Rudolph	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of incompetence and corruption. Executive management must take the hit. Their Balls-up so they pay	Sylvan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I make this submission in opposition to any further electricity tariff increases for South African consumers. 1. Affordability South Africans are already under severe financial pressure due to the high cost of food, fuel, housing, transport and basic services. Electricity is an essential service required for dignity, health and economic participation. Consumers should not be required to pay higher tariffs as a result of calculation errors or regulatory mistakes made by NERSA. Any errors in tariff determinations must be corrected by the regulator and Eskom, not recovered from households and businesses who have no control over these processes. 2. Reliability Electricity supply in South Africa remains unreliable, with frequent load-shedding, unplanned outages and voltage instability. Consumers are paying for a service that is often unavailable or disrupted. In any other sector, unreliable service would justify reduced prices, not increases. It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay full or higher tariffs for electricity delivered through aging and poorly maintained infrastructure that fails to provide consistent supply. 3. Efficiency Eskom's financial difficulties are the result of mismanagement, corruption, poor planning and significant construction delays, particularly at Medupi and Kusile. These failures were not caused by consumers. It is unjust to require households and businesses to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems through higher tariffs while operational inefficiencies and cost overruns remain unresolved. Conclusion South Africans are being asked to pay more for a service that is becoming less reliable and less affordable. Further increases will worsen poverty, reduce economic activity, and place additional strain on families and small businesses. NERSA's mandate is to protect consumers and ensure fair, reasonable and cost-reflective pricing. Approving further increases under the current conditions would fail to meet this obligation. I therefore respectfully request that NERSA rejects any tariff increases that place the burden of Eskom's failures onto consumers.	RT	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax is a killer... the rising costs of electricity is a killer... the rising water costs is a killer... Of finances... Now to increase with a huge amount because of something that not only, we had no control over... We haf no part in it whatsoever! Own up to the mistake(s) you (Nersa) have made. We can't be held responsible for this blunder.	Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eben	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans can barely afford current utility bills especially the senior citizens on pension. Eskom CEOs get paid by the millions each year. They can pay for that blunder. Our govt is not for South Africans.	Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:38:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharron	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable. How do they want the consumer to fork out again for their mistake? This is unacceptable!!	Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement at Eskom is rife and executives earn and steal millions. Why should we be held accountable?	Joan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aubrey	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 08:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners we must enjoy the luxury of free electricity which is a basic need and right. ESKOM is a state enterprise which must not being maintained by expecting from citizens to uphold their financial obligations. We are suffering at the hand of the government who who can't uphold our constitutional right.	Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should tighten it' s spending internally. Stop wasting money and if your company can't afford it stop paying huge salaries incentives and so on. Check that the salaries being paid are for actual people working at Eskom. Do maintenance on your equipment and switch to energies generated by wind, water or solar. Western Cape has an abundance of wind. Stop exporting coal if you do not have enough for your own countries needs. Stop providing cheaper power to nabouring countries if you don't have enough for your own country. Use common sense when making decisions, you can not expect us to pay 20-30% increases when the average person only receives about 4% if they lucky many like my husband and others did not receive an increase last year. Be realistic- you received Eskom in good working order - you mismanaged it and wasted money like it was a never ending tap - now you must absorb this mismanagement and tighten your own belt- something we are having to do on a daily basis. Why are the solar panels that we do have not being used? You insist on using coal- why? Someone needs to take over Eskom and sort out the absolute mismanagement and wasteful spending.	Tania	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The quicker it is realised that the current Eskom management has absolutely no reason to run a profitable business the better. All they do is pass their mistakes onto the end users with no accountability themselves. "Oops, sorry" is not a valid excuse for basically bankrupting society. Eskom needs to be removed entirely from government control and oversight to allow actual, real, proven business expertise and practices to be implemented and enforced (not hypothetical, race based, unproven entrepreneurs) in the production of electricity for the country.	Rob	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet			
	2026-01-10 08:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can deduct this from the numerous bailouts they received over the years.	Hendry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:36:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gross incompetence and theft caused the problems	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please sell Eskom to a competent power company with a proven track record to recoup the money wasted on this parastatal and to actually deliver the energy supply this country needs. This needs to be done asap by honourable, reliable and preferably non-government connected people. Thank you.	Julia Aviva	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:36:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please sell Eskom to a competent power company with a proven track record to recoup the money wasted on this parastatal and to actually deliver the energy supply this country needs. This needs to be done asap by honourable, reliable and preferably non-government connected people. Thank you.	Julia Aviva	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:35:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helene	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 08:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more must the citizens of this country suffer because of the incompetence and corruption at the hands of the ANC and their cronies . They're only filling their own pockets while millions are suffering. Look around you and see what state you the ANC have put this once functional country. This is not an OOPS this is blatant stealing food from the mouths of the people that voted them in.	pv	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomakhaya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now. We are footing the bills non stop. We have wvwn had to invest outside the utility to ensure we have constant power.	Grant	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA's revised calculation should be verified by an independent authority or accountants before been imposed on the community. We should not be expected to cover the cost of the inefficient labour force which is highly inefficient and driven by labour unions intent on milking the golden cow. Further, the consequential cost of inappropriate schemes and systems devised by incompetent so-called engineers should be avoided.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:33:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deney	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers cannot afford to pay any increase in tariffs, we are being squeezed dry already. Government must go and recover what funds they can from all the individuals who made Billions out of shady dealings with Eskom, and all the Municipal Managers who benefited from money that should have been paid over to Eskom but never was. How much of this 76 Billion Rand that Eskom are trying to force the consumers to pay will find its way into personal accounts through shady deals and the normal Eskom incompetence.	Gary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melja	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariam	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cliff	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA taxpayer is heavily burdened with some of the highest tax rates in the world. What's worse is that we get very little back in service delivery from these high taxes. Government must take full accountability for its continuous non performance and leave the taxpayer alone.	Simon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhagvati	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For me its simply not right, it s wrong to expect consumers to pay for other peoples blunders, its difficult as it is to keep up with normal increases	Gerhard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 08:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What will stop this from happening in the future, "oh we made a mistake, the public must pay for it" and when they make another massive mistake in their calculations, we will have to fit the bill again as we paid for this R76 Billion mistake.	Victoria	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already a privilege with its high costs. You going to plunge us into darkness and make your business unprofitable. If this is the case bring us other providers to compete.	Shumeez	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:30:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daryl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beatrice	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leela	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mrs SM			business owner
	2026-01-10 08:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:30:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russ	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They inherited a amazing company with billions in credit , and .... *** it all up making themselves rich. Let this useless government pays for its own mistakes !!	Mariana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for incompetent government officials' errors? Why are they still employed? If it was any other business disciplinary action / legal action would have been taken immediately, but with Eskom these incompetent employees are still being kept and most likely would receive a massive bonus!!! These errors should be funded by these incompetent individuals and not the consumer	Leonie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No! Just NO! We pay for everything the top guys and girls do wrong and mess up! From corruption to stupid mistakes...why should we pay for a fault that we did not make??	Crimson			unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:28:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cliff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luc	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed recovery of 75billion through higher tariffs treats households and industry as external to the electricity system when they are actually the real economy and the foundation on which sustainability rests. Prioritising numbers on paper at the cost of industrial collapse, job losses, deeper poverty for the most vulnerable who are already not coping is not only immoral but a good indicator that the system itself has lost sight of what governance is. The people don't exist to prop up the state. The state exists to optimise life for the people. The shortfall isn't "real" unless this heinous plan makes it real. It's a paper correction and must not be allowed to become harm to flesh and blood of captive users who are already beyond the limits of affordability. Job losses, energy poverty, and direct impacts on children's lives and their rights to health, education, dignity and basic services are far more important to prioritise for the health of the nation than keeping the theoretical books balanced. This proposal fails the public interest and reasonableness according to the constitution.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JEAN	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think we're just tired and fed up paying for the ANC corruption and incompetence, the expropriation of funds to cover the absolute mismanagement of Eskom is just another way to steal money from an already cash strapped society to pay for people don't contribute to the upliftment of that very same society that scoops billions for themselves .	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:27:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JEAN	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we always pay for your mistakes. No more.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHELLE	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merline melissa	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:26:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katherine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan F	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom took over a very well-run business and turned it into a shambles, and now you want the consumer to pay for your deliberate mistake. It can only be seen as that, that you alone, you run it into the ground. The management team must drop their salaries, and pay for their own mistakes period.	mario	Eastern Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-10 08:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I consider it a crime of theft if We the consumer have to pay for NERSA'S incompetence and miscalculation and Eskoms neglect to keep there infrastructure up. We will not be held responsible for Eskom's cash flow and construction delays, wile we already pay outrageous fees for electricity	Mariana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 08:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Are the people doing the books any better with numbers than the previous presidents that could not even read a number	Stephen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:24:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay additional levies, service charges and taxes. Should these not be spent more wisely and to the correct public infrastructure? Better budgeting and more accountability from public services please	Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ghita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:24:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should South-African taxpayers cover the burden of a malfunction SOE. We live in Wilgeheuwel Roodepoort,the area is constantly battling with Power-outage due too poor planning and maintenance issues.If I receive my Electricity Bill,there ia a R900 exlVAT service and connection fee,that I need to pay before using a single KW of electricity In 2022 at the height of loadshedding,Pres Ramaphosa suggested South-African citizens should (Help) Goverment/Eskom to stabilize the electricity network by investing in Greener solutions. Many South-Africans took out loans to install Solar panels etc to just keep on living, and working from home.This lead to the Private sector installing over 4Mkw in just 3 years-that is equal to almost 1 loadshedding stage. So now those citizens is still paying off loans for solar, and then get smacked by this new Mistake Nersa and Eskom made. Ridiculous to say at the most Eskom should rather stop buying/renting new fleet vehicles every year, and get rid of the overstaffed personal corps. When they eventually wake up, the wealthy taxpayers is going to get tired of this nonsense and go completely OFF GRID.	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesl	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:23:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC can’t keep screwing their citizens. We just can’t afford to keep paying them millions and they live in the lap of luxury. It is unacceptable and time we all make a stand	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can go to hell they must fix their mess up and pay for it. We have enough to pay and things are getting worse by the day. As a SA Citizen we have had enough.	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marjorie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African Government are really poor at financial management. Corruption cripples any place/country irrespective of the apparent beauty and apparent cultures	Phil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will Eskom wake up and get their house in order ? If they snooze, they loose !!	Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fay	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Farook	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public has been paying for incompetence, fraud, waste and misappropriation within Eskom for the last 30 years: ? Eskom’s shortfall is structural and historic, not consumer-created. ? Using tariffs to recover it shifts institutional failure onto households and businesses that cannot absorb it. Households and businesses are already at affordability limits, and further increases will destroy demand, reduce economic activity, and ultimately shrink Eskom’s revenue base rather than stabilise it. ? Tariffs are meant to recover efficient operational costs, not historic financial misstatements. ? Businesses cannot pass repeated increases on to consumers without job losses or closures. ? Continued tariff hikes accelerate grid defection (solar, storage), permanently eroding Eskom’s future income.	Boni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Responsibility for this lies with those who made this large error.	Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ALL Government run entities are an absolute DISGRACE with incompetant corrupt people, put into high positions and paid EXHORBATANT salaries, that have NO idea how to manage their TITLES!!!	CHARMAINE	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a business , when business messes up they cannot take it out on their customers for the risk of losing those customers . Since you have a monopoly you don’t feel this impact but none the less this is still not fair or just .	Farren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:20:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonora	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed recovery of 75billion through higher tariffs treats households and industry as external to the electricity system when they are actually the real economy and the foundation on which sustainability rests. Prioritising numbers on paper at the cost of industrial collapse, job losses, deeper poverty for the most vulnerable who are already not coping is not only immoral but a good indicator that the system itself has lost sight of what governance is. The people don't exist to prop up the state. The state exists to optimise life for the people. The shortfall isn't "real" unless this heinous plan makes it real. It's a paper correction and must not be allowed to become harm to flesh and blood of captive users who are already beyond the limits of affordanility. Job losses, energy poverty, and direct impacts on children's lives and their rights to health, education, dignity and basic services are far more important to prioritise for the health of the nation than keeping the theiretical books balanced. This proposal fails the public interest and reasonableness according to the constitution.	Je'anna	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 08:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government processes and decisions should be more tightly regulated by nongovernmental organisations so that they don’t make these kinds of mistakes.	Evanti	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-10 08:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point, whoever is at the helm of the gross mismanagement of our tax funds needed to be exposed and held accountable, and the broke system needs to be turned on it's head and revamped. Radical transparency and accountability is needed.	Renier	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The court has already set yhe matter aside. Nersa is not acting as a bonafide regulator, and Eskom is creatively greedy and devious in its attempt go force the regulator. Borh parties should be held to account fot their contempt for the people of South Africa and of yhe court	Adrian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before the ANC started looting, state enteties was supplying a service for a affordable price and was actually making a profit.	Gilbert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more paying for the mistakes of incompetent idiots and corrupt nation who's hijacked and destroyed my country	Vernon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been corrupt and holds SA hostage with loadshedding. Stop the crime, jail the corrupt and allow pnvabsation of a state captured enterprise	Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:19:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My monthly cost for electricity is already more than double that of my municipal bill, which is already very high. This is totally rediculous as electricity costs raised considerably over the past two years. That while large consumers such as certain municipalities simply do not pay for their electricity usage. Billions is at stake, why must ordinary consumers pay for this? It is past time that this government to go.	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By all accounts, there is too much corruption, theft & deviousness in Eskom and other State-owned enterprises. You made the mistakes, you and your cronies must pay for them. The un-entitled population should not be asked to fund the lavish lifestyles of incompetent CEOs and their chosen parasites.	Malcolm	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for Eskoms mistakes. Electronic costs are high enough already. Why pay for incompetent failures who are never held accountable. Enough is Enough	HELEN	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps instead of absolutely decimating your tax base, you should consider stamping out corruption and recovering money from the cartels operating within government. Once again the tax base is the one paying for the complete and utter incompetence of government.	nithin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are bearing the brunt of constant mismanagement etc and expected to fork out hard earned income to compensate governments ongoing bad decisions and major shortfalls	Karin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African Government are really poor at financial management. Corruption cripples any place/country irrespective of the apparent beauty and apparent cultures.	Mohammed	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rajan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government can foot the bill for their own mistakes. We as consumers are already struggling enough and electricity is expensensive, due to mismanagement of funds by government. Consumers are always at the short end of the leash.	Rozell	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a cost of living crises, expecting average South Africans to pay for a mistake we did not make, is unacceptable.	Joy	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a cost of living crises, expecting average South Africans to pay for a mistake we did not make, is unacceptable.	Joy	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandeka	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandeka	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The failure of Eskom is not the responsibility of SA Citizens. Their continued monopoly has crippled, closed and destroyed businesses, industries and our economy. Asking the same people to pay, the tax paying 1% who already hold the whole country afloat, is a crime against humanity. Although the continued abuse is beyond the aforementioned, it holds value in nailing the ANC's criminal mafia state coffin closed.	Heather	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ludicrous that we, your customers, have to pay for your business mistakes. Not on!!!!	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to get rid of the rot. Cadre deployment and other pathetic attempts at hijacking institutions which are there for the benefit of the population must come to an end. It is time to clean house and do what one is supposed to do.	Craig	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes Vincent	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should pay this by cutting other wasteful expenditure eg salary bills of cabinet by reducing numbers of ministers, privatising or closing SOEs etc	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rona	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is gatvol dat ons moet brtaal vit die regering se gemors! Hulle kry hierdie groot salarisse, hulle krag en water is nooit af nie en hulle vee hulle gatte af solank hulle stemme kry	Rina	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nicol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesleigh	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is their mistake, they should pay for that. Why consumers? It's always us that has to pay. They themselves are ONE BIG MISTAKE	Dalene	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 08:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Clawback all monies lost from corruption, mismanagement and sabotage.	Thav	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Virginie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vasilios	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-10 08:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 08:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to take responsibility and not force it on the consumer. Appoint competent non corrupt people in charge.	KatrienZ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gill	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:13:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:13:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembelihle	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:13:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andrew	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for Eskom's incompetence and corruption.	Ina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not agree	Selvan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been bailed out far too many times. Consumers cannot be expected to pay for this alleged mistake by Nersa. Th I s cannot and should not bepassed onn to the consumer.	Tim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for mistakes via electricity usage	Frederick	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a monopoly business it seems like an opportunity to charge your customer for inefficiency and or errors. However looking back at SAA, POST OFFICE, and too many others to list here including some businesses in the private sector it is usual for the business to gain some short-term relief but at long term cost to the customer. NOT A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL.	John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simple, write off the Nersa mistake. They are solely responsible for this blunder.	Nic	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for Eskoms mistakes. Electronic costs are high enough already and I experience constant power outages for long periods as it is.	Rupert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why pay for incompetent failures who are never held to account	Rudi	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much to Eskom ! Have such frequent power outages here! No, no.. No more money to an inept institution	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob			
	2026-01-10 08:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor management, cadre employment is costing the South African people dearly	Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:10:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They (Eskom and Nersa) made the mistake. They should pay for it! They did not plan ahead and maintained the currant infrastructures like everything else in South Aftica. WE ARE SICK OF PAYING FOR POOR MANAGEMENT	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arno	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mogamat Yusuf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keorapetse	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-10 08:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 08:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthias	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:09:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am surprised there is no Insurance Policy taken out by NERSA to cover mistakes of this scale. It is demoralizing to find out the lack of skills in such an important entiity and I, as a Pensioner should not have to cover the cost (see Discovery Medical Aid)	Agnes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How? How can you be so inept when doing calculations, ma6be due to care deployment. Hire qualified people, I don't care what color, creed or any other factor, just qualified so we don't have a repeat that now burdens the layman. We cannot afford increases, people are on the bread line, get it through your thick heads!	Imraan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:08:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahmood	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maxine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens are already paying for Eskom to professionally manage the utility. Why must we pay extra for gross mismanagement?	Guy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers should not pay for goverment errors, an over inflated eskom structure is already placing a bigger burden on consumer.	Francois	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep paying higher rates to cover the theft, fraud and inefficiencies of Escom. Time to draw a line.	Marek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gladys	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:08:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has been inefficient for over thirty years and show little signs of better policies and less wasteful expenditure. They care only about power and money, not people. We have lived in a dangerous country under poor conditions for too long. Bring in the right people for the jobs.	Janine	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get competent non corrupt people in charge	Joos	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not right that South Africans have to pay for incompetence, failure and corruption.	Annemarie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:07:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has, through Eskom, worked very hard to impoverish South Africans. From the cheapest electricity in the world they have very successfully made our electricity of the most expensive in the world. Instead of helping to create jobs by keeping the electricity costs low they keep working very hard at driving up the cost of electricity so that the job suppliers must close down and force more people into poverty. By creating poverty they hope to keep control very the people of the country and to control the narrative.	Arn o	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garry	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There's too much corruption and mismanagement in our country. Why should the innocent citizens bear the brunt of this endemic corruption and tot that plagues our country?	Dev	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must increase our push for accountability, especially from government officials and our parastatals. We claim to be transparent but this is a lie and this attitude of not taking ownership of blunders and passing on the cost of poor leadership and management to the tax-paying public must be contested with force.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coreen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize escom	Mark	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 08:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To date there has been no accountability for the incompetence. Instead the public have been subjected to huge increases and poor service. It's time for South African energy users to have other energy providers as options.	Gill	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:06:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another method to enrich the corrupt elite	Johan	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefano	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:05:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between the extremely high cost of living and income tax, we can barely afford living. This is not our mistake. We are not responsible.	Mariska	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mogamat Yusuf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:04:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to take responsibility and not force it on the consumer	Kate	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsai	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:03:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ qualified Patriots who put our country and its people first, fire all its employees and make them reapply for their position	Terrence	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lena iyindlela yokucindezela abantu base South Africa asikwaz ukukhokhela amaphutha enziwa ngamabomu	Maria N	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-10 08:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	consumers cannot afford another electricity increase, as this will impact prices across all products and services we use. This will push more people to not be able to afford the monthly costs for the household anymore. When I make a mistake with a client, the cost is for me, I do not push it on to clients	Carla	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:02:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Iam tired of paying government errors, the people making these mistakes must man up and pay	Rika	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Charge the idiot's at Eskom for the error	Leslie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption should stop the country will have enough money to service it's infrastructure	Ruth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter			self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes are long in happening and then need urgency to resolve. Citizens incomes don't work that way. Govt spends on G20 and boasts success but rotten neglect had to be accounted for and there has to be consequences for those who fail. Citizens are not cash cows- endlessly milked. 30 years and we have stadia and a speed train but life has not improved meaningfully. Hold govts feet to the flames.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joril	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The games that they are playing is going to cost the citizens of South Africa loosing Escom to the Chinese. They already own a lot of mines in Mpumalanga and Durban Harbour. Escom must be privatized, that will lead to the right person for the job. Only in Communist country's Government official's get this massave salaries and they are good for nothing. I know, because I am in the (government)Engineering environment with engineers that's not producing anything for the institution but receive massive salaries for pleasing corrupt managers.	Peet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers have no control over incompetence. It is not something that should be put on us. Perhaps murderers should go free as perhaps it was the victims fault. That is the message you are sending out to the public. If maintenance is done from day 1 that solves many issues. Stop wasting money in places like Kruger park you are not encouraging investors that way. If more money is allocated to maintenance on infrastructure and it is used for that purpose instead of being embezzled and misused the problems we have would never have arisen.	Cindi	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:00:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has come to the time where South Africans can no longer afford to pay for other people's inefficiencies. As the old adage goes " you can get blood out of a stone " Enough is enough.	Steve	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gross incompetence and corruption	Vis	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Huibrecht	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for bad corporate decisions by people who are "qualified and getting salaries" for their decisions!	SANDILE	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders Eskom, like every state owned company, needs to be run like a business. If the business is not breaking even, it should be privatised. Government should work for us, not for profit. It would seem NERSA is not fit to be our watchdog anymore. Politicians involved must insist to recover losses from Eskom or be jointly responsible.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Management must take responsibility for any and all mistakes!! They are paid to run the company.....cut their salaries, stop bonuses or get someone that can do a proper job	Servaas	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:59:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I certainly do not support any private funds to pay for Govt blunders.Over two decades no effort by the Govt to improve or maintain electricity supply has been done.The public over this period is already paying increased fees due to incompetence and corruption by all Depts.Despite numerous warnings,official enquiries and Govt promises nothing is done to improve or rectify problems.Incompotence and corruption remain and will continue until the ANC Govt is dethroned.	Ben	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paulus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having to pay the huge escalation of electricity that we are charged in Buffalo City which is higher than most towns and Metros in SA. Infrastructure that collapses weekly, including the cable theft leaving us without electricity for days. We are being overcharged for the FAT CATS to live in luxury!	Susan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been screwing us over and over since 1995. Fraud corruption mismanagement ill discipline nepotism under qualified personnel (managers, directors, ministers). They owe us for their blunders then! We are already paying too much for them to recover broken infrastructure and now they blunder again and want to make it our problem. And I bet bottom dollar the idiot that made the mistake is still in his job!	Henri	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA needs a complete change 360 totally. Enough is enough. The poor gets poorer and the rich just richer or shall I say the corrupt politicians and the whole government just robbing as daily as citizens. While they get to decide what works for them so they all and their families can have the rich life while stealing from us. We must pay for all their defaults, fancy cars, home you name it and we ca hardly put food on the table, our salaries aren't going up if you lucky to have one. We loose our jobs because everything must be about BEE and still just pay. Pay for what. S.A. in ruins. Hell No!!!!	Nicchia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicilaas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:57:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tereza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tereza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay our bills monthly, they loot the coffers to enrich themselves. Let the looters fit the bill for once.	Celia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is horrendous and the added burden of additional costs that we are not responsible for is going to drive our standard of living to the ground People are cutting down on nutritional meals to anything that is economical We are becoming a depressed nation - something's gotta give	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money is not needed. Better appropriation of funds is required. How is the public responsibile for government not doing their jobs? The funds can be recovered elsewhere, in their own administration, once they start holding thieves accountable.	Chanelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair that we the consumers have to foot the bill due to their incompetence. People are struggling as it is to make ends meat with the increased living costs. How can they expect us to now add additional cost to an already extremely tight budget just to assist them to fix an error they made.	Kristel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough government needs to be held responsible for their blunders take away their privileges, overpaid salaries, medical aid they need to use state hospitals same what they give us, no business class flights, no BMW and Mercedes Benz's their are cheaper cars, no alcohol at functions etc etc	Amiena	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom together with Nersa must have a sustainability plan , a maintenance program and budget that addresses those issues. Its no use the profits go to the pockets of executives, those profits must be ploughed back into the infrustructre because years down the line we will look at each other with more questions then answers, with more anger than tolerance and understanding . Executes live like theres "no tomorrow" they want their profits now and thats it. That thinking and attidue is self centred and short sighted. That is not how a sustainable business enterprise is run specially one that has such huge input on the countrys economy and lively hoods of people involved.	Andy	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-10 07:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders should be paid by those who made the blunders. I had no say in the matter and should therefore be left out of the corrective action too.	Glynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutley no!. Why should we pay for so.eone ele's incompetence. The employees concerned should be fired and legally charged.	Pat	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom do not take responsibility for the way that the company is being run Any short fall for their mistakes must be supplemented by the public Due to old infrastructure and incompetent staff, we are losing business due to power outages, and we have to resort to alternative means to still try and run on a daily basis Nobody assists our company's but then Eskom demand that we pay for their mistakes	Dawie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will never trust any i formation coming from Eskom, over staffed and over paid, this cost should be passed onto consumers. Eskom, just like any other state parastal, should run on their own and like a business. The already overburdend customers, can't be burdened further. Most of the theft and fraud happened within the company is inside job or by ex -employees. The monopoly by Eskom with energy provision needs to stop@	Evelyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity and living cost are not affordable and are continually rising without rialiable consistent supply. The consumer has no option but to use eskom, not alternative independent suppliers essentially holding us ransom for poor service quality without competitors. A small % are expected to cover the entire eskom operational costs, costs from illegal connections etc and still pay this premium cost for poor service delivery	Len	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a business. If the audit firm did not complete due diligence then the auditors and eskom are both liable for the 76billion. Eskom should also disclose their full policies of asset theft and incidents. Furthermore, government should pass laws that allow independent power providers to supply power.	Claire	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My pension has already been compromised by mistakes made by the governments PIC. I have ditched my electric hob in favour of a gas hob. I have replaced my geyser with a smaller one. I have done my share of compensating for incompetent government officials. Enough!	Robin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go ffffffff yourself	Kenneth	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go ffffffff yourself	Kenneth	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't have money.	Kabelo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek gaan nie betaal vir ander 'onbekeame' mense se foute nie.Die Woord sê:Elkeen sal sy pak dra!!!Solank ons regering,God,verwerp,sal niks regkom nie!!! China,Rusland,Irak de oorlog skepe sal GEEN probleem oplos nie!!!	Hendrik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no official word in any African language for "Maintenance" , thus the downfall of all infrastructure build up by all previous white governments. Every sent we currently pay is for black incompetence. Armani suits cannot tame or contain the savage .	Johann	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:53:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no official word in any African language for "Maintenance" , thus the downfall of all infrastructure build up by all previous white governments. Every sent we currently pay is for black incompetence. Armani suits cannot tame or contain the savage .	Johann	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 07:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our mistake that funds were mismanage. We cannot carry more financial load.	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:50:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! It's high time government officials stepped and take responsibility. Stop over burdening SA households. Pay for it from government officials salaries and bonuses.	Aneesa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:50:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be responsible for the wrongs done. We as consumer is suffering to much in South Africa.	Jesreel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In general RSA is poor, with the exception of some very rich persons. This blunder would adversely affect the poor. It is inconceivable that the poor should pay for a blunder by incompetent workers and the lack of oversight by their supervisors.	Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This space is not big enough, but the time it took to complete two simple power stations is a joke.	Kevin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vangie	Northern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 07:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpaying public should not have to bear the burden for total incompetence of the highest levels.	Lourens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:49:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable that the citizens must pay for their mistakes. Enough with bailing out these people who cannot do this job properly.	L	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 07:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ron	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theola	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MELANIE	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living has become unaffordable and it’s time the government sorted out corruption so that money we pay in taxes can be spent on infrastructure and all the things it’s meant to be spent on.	Joanna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pastor Francois	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity and living cost are not affordable and are continually rising without rialiable consistent supply. The consumer has no option but to use eskom, not alternative independent suppliers essentially holding us ransom for poor service quality without competitors. A small % are expected to cover the entire eskom operational costs, costs from illegal connections etc and still pay this premium cost for poor service delivery.	Leanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is time for the government to start representing the citizens and economy of SA and NOT bumbling appointees that cannot do the jobs they've been employed to do, or their puppet masters fleecing the populace and government coffers alike. The responsible outcome of a management fumble should be disciplinary, not financial patching. Our electricity supply is a mess. This cannot in good conscience continue. These financial interventions and bail outs, go straight into personal pockets and will simply suck our country and citizens dry. We can't keep re-painting the broke down chorrie that doesn't go and calling it "new", "refurbished" or "fixed". We all know the truth.	Lee	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlo-Marié	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, like every state owned company, needs to be run like a business. If the business is not able to service it's overheads then it needs to make operational decisions in order to stay afloat. It is unjustifiable to force those costs on consumers that have no choice. I am in full support of privatizing Eskom and the electricity sector as it's only through privatization that innovation and competitive pricing with be available to the everyday South African	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrissy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebohang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the public be expected to pay for government mistakes? We pay for far too much anyway like all the enquiries which bring out the facts but nothing is done.	Simon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Este'	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The, already paying minority for services, are once again having to pay for this plundering government	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Logan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 07:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Send the whole lot to school again	Zacharias A J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:45:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NOT BL$$$%% LIKELY!! It looks like Trump has been influencing these idiots, and they apparrently have the audacity to place their burder on the shoulders of the few that religiously pay their fees regularly. INCOMPETENCE PERSONIFIED.	Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:44:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpaying public should not have to bear the burden for total incompetence of the highest order.	Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Domonic	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's extremely unfair and very reckless of NERSA to expect an already overburdened public to pay for their mistakes. They made the error, not us!	Quintin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's extremely unfair and very reckless of NERSA to expect an already overburdened public to pay for their mistakes. They made the error, not us!	Quintin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deidre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 07:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, like every state owned company, needs to be run like a business. If the business is not able to service it's overheads then it needs to make operational decisions in order to stay afloat. It is unjustifiable to force those costs on consumers that have no choice. I am in full support of privatizing Eskom and the electricity sector as it's only through privatization that innovation and competitive pricing with be available to the everyday South African	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Palesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for mismanagement of government institutions ~ stealing and enrichment of ANC leaders at our cost.Make the top structure of the ANC responsible for the millions outstanding!!!	Dries	Northern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 07:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistake of miscalculation is between nersa and Eskom. They should sort it out themselves, we as the Publix have suffered enough, electricity is so expensive now already, if this 76b is approved electricity will b way more expensive. We are already suffering as citizens. Buying R500 electricity gives u 136 units, that's a total rip off	Selloane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I get a very small pension and my provision I made for my old age is not nearly enough. I try not to use electricity unnecessarily aa I can't afford to pay for it. It seems those who have worked very hard through the years and paid their taxes are punished severely for other people's incompetence. Why give parliamentarians increases that they don't deserve and don't even pay for electricity and punished the citizens. Use that money to pay for the error.	Frances	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:42:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ronny	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i will never trust any i formation coming from Eskom, over staffed and over paid, this cost should be passed onto consumers	malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:42:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gert	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be accountable for their finances	Clive	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally pathetic, typical government response, let the people pay. The citizens of this country have nothing left to give. Absurd! Disgrace! And the peers that be should be deeply ashamed ?	Henrica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:40:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ths consumer of this country had more than enough of this incompetent government and it's blunders. NO MORE!!!!!!!!	Mornay	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:40:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It isn't the consumer who should constantly cover corruption incompetence and stupidity	Bertram	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm fed up with paying for government and Eskom incompetence!	Jim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa are loaded with incompetant people. The public or taxpayers should not carry the cost for incompetence.	Johann	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can not afford to pay for NERSA's calculation errors.	Gustav	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This story never ends, incompetence following corruption in a never ending loop. Civil society can not carry on bearing the cost of the above incompetence and corruption. Government has to be accountable for its performance, otherwise it should disbanded.	carl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens should not afford government incompetence, fraud, corruption, etc etc	Rea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're tired of being taxed to death to pay for government and SOE incompetence and corruption.	Rudi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zamokuhle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fonz	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must fix there blunders at there cost, not the consumer	Carl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is a public necessity. The government has a duty to provide affordable electricity to the people and not business only. The supply chain to the Consumer is lengthy where the intermediaries , add their margins that result in costly units. There is now a drive to install new pre paid meters without calibration certificate to the Consumers as per SANS Requirement on pre-paid meters.	Rantshoke	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is a public necessity. The government has a duty to provide affordable electricity to the people and not business only. The supply chain to the Consumer is lengthy where the intermediaries , add their margins that result in costly units. There is now a drive to install new pre paid meters without calibration certificate to the Consumers as per SANS Requirement on pre-paid meters.	Rantshoke	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	IF ESKOM MADE BETTER USE OF EXISTING POTENTIAL CAPACITY THEY COULD SELL MORE AND FUND THEIR BLUNDERS. THE MRKET IS MOVING AWAY FROM THEM. TYPICAL OF A DYING MONOPOLY	LES	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 07:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geetha	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:37:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This trend of pushing their incompetent "blunders" onto the consumers will force more people to leave Eskom and to rather get solar/ wind. Only to end up with unable or unwilling customers. Only time will tell.....	Jacques	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one can expect any information coming from Eskom as truth. We have been lied to via this entity from the start and we are not going to just shut up and pay...so they can get new cars- e-commerce all had beautiful bonuses- the buck stops here.stinks like corruption	Robert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are struggling as it is. Increasing electricity tariffs by multiples of inflation is unreasonable, especially when we know Eskom has been poorly managed for decades. If it had been well managed there should be gradual increases in tariffs, in keeping with inflation, not these sudden price hikes to cover NERSA's mistakes and ESKOM's inefficiency.	Justine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernd	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that government does not manage utilities efficiently and that the consumers has to pay for their inadequacies. This has been an the legacy of the ANC government for the pas 30 years. They use and abuse the very same people who put them into power. I'm sure that Eskom suffers from the same syndrome that the rest of government does. Which is that departments has top-heavy officials who are overpaid and underworked. If they have leaner structures the costs will be reduced dramatically. But they owe patronage to their comrades and place incompetent individuals into expensive positions that the consumer has to pay for.	Garth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We bind all powers and principalities rulers of darkness and wickedness in heavenly places from operating in South Africa ?? in Jesus name. Ephesians 6. No weapon formed against me and my family will prosper in the name of Jesus Christ amen and amen ???	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Kry mense in daai bestuursposisies wat skool gegaan het,geleer somme maak het.Kry mense wat waarlik nog reg en geregtigheid najaag!Solank ons regering,God verwerp,sal niks regkom nie.	Hendrik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should get revenue from those who were involved in wide scale corruption related to government tenders.	Cynthia	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:35:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should be pay for their incompetence, if they employed competent people this would never have happened.	André			
	2026-01-10 07:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I mess up I need to fix and pay for my own mistakes Government needs to start taking responsibility and stop pointing fingers	Ryno	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This goverment is unqualified to lead	Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for blunders.I will install solar and go off the grid.Already halfway there and then goodbye.	Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dina	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 07:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over 50% of South Africans live below the poverty line. Electricity is a necessity and to burden the poor with additional electricity costs is morally wrong. The Eskom staff and people who stole from Eskom go unpunished but if this is implemented then the poor will make the hard choice of electricity versus food, school fees, transport etc, It is morally wrong!	Diane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bafedile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Presently a large majority of households are under extreme financial pressure with rising costs, much of this can be attributed to the ever rising costs of electricity. Now wanting more and more will cause even greater hardship to not only the poor but even the rest of the population. Therefore, South Africans must emphatically deny any further increases to ESKOM	Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doug	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All us citizens do is pay for corruption. Government is supposed to budget for this, not mess up and burden us with their neglect. Our people are poor and struggle to put food on the table, petrol prices is killing us due to too many cars snd traffic, schools and school clothes is beyond excessive high. Food prices just as high. How do they expect us to survive and pay for their neglect!	Dalene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carol	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:31:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many corrupt officials, lack of skill amongst staff to effectively perform their duties.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has for many years been riddled with incompetence, corruption and bad management. Eskom is a business, and just like any other business, why on earth should the public pay for their mistakes?	Roirdon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will cripple many South Africans and businesses financially.	Ryan	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-10 07:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	you have people operating and filling their back pockets instead of maintaining the power stations. If it was a private concern it would have been put under provisional liquidation, instead the government wants to screw the public...	don	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 07:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is of great concern that an entity such as Nersa is incapable of doing the necessary calculations correctly.... And then simply pass the buck to the consumer.	Albertus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we few have to keep on paying so others can keep on stealing! You are tapping blood out of a stone. We have nothing more to give. Stop stealing and getting everyone else to contribute aswell!!!!	Venessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	enough is enough	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackina	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskom’s blunders and their incapablity of management.	Chris	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:28:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alicia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for incompetence and so called mistakes from Eskom?? They get paid excellent salaries and bonuses and Eskom keep on increasing electricity prices!! The culprits caused these mistakes must take accountability for it!!	Ronelle	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deborah	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of corrupt and incompetent officials	Dee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For the many townships connecting illegally to Eskom, the few who are legal should not carry the cost of Eskom allowing many free, illegally to obtained their electricity. Equal standard costs for equal usage per household.	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	sick to death of picking up the tab for government and Eskom mistakes and mismanagement , every SOE we have bailed out its enough now , we need a government that know what they doing and employs capable people , slash top brass salaries claw back their bonuses , get rid of staff , make a plan but don't come ask the public to pay for your lack of skill in running a company effectively	Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living to high. Already struggling to meet expenses. Cant afford another increase.	Zaahidah	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living to high. Already struggling to meet expenses. Cant afford another increase.	Zaahidah	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:26:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not keep on paying for the ANC’s incapability. They must fall	Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to upkeep and maintain not expect the public to keep digging deeper to pay for their mismanagement	Jackie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying and they keep plundering.	Sue	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pradhip	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:24:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:24:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 07:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too many years, the ANC have got away with wasting money and all the time it comes back on the people of South Africa, all of them. At some point this has to stop and this is the point where it does no more electricity rises until the ANC fixes the system and charges a reasonable amount of money. The easiest way to lose an election is to carry on this path.	Kevin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:23:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hello, I am a Pensioner who diligently paid my PAYE and TAXES for 47 years. I took responsibility trusting the Government. I say NO to all costs to pay for Government errors who should be administering all Government Entities with strict business management and liabilities. Thank you	Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that government blunders and overbilling is passed to us as consumers with no regard for our affordability or the trade offs with other living expenses We had to bear increases that are significantly above inflationary increases for many years Totally unacceptable	Adrian	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Federico	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a retiree with a 100 year old mum that I care for and have to work two jobs to cope with expenses and care - there is not another cent available to cope with ridiculous errors this incompetent government keeps loading onto us	daphne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Har	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Har	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphokazi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately the people with the ability is not there anymore. Now you have people operating and filling their back pockets instead of maintaining the power stations. If it was a private concern it would have been put under provisional liquidation instead the government will screw the public. With their finances they can repair and maintain Eskom. In the past we never had these types of problems. If there was a flicker in the electricity there would be a technician on his way to sought out the problem.	Dennis	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I said it before and I will say it again ongoing avoidable problems at Nersa and Escom is not the end users concern. We pay for pure electricity and not ongoing problems at Escom. No I won't pay for these stuff ups.	Rosemary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been a massive mess the last 20 years. The government is responsible, not the consumers.	Muriel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerd	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Huber	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gisela	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:20:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible to pay all this money that due to mis-management now totals R76 bil. We have suffered with price hikes and bad service long enough. Top management should get a salary and bonus cut to make up this funding.	Ingrid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maritza	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridgit	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-10 07:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose the proposed electricity price determination. Consumers should not be required to pay for regulatory and accounting errors made by NERSA and Eskom. A recalculation error of this magnitude—reported to be in the region of R76 billion—represents a failure of governance and oversight, not a legitimate cost of electricity supply. Passing this burden on to consumers undermines trust in the regulatory framework. From an affordability perspective, households and businesses are already under severe pressure from rising living costs. Recovering historical errors through higher tariffs is neither fair nor sustainable. From a reliability perspective, consumers continue to experience load shedding, aging infrastructure, and inconsistent service delivery. It is unreasonable to expect full or increased pricing for electricity that is unreliable and does not meet acceptable standards of supply. From an efficiency perspective, consumers should not be used as a backstop for Eskom’s cash-flow challenges, construction delays, or historic mismanagement. Cost recovery should be linked to performance, transparency, and demonstrable efficiency gains—not retrospective corrections. NERSA’s mandate includes protecting the public interest. This determination, as proposed, fails that test. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any tariff increases aimed at recovering past calculation errors and to ensure accountability is addressed internally rather than transferred to electricity users.	Mariun	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so GATVOL that we as citizens have to pay for all eskom's mistakes/corruption!!!!!!	Tina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers cannot pay for the corruptiion inside Escom. No one is in jail yet. No money that was stolen was recovered yet. People inside Escom get tenders and they steal from us	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 07:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whenever ANC make blunders we as a country always pay for their stupid deeds, be cause is not mistakes. Our government is a crook, together with Eskom. And we pay for people who are not paying Eskom & they are afraid to face them. We have load reduction because of people who do not pay yet we pay. Why don't they deal with people individually. I hate Eskom.	Alakhe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whenever ANC make blunders we as a country always pay for their stupid deeds, be cause is not mistakes. Our government is a crook, together with Eskom. And we pay for people who are not paying Eskom & they are afraid to face them. We have load reduction because of people who do not pay yet we pay. Why don't they deal with people individually. I hate Eskom.	Alakhe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot afford extra costs for Eskom's mistakes..	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhonda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhonda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held financially responsible for Eskom’s mismanagement. Eskom must address and correct its own failures. Bailing out Eskom creates a moral hazard and risks encouraging other parastatals to seek similar government rescues.	Audrey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:16:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LAS	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Venishree	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ceceilia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are stretched to the limit as it is. We simply cannot afford to have electricity costs rise.	Hein	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ariane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already killing and most South Africans are living above their means, the increase in electricity will push our country into further ruin, we simply cant afford to. Why not take the money from the high ranking people for have made the decisions to lead to this error. Make them pay the penalty ,	Raeesa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for their mistakes, blunders, blind theft for years. Let the government absorb the cost by deducting from the over inflated salaries of every single government & municipal employee.	Guy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SAs milking cow Eskom is bleeding SA citizens dry by their corruption at many levels. We dont need this ongoing corruption of siphoning funds from its users to fit the bill of corruption for many to loot	Jay	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only government blunders, the blatant gouging and corruption that occurred, stealing from Eskom left unchecked by the government. They kept appointing incompetent management, didn’t heed warnings of infrastructure needing urgent attention and upgrades. We have continued to pay for all this time and again, despite the huge increases they have already enjoyed. At some stage there has to be accountability for all the SOEs that have been driven into the ground by their insistence to recruit cadre incompetents, letting them ride the gravy train. The “mistake” is surely just another example of the inadequacy of their managing teams. Why should we pay for that?	Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:13:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After 34 years of corruption, corrupt tender allocation, corrupt spending, and most of all, overpaid top management, eskom will never improve or succeed on current structure. Stop paying people for not delivering results and living like billionaires while the majority of South Africans are suffering. STOP all salary increases to top management. The salary gap is enormous.	Catharina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brunhilda	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 07:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wikus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My main objection is that cost of mistakes, mismanagement and delays should not be recovered fom consumers.	Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This wasn't a mistake, it was a calculated so called mistake. Typical of the ANC, they want to inrich themselves for the last time before the next election.	Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carmen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 07:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derick	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 07:10:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wikus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC government are the cause of this. ANC government MUST pay for THEIR inability, incompetence, thieving, looting, stealing. Crimes against humanity. Crimes against the beautiful people of South Africa. Crimes against our beautiful country.	Kathryn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:09:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not reasonable to expect that the consumer should pay for some mistakes made by the supplier. It is the responsibility of a supplier to ensure that good business principals are followed and that equipment is maintained in a good and working order. Who is at fault, the consumer or the supplier?	Marthin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 07:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption as they are bleeding the consumers dry and before they destroy the country	Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner Life is already difficult to manage. Any further financial requirements would put tremendous pressure on us. I feel we are already carrying the financial burden of a failing government.	Gerald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not right that citizens should pay for the greed corruption and poor management of Eskom.	Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:07:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not put the burden of Eskom workers incompetence on the public.	Denise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of carrying the burden of our useless and incompetent ANC government. The citizens of this country are at a breaking point and we cannot afford further price increases. An electricity tariff increase will be detrimental to the cost of living of South Africans as this will push the price of everything up while wages will most likely remain unchanged. This tariff increase needs to be stopped at all costs.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government or regulators blunders. Get capable and knowledgable people in charge. Maintenance and upgrade of aging infrastructure should be ongoing.	Willem	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public cannot afford to live, at the rate eskom has been increasing there bill yearly, am sure this is negatively affecting our manufacturing sector plus the middle classes and those living below as it all has a knock on effect.	Cindy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	De Ruyter had been investigating "mafia-style" cartels and internal sabotage involving coal theft, infrastructure destruction, and inflated procurement costs, estimating that roughly R1 billion was being stolen from Eskom every month. He was then poisoned with cyanide. We should not be paying a cent extra for internal corruption within eskom. I do not agree with the recent increase of 12.7% . Why when public never agreed upon paying for eskoms debt. This was self inflicted due to corruption and customers should not bear one cent of the brunt.	Antoine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John Gordon Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers pay for services they do not get. Consumers pay for errors not made by them. Consumers pay for repairs. Consumers pay, pay, pay. Get your house in order - you've only had 23 years to get it right!	Sandi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		June	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edrick	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE are already paying a fortune for solar etc. to live through load shedding. Eskom is going to get less and less income from us , so electricity prices will continue to go up, forcing us to keep subsidising these incompetent idiots.	Evan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 07:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the corrupt should be arrested, and al the incompetent should be fired that caused this mess. We the taxpayers should not pay for incompetence.	Carl	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be held responsible for mistakes, corruption or any poor management on their part. We are already paying astronomical amounts for their blunders and corruption. We can't let them to continue bullying us.	Oliver	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government's blunders.	Zakir	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:02:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 07:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is common knowledge that Eskom's financial predicament has come about due to mismanagement, corruption, theft and poor project planning leading to massive cost overruns. The consumer should not be held responsible for such dereliction of duty.	James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to take accountability and change. Citizens cannot be responsible for their corruption	Tishen	Northern Cape		student
	2026-01-10 07:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geraldo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helperus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tammy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 07:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders, incompetence and corruption. It's a travesty and outrageous.	Ina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is overstaffed with many unqualified and over payed staff. Corruption continues unchecked. We have yet to have proof that real change is being made.	Gerald	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is overstaffed with many unqualified and over payed staff. Corruption continues unchecked. We have yet to have proof that real change is being made.	Gerald	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Serena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much - we cannot afford this	Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petri	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop supporting the corrupt government. Buying from companies that does not support tax.use cash without tax charges. Plan your money to stop tax payments.	Lukas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed increase is Governments way of getting us to pay off their Eskom Debt .... an additional taxation. Hidden before the next election!!	Megan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumers, ordinary citizens of this country pay for Eskom's mistakes, mismanagement & corruption? No more!!	Marianne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumers, ordinary citizens of this country pay for Eskom's mistakes, mismanagement & corruption? No more!!	Marianne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:56:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zuraydah	Western Cape		

	2026-01-10 06:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chelsea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:54:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't support this electricity is already unaffordable and this will just make it worse. We are already paying more that some 1st world countries	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is appalling that such a mis-calculation could happen. Even worse is burdening the South African consumers with this error. The cost of our electricity is already beyond many peoples pockets.	Catherine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:53:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The youth of this nation can and will not be held liable for the mistakes a government made, while they fully had the capacity to maintain their infrastructure. It's not the duty of our consumers to fix something we've consistently contributed to so we can have sustainable electricity, where the government should have kept the corruption as low as possible. Now they can be held accountable for their own mistakes. We as the nation do not condone nor support these irresponsible behavior of our government. This is disgusting and disrespectful and disgraceful to see the government shy away feom a problem they created. You make the mistake, then you can fix the problem as well..	Henri	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faith	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yes I agree that the infrastructure should get updates and fixed a Big fat No for further tax increases, we are struggling enough as it is, with ona person working in homes that already has too high tax ,electricity and food costs. That big fat salaries can be decreased to fix that I frastructures	Wenitha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the current cost of living, South Africans should not be burdened with a mistake made by Eskom. Why should we pay for aging infrastructure that is often not available causing load shedding to take place and costing our economy billions and billions over the last decade+.	Laura	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect outstanding debts and go after criminal syndicates that stole from Eskom before you inflict further increases on the few customers that actually pay for their electricity usage. At the rate Eskom is increasing their tariffs, no-one will be able afford any electricity and then Eskom will have no income.	Glenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		david	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa made the mistake, they should pay for their mistakes.....if I make a mistake I have to pay for it, so they made that mistake, they have to pay for it... Get rid of incompetence and employ competent people	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa made the mistake, they should pay for their mistakes.....if I make a mistake I have to pay for it, so they made that mistake, they have to pay for it... Get rid of incompetence and employ competent people	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom was a private company, it would have been insolvent years ago and replaced with an alternative. Market forces would decide.	Albert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already overburdened with ever increasing electricity costs, taxes etc. We cannot afford another tariff hike - worse, for a mistake that the taxpayers had nothing to do with. The answer is simply no.	M	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As I understand the law, (and I am not a legal "eagle") at all) consumers should NOT carry the cost of, e. g. administration blunders/ financial losses of corporate institutions caused by their own faulty administration, systems, etc within the company - apparently Discovery Medical Aid, recently, is a case in point, wanting to recoup costs, for their administrative blunder, from their members. As people we, individually, have to take responsibility for our own actions - we're taught from a young age that actions have consequences. It is high-time that the state, local governments, large organisations/service providers like Eskom etc. take ownership of their responsibilities towards the public whose BEST interest should be SERVED, and that they're held fully responsible for their own blunders.	Eugene	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kholofelo	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:49:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:49:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay again? I paid my electricity bill the first time,. Now they're asking me to pay it again to cover theier blunders. NO	Sally	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joshua	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lenie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosalind	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bunana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is plagued with FRAUD; incompetence, mismanagement and aging infrastructure. There should be an expedited rollout of limited regulation for Private electricity suppliers, so ESKON can not exploit a captive audience! Can SCOPA DEMAND evidence of the percentage of salary increases Eskom employees have received annualy in the last four years; because they have been silently satisfied with wages, whilst civil servants and other unions have been vocal of poor increases in other public sector industries.	Sharmla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already over taxed and pay way too much for electricity. This is just another scam to get pay increases and to enrich themselves. Go f.. yourself Eskom.	G.	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-10 06:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for government failures anymore	Maritz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have not yet seen or heard of any heads rolling. Fire the lot and use a Japanese reform team if they still exist to restructure the whole organisation! Us retiries just cannot cope with this farce!?	Hugo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held responsible for government blunders! As a pensioner we especially cannot afford any increases let alone an increase in electricity which is unaffordable right now! The government should look at other ways to address this blunder and not penalize its citizens!	Rowina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:44:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eva	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Waarom moet gebruikers vir swak tot geen dienste betaal? Duisende is werkloos maar die geld las word op werkendes geplaas. Diefstal via onwettige elektriese koppelinge, regslui wat blinde oog gee waar die onwettige koppelinge is, howe wat ongereg, in plaas van gereg laat geskied en politieke vraatsigheid ten opsigte van buiten hoë salarisse begin die gebruiker dwars in die krop steek.	Pieter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neria	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 06:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical govt/eskom! They cock up, continuously, and expect the consumer to pay for their mistakes! Get rid of them all - they have dragged the country down for too long and I am sick and tired of rising costs because they dont know what the hell they are doing . Can we please have competent people to run this verkakte country now!	Dora	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:43:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless ANC thieves	Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is crazy that we must pay for their mistake, on top of years of corruption and failing infrastructure	Kerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the high electricity prices, consumers can almost not even pay their current electricity bills how will they be able to pay this extra???? Everything increases except for our income	Babra	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom staff gets masive saleries and bonuses to me you should only get a bonus if you did good work and meet al targets but they can not even keep the power on and do not do any maintanance until something breaks, plus there is big corruption happening inside eskom with staff using eskom funds for personal use.	Pierre	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not bring your blunders to our doorstep.	Hendrik	North West		
	2026-01-10 06:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:42:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should stop having to pay for the government's "blunders" - (F ups) - this is beyond ridiculous	Mic	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:41:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Konrad	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is abusing the fault reporting systems It is impossible to develop a paper trail showing the number of faults occuring recently, previous email addresses and even the call centre have been replaced by alfred and alfred whatsapp, an app that appears to be focused more of making jokes than recording faults. A recent occurance that has been repeated 5 times since 1 January 2026 in the northern freestate; A bit of wind or rain and the power supply is lost, logging into alfred and the rsponse is' I have bad news and good news, the bad is there is a general power failure in your area, the good news is there is a team working on it" . this message has no reference number to quote later. The faults last at least 12 hours , which is when the technician pulses the recloser and the power is returned at 08h00 the next day. These faults are affecting at least 60 farmers, retired persons and businesses. You cannot manage something you cannot measure, eskom have no accurate records to show their progress and definitely cannot justify a country crippling R76Billion.	Mattheus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford to pay for Eskom's and government's mistakes!	Adéle	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your together and convict the criminals within the business and get them to return stolen funds	Kathyy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Screw them! Eskom prices are already sinking business. We can’t afford this anymore We we had snow last year we didn’t have power for 3 weeks! And they want us to pay more for less reliable supply	Brett	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an insult to the people of South Africa who have to pay more than they can afford for the carelessness officials who consistently making poor decision.	Thandi	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:37:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an insult to the people of South Africa who have to pay more than they can afford for the carelessness officials who consistently making poor decision.	Thandi	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 06:37:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are tired of paying for services that are broken and often not even delivered. Government cannot expect a handful of taxpaying citizens to pay more and more taxes and higher fees for bad governance and continuous steeling and corruption within state owned institutions!!	Hannie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsje	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:36:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will NOT PAY for the Incompetent NERSA's mistakes!	Nelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		de Waal	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go recover what was stolen to fund the mistakes.	Alfred	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 06:36:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough!	Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NEE, NEE, NEE, NEE..... Ons is moeg daarvoor om vir onbevoegdheid te betaal!	A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As regular south Africans we are already burdened by the high costs of living and jobs are scarce. We are simply not in a position to pay for the mistakes of NERSA.	Londiwe	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already overburdened. Consumers will eventually will not be able to pay	Jerry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ministers responsible pay for their mistakes.	Melanie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should start taking responsibility for their own blunders, not maintaining what they are supposed to manage, and not turn to the public to solve their problems. Stop acting as the world's appointed moral conscience which they are not and start managing responsibly on your own turf	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marshall	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Funzi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My first and biggest concern with Nersa allowing Escom any increase in tariffs, however large or small, and let's all be realistic and honest here this is a large mistake on Escom part, is why should the already overburdened and over taxed consumer pay for Escom laxadaisical and gross mistakes, while their management and senior executives get paid millions in bonuses and incentives while Escom is imploding, they are being rewarded for corruption, theft and downright mismanagement and criminality , instead of being held criminally, legally, ethically responsible for the downfall of Escom. They should firstly look at the following : (1)recovering all fraudulently criminally I'll begotten monies from past manage to, executives, and contractors and then (2)ensure those that were and today are responsible for the losses at Escom should be criminally charged and when not if found guilty the state should seize their assets, and they (the perpetrators of those crimes) should be in addition to being found guilty of corruption, mismanagement, theft etc should be charged with high treason as this should be classified as economic terrorism and they should be given lengthy sentences for example life in prison and by life I mean never to be released again ever and they should not be allowed to plea bargain for lighter sentences as well. As it stands now it looks like the ANC rewards incompetence and corruption with more influential positions of power.	George	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to focus on finding solutions not shifting the blame and expecting that citizens have an ever increasing source of funds to fit the bill. The government needs to change it policies to attract investors not expect that money to always come from already over taxed individuals.	Charlotte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Would this proposal, brought about by exceedingly poor management, have even been contemplated if ESCOM was a non Government entity.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:32:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aneeqah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not fair to us that use electricity lawfully and pay for our usage. What about the people that get electricity from Escom for free, they think is a right to get it and get their other services also for free.	Hansie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner & cannot afford to pay for Eskom's mistakes	Rose	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:31:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick of government incompetence and looting.	Freddy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being squeezed at every opportunity. Those responsible for this mistake should be held accountable. The government should be forced to tighten their belts. Reduce the number of flights, limit the amount available for luxury cars etc. Why should the hard working, tax paying people be forced to pay for this?	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is due to pure incompetence. Why did the auditor's not pick this up at the time. The public should not pay for this incompetence.	Greg	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should take responsibility for their actions ans d we as the consumer should not be seen as the cas cow. Incompetence should not be rewarded.	Dawid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sadly Eskom has been mismanaged and hollowed out by an incompetent corrupt government. It's now gotten to the point where electricity costs are exorbitant and strangling industry and consumers. SA operates in a global economy and needs to operate accordingly. The solution here is to cut costs, e.g. the non-market-related salaries and bloated staff complement. At the current rate, everyone who can afford to is going to stop using Eskom and it will only be left with non-paying customers and have to be subsidised by the taxpayers, who themselves are over-burdened. We are rapidly reaching the point of no return, so SA needs to change course before it's too late.	Chanel	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-10 06:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Therese	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:30:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and the cadre deployed should be held responsible for their mistakes and should be solely held responsible.	Pamela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for NERSA's calculation errors? If i calculate my tax return incorrectly , SARS will surely come for me. The onus is on the person who made the mistake! R76 billion is not a small calculation error, it is a deliberate attempt to recover corrupt funds from the public. Well, not this time! Eskom needs to brainstorm for alternative solutions (no, not thinking load shedding here.) Eskom has significantly increased salaries, by about 64% over eight years, outpacing inflation (44%) in the same period (2018-2025). The average pay packet is over R1 million Some room to recover funds from overpaid execs right there..	Monique	Outside SA	Norway	employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should hard working tax payers always have to pay for everything that goes wrong. Yet we still have high cost of living while the government is corrupt and is stealing.	Mirynda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	open market for electricity by other suppliers - remove ESKOM monopoly completely	Adriaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just supply us with the electricity we are paying for. This day light robbery is irritating for real. Stop bullying us.	DeeDee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simple. I am not liable for others mistakes. You messed up. You bear the consequences. We the public have suffered enough for these incompetent Members and their blunders	Alvin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners are forced to absolute minimum usage due to affordability. Why should we continue paying for poor management.	Heleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is a non cash flow item. We should not ne standing in for this. Absolutely unacceptable.	Marilize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has broken the spirit of honest, hard-working South Africans. The long-fingered evil people need to be imprisoned, and the correct people need to take over and save this country. Already impoverished citizens cannot afford to pay for the Eskom blunder!	Sonja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being used by government and Escom to pay for their blunders and corruption, enough is enough, no more!	Estelle	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 06:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No i do not support the paper. They can stop giving bonus gor management	Rika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a disaster. Once the best in the world now another legacy of the ANC's hopeless incompetence. Why should we pay for their mistakes. Ask the Chinese or the Russians to run the whole thing for us.	Eric	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magriet	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 06:25:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held accountable for their mistakes/errors. They should take responsibility/accountability for their incompetence & not expect us to pay for this. We are already burdened financially by carrying those not paying.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do we have to pay gor governments blunders.	Bev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 06:23:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gawie	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Njabulo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is truly unfair that the citizens must pay for something that is Nersa's fault. I can barely afford my prepaid electricity as it is. What do they think will happen in a few years. People are already finding alternative ways to save on electricity and I pray that they do because we cannot keep on footing the bill for the mistakes and or greed of those in power.	Roeshaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphilisiwe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariè	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 06:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not tge recovery ATM for government blunders. As a South African I will challange you to take Eskom back to its core mandate when it was opened the first time. Eskom was established in the early 1920s by the Union of South Africa under the Electricity Act of 1922, and formally began operating in 1923 as the Electricity Supply Commission (ESCOM). Its core mandate was to develop, own, and operate a national electricity supply system that would provide reliable, affordable, and sufficient electricity to South Africa. Eskom was specifically created to support industrial development, mining, railways, harbours, municipalities, and the broader economy at a time when fragmented private power suppliers could not meet national needs. A key principle of Eskom's founding was that electricity should be supplied at cost, not for profit, in order to stimulate economic growth, industrialisation, and job creation. The utility was designed to plan and build large-scale power infrastructure, ensure long-term energy security, and coordinate electricity generation and distribution on a national level. In essence, Eskom was founded as a state-owned public service, not a commercial entity, with the primary responsibility of delivering cheap, reliable electricity in the public interest to drive South Africa's economic and social development. My view is that Eskom today is sucking South Africans and South African businesses dry, they are the reason why the last manganese processing facility in South Africa laid off 600 workers because Eskom has shifted from its mandate to a profit making company because state owned entities cannot be managed properly, and this blunder proves it. We are already paying you for services, we not going to pay for your mistakes...	Arnold	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time the government used the money they are exhtorting from taxpayers to fund the expenses needed to govern this country. We are paying taxes and exorbitant fees for EVERYTHING while they use our money for their own personal pleasures. They need to be held accountable and begin to use funds appropriately. We should not have to keep paying for their mistakes and lives of luxury while we struggle everyday!	Kayleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think this whole mess speaks for itself. Us paying for their mistakes is simply not acceptable.	Marthanique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duduzile	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georgina	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No Business has the privilege to after the fact legally claim their mistakes / losses / or greed. If a business made mistakes or make no profit the they go go bang. Why should the public pay to keep a loss making concern alive to continue making losses or continue permit corrupt activities. All this could stop if it was prevented from day one and a take over came into play to run the business. The whole of South Africa would have been benefitting instead of being in the doldrums as at present .	Petroh	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just another example of how the ANC has promoted and been involved in the looting of this country, the corruption has been worse under Rhamaposas government than any other president. They have stolen and weakened the infrastructure of every state owned entity and they have repeatedly placed inept people in positions of management and handed contracts to inept or fake companies. The time for reckoning is here, there should be consequences to your decisions especially when it has been this corrupt. The president should clean up his act and apply his billions that have been ill gained to the good of this country or it should be appropriated and applied to this. The ANC is all for appropriation in one direction but not the other, I believe that is called racism a card they love to play. It is time that the constitution is upheld and they are measured by it. Eskom is a state captured entity with the ANC government having captured it. Thus the perpetrators should be brought to justice and their personal ill gained wealth can pay for all of the mess.	Catalina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should get their management in order. They have been paid billions in the past and have not focused on maintenance and proper management of development.	Rudolf	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep on paying for government run businesses that are not efficiently run.any other businesses must adopt or die...this seems to fall into the taxpayers hands to bail out SOE's.it must stop.	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't support a high price off eskom electricity make it forcible we paying to much for electricity	Abdul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		St John	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MOHAMED	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 06:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for their faults will create a situation that it will become easy for them to walk away from future mistakes. Was the R76 B realy spend or is it just calculated fault. I am sure of it that they looking for high salary increases because of less load sheddinqg. If service of equipment are at a high leevel the structure/equipment should last longer. Couberg was servised and upgraded to last for another +- 30 years?	Danny	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 06:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be very considerate that in our country we have a high rate of unemployment and even for those who are working, salaries are not increasing the way they think. Many people are indebted and can't afford to live the way we desire	Kea	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With stressed affordability we cannot continue to get electricity price increases above inflation rate	Hanna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jac	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evette	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fahmida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut down on top salaries within Eskom	Stephen	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is now more than the bond I am pay for my house. I should not be paying for those community that received free water and electricity.	Rakesh	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 06:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to carry the burden of a mistake., even though we we were 'forced" to do it before! Take responsibility and become a reliable entity with fair annual increases. Or treat the burden fairly across every single person, i.e. non-paying members becoming paying customers and exempted government officials becoming paying customers.	Hubre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joshua	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer keep paying for poor management and poor maintenance.? Enough is enough.	Freddie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 06:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer keep paying for poor management and poor maintenance.? Enough is enough.	Freddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries JJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 06:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already stretched out and affordability is already a concern. While most people are stealing electricity now we must suffer. They should instead reverse their mistakes.	Senzekile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lientjie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jodie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avinesh	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervyn	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 06:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time capable people be employed in areas of such significant financial positions to avoid such astronomical errors . Is this the first time that this blunder has been identified ? What about previous years - has the calculation template been altered that much?	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we the people of SA had enough! stop milking us dry!	marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 06:05:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should be liable as the organization so they do not repeat same mistakes again	Previn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enzo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should the Eskom business have been run and managed, with the future included in their planning and most of all without the constant money laundering and blatant theft of funds, then this entire financial catastrophe would definitely not exist today. To want to hold the consumers accountable for the criminal activity and miss management at Eskom is absurd to say the least. Even when a competent leader was appointed the resistance stance of the company management was so extreme as to attempt to illuminate the individual by poisoning his drink. Shocking disgrace.	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 06:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become so expensive for the people in South Africa.Oversea countries are building new factories daily,in South Africa we are closing them down daily due to the electricity price.This contributes to our high level of unemployment.	Simon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:04:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Attie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:03:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i strongly object to the idea that unsuitable candidates are placed in public positions, are incapable of fulfilling their duties, resulting in these types of situations, and there is NO ACCOUNTABILITY!!! The 'elites' of these organizations, we are told 'deserve' their ridiculously high salaries and bonuses, BECAUSE of their huge responsibilities... well, it's crunch time, those responsible should be penalised... we South Africans, deserve better than to be punished for the 'crimes' of others... this is corruption and ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! It won't stop until there are consequences for their actions... we ALL live with the consequences of our daily choices, as should Eskom and its employees.	sumayya	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-10 06:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not carry the pain or the price when government slips up	Annette	Free State		
	2026-01-10 06:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 06:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are expected to bail Eskom out YET Again Enough is Enough	Phillip	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-10 06:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I fund a bussiness! Any private bussiness would be lauohed at and would ultimately shut its doors if it tried this stunt Eksdom is pulling	Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 05:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Clearly, some untrained, uneducated person has not done the math's. This was either done out of stupidity or somebody has a big deep pocket and now we have to fill it. Get the people responsible to pay.	Terence	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 05:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigitte	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delroy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-10 05:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Burnet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 05:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vuyiswa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Divena	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the responsibility of the already burdened consumer to cover costs and mistakes made by Eskom.	Bianca-Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom continues business as they wish, this government parastatal should ha been privatised years ago. We have to stop this pattern of self destructive financial suicide	Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:51:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only alternative is to get this useless government out of power. The people can not keep providing for their lavish life styles and expensive pay outs.	Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 05:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 05:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already much too high, we as pensioners have to cut on food to keep the lights on, Eskom salaries are way above average, their management salaries and bonuses (which they do not deserve) are much too high also. The bonusses should be taken away completely.	Jan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 05:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant afford price increase on electricity . If there is a price increase we as the poor will suffer more as bread and all prices will increase. We as the poor already suffering	Suraya	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 05:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a government problem. They should fund their own mistakes why should the tax payer that is already overtaxed keep on being penalized for incompetence.	Rentia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a government problem. They should fund their own mistakes why should the tax payer that is already overtaxed keep on being penalized for incompetence.	Rentia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Coj is now penalizing prepaid users for installing solar which we only did because eskom and coj could not supply electricity. This is disgusting and unfair.	Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henri	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnold	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 05:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 05:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:39:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:39:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Competent individuals should have been appointed to perform these complex calculations. We should not be expected to pay for anything that we did not benefit from.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again total incompetence by all parties .senior executives included and also the auditors . Sick of the useless care deployment named Bbbeee	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again total incompetence by all parties .senior executives included and also the auditors . Sick of the useless care deployment named Bbbeee	Johann	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-10 05:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 05:36:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to take accountability for the mistakes they have made ,why should the consumer always take the responsibility for their actions.	Costa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 05:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our business is already paying a ridiculous amount in line fees, and our electricity is more expensive than many countries in the world. Don't make your incompetence the consumers problem. Sort your business out.	Josh	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 05:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has recently been reporting a profit. Why not use that to rectify their blunders and replace aging infrastructure- that's what a normal business would do	Lindsay	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 05:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the public expected to keep paying huge amounts to Eskom. How many bailouts have tax payers funded on the last 30 years. What has Eskom done to try and recover the hundreds of billions rands stolen over the last 30 years. The thieves are still out there living in luxury while we, the law abiding tax payers are drained by a corrupt corrupt and useless ANC.	Dudley	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 05:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 05:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The south african public and especially the paying ones are over taxed and over charged. The government are fat cats and collect at the cost of their citizens. I say no to any increases period	Johannes Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:32:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:31:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should honest taxpayers paying for Eskom and Government incompetence and corruption???? Where is the accountability for these incompetence crooks??? Until we see real accountability, we the taxpayers cannot bailout these corrupt idiots	Hendrik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:30:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I made a mistake in calculating my budget, I pay for it. If ESKOM/NERSA make a mistake they pay for the error and cannot claim it from anyone else.	Caryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 05:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have always paid for my electricity. Make the people who didn't pay,had illegal connections ,and the municipalities who allowed them to get away with it and/or stole the money,pay for it. If the culprits are allowed to get away with it, they will do so again.	Colin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have always paid for my electricity. Make the people who didn't pay,had illegal connections ,and the municipalities who allowed them to get away with it and/or stole the money,pay for it. If the culprits are allowed to get away with it, they will do so again.	Colin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 05:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niekie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:26:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melicia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 05:26:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We regular citizens shouldn’t have to pay for governments mistakes given already exorbitant electricity prices.	Resimate	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 05:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:23:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barrie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexander	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unbelievable that the citizens of South Africa should pay for incompetence of Eskom again and again. This is another example of under qualified personnel who earn a large salary that was proved by the court.	Gretha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 05:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I m struggling enough to can afford to pay. Let those who made the blunders pay.	Rose	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 05:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for eskoms mistakes,their cost overuns and inflated contracks so their buddies can get richer.	Hein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cant afford it! It'll break us financially while we pay for mistakes made by others. We have already been paying for these mistakes made by others through the past few years tariff increases.	Kelly	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 05:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roderique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eishkom!	Ashley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The error is caused by incompetent officials in the government that did not do proper planning, maintenance and got rid of skilled and competent resources, after receiving a near perfect and over capacitised infrastructure. Government should not punish the electricity users for their gross incompetence, greed and mistakes of BEE and cadre deployment. Cost of living is high already, yet they are adding to it with their ridiculous tariffs to feed the corruption and gravy train.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for government blunders	Linda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling everyday in everyway financially. This would break most homes and the economy as everything else would increase to accommodate this increase. The citizens of this country should not be punished for the government's errors.	Puseletso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 04:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 04:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only solution is to get rid of the current government, which comprise of incompetent , ignorant BEE comrades with their idealistic views to rule our Country	Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 04:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is slowly but surely eliminating the middle class people who are the bulk of tax paying bracket . More and more people are sliding into debt and now they want to enforce this draconian law and crush them even more.	Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 04:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The error is caused by incompetent officials in the government and that should be the learning curve. Government should not punish the electricity users for their mistakes. Cost of living is high already, yet they are adding to it with their ridiculous tariffs.	Maponya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:48:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MB	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unacceptable to make us pay for NERSA's calculation errors.	Nicolette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 04:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay tax as well that should be covering infrastructure costs. We should also not be paying for profits that benefit a few in exorbitant salaries and bonuses.	Adele	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for errors. Or delays or mismanagement of infrastructure or operations	Nicholas	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 04:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Musa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How does one miscalculate such a "small"error? Perhaps we need to allocate some of the funding to employ those who know how to use a calculator? Not to mention employing people who actually know what they are doing, what the machines are meant to do or can do, and maybe, just a thought, spend less time and money getting rid of those that speak the truth, because it doesn't fit your narrative of silent corruption, but he or they actually knew what this job was all about.... Are we currently not already paying for a service or rather a basic human life essential that has failed to be reliable, effective and advancing with the latest Machinery etc?? How much more are we meant to pay with the costs already consistently increasing in a household whereby salaries are no longer enough to provide for the basic amenities of every day living? If they were to guarantee (which they can't nor will they), that the extra cost incurred by us as the consumer would not be put into their back pockets offering the proverbial well funded "ass landing in the butter" scenario, and that every cent being paid in to cover their "math's that isn't mathing errors" , adding to that the ability to ensure that the machinery and tools etc are in fact being upgraded and replaced to ensure the delivery of a stable, reliable, effective service... Perhaps then I would say yes. But that is not about to become a reality. Why must we as the consumers aka the already punished citizens of this country deliver an "out" or a "soft landing" so to speak to their problem? Were we not warned of such issues being imminent when the previous enterprise head gave his last report to the nation on the the Status quo? Were we not warned, were we not? When they can't even provide to me as a consumer what I would call a basic human right, not a privilege, you want me to be part of making their nosedive less of a blunder? whilst I explain to my family I have had the government appoimted privilege of digging a grave for ourselves into monthly unaffordability and debt more than we have and are currently in already..... Nope I think not. Not this time sailor. Ludicrous, insane, dilusional yet predictable and not surprising.... But the audacity is what gets me. They made the mess, but now we must fix it.... Seriously? Perhaps they can do a "go fund me", with a "heart string tugging storyline" to touch the hearts of all the bleeding hearts who are diluded enough to think that any of what we pay in will actually be used for and spent on the intended purpose. This is the prime example of no accountability. Under table dealings aka corruption. Reckless and disregarded spending. Uneducated and inexperienced people sitting in seats making decisions that shouldn't be sitting in the seats nor making the decisions to begin with. Arrogance. And the simple very easy for me to pass point of.... this government has thrown this country to the dogs Knowingly, hung its people out to dry willingly .. But then want to come crying for help after they've decided they didn't pack enough essentials for their self serving, greedy, rapidly wreckless journey.... Sorry, we have done our part (time and time again) as the patriotic people of this country... This one's on you. Figure it out, but leaving it at my front door is absolutely NOT AN OPTION.	Kerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anja-Voné	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville Bruce	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 04:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 04:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaap	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 04:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmion	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 04:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 04:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 04:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already to high consumers to carry this burden by paying unnecessary electricity high .	Irefaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 04:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of these problems could have been avoided by putting a side money for development and repairs. But bonuses and holidays paid for are more important that doing your job. Not paying for incompetence.	Hendrik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 04:04:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should allow solar independence for a minimum fee	Amina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 04:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		riana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 04:03:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		riana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 04:03:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		riana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 03:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elias	North West		business owner
	2026-01-10 03:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 03:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is absolutely disgusting , we as a small percentage of taxpayers having to continually pay this roque , corrupt , disgraceful , thieving , unashamed and completely useless ANC government to further destroy and cripple our once efficient, wealthy , clean , responsible , proud and beautiful country into a shambolic disgrace !!	Saliem	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 03:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom tariff highest in the world. Consumers and most of our people cannot afford these price hikes. Illegal immigrants and corruption the cause of infrastructure collapse and the government do nothing	Corrie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 03:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government must stop abusing people's tax we have many problems that need to be solved especially criminality.	Daphney	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 03:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom was handed over in '94, the new Government and new Eskom bosses were warned that a complete overhaul, upgrade and maintenance was required of the reticulated system. This warning was mostly ignored and today we are once again asked to pay for government failure, incompetence, corruption and wilful neglect. From a world leading profitable enterprise to a failed SOE in less than 30 years, from one bailout to the next, from one scandal to another and the consumer is forced to keep footing the bill. Tarrif increases are forced upon us with scant regard for affordability amongst everyday living. From the lowest rates in the world to one of the highest where R3k/mnth for a household of two barely sees you through without switching off the geyser and now a "blunder" a "mistake" a "small error in calculation" of R 76 billion, not that much really....you want to palm off on the consumer! NO. This is enough now. This cost needs to be absorbed by Eskom and the state. No more bonuses, increases or tenders for the next few years. Had Eskom been seen to be operating as a business in legal manner, had it been doing the required maintenance and upgrades, had it not been rocked by one scandal after another and had they remained even just as an African leader in the power generation field, maybe then would the consumer be on it's side and willing to assist when "mistakes" happen. In short, enough. No more more handouts. No footing the cost of incompetence. 1. Asset values should be capped. We cannot afford a tarrif increase based on outdated assets. 2. Paying for increase upon increase in tarrifs on outdated, aging infrastructure prone to failure due to wilful neglect and lack of maintenance is not a consumer issue. In language you can understand, buying a mark 1 citi golf at a monthly installment the same as the latest GTI and then insuring it at the cost of Mercedes McClaren then giving it to the consumer because you must give them something and telling them to pay for it is totally unacceptable. 3. Your incompetence and lack of accountability has led to Eskom being a piggy bank and now it's empty. You've run out of money to complete the projects you'd started and your cash flow has dried up. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. No more funding, bailouts or handouts. Get your house in order then get the consumers back on your side.	Shaun	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 03:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 03:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berenice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 03:32:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 03:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 03:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebogang	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 03:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for corruption in Eskom especially as noone has been charged	Valerie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 03:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable - full stop. Immoral - expecting bailout from the innocent members if the public. Take the money from the exhorbitant salaries paid to the incompetent Eskom officials.	Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 03:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable - full stop. Immoral - expecting bailout from the innocent members if the public. Take the money from the exhorbitant salaries paid to the incompetent Eskom officials.	Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 03:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must do proper planning and put cash aside to upgrade their machinery and do regular maintenance. They must invest in cost effective equipment to charge fair prices to their customers.	Sidney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 03:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 03:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans already battling with all of GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION Mistakes and so much more. Always They need to stop places with the humans in the street. NO NO NO NO NO MO NO NO NO	Diane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 03:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Therese	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 03:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally uncalled for - NERSA should be held accountable for its shortcomings, not the public.	Gareth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 03:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 03:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What's next? How long should South Africans pay for idiotic mistakes that un schooled people make? People that follow there own evil ways and have no concern regarding others?	Andre	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 02:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 02:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 02:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 02:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already expensive, we honestly cannot incur more electricity hikes!!	Zandile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 02:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Funds should be used for the allocated tasks and justice needs to be served.	Pendulwa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 02:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom for many years now have been misusing public funds through corruption it's about time that they begin to account to us for their actions.	Mzi	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:14:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niall	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 02:03:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increase will lead to more illegal connection and us looking for alternative sources of power further adding to global warming. The unemployment rate is not a joke and the social relief grant already does little impact on poverty levels. We are indeed on our own as the middle class is actually the low class now and the low class are on the verge of becoming criminals as it will be a norm in order to survive	Mpho	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 02:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 01:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a retired lady. 72 years. I can not afford to pay.	Amanda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 01:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfred	North West		
	2026-01-10 01:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfred	North West		

	2026-01-10 01:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salaamah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 01:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 01:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fahrana jamal	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 01:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 01:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	North West		
	2026-01-10 01:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government misappropriation, mismanagement and corruption is bringing the country to its knees rather than killing us with higher tariffs stop the above issues and use government funds appropriately	Janine	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 01:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 01:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nthabiseng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 01:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must go after all the people who stole from escom to pay back the money instead of charging the public.	Deenadayal an	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 01:10:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PEGGY-ANN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 01:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 01:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cant pay lawless criminals As they use the money for illegal expenditure And use it for their own living standards These accountable people must get rid off.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 01:06:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 01:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 01:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 01:02:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No words.	Rosemary	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 01:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary-Ann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dwayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be expected to continue paying for mismanagement!	Sonja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francileen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nazlie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 00:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only are we expected to pay in the future but nothing has ever been recovered from past failures	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 00:49:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:48:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:36:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absolutely ridiculous that they want to increase tariffs due to the slander and corrupt Eskom. As rate and tax payer's should not be the ones burden with the debt that Eskom has run itself into... We have being paying tariffs and not our fault they were Struct with greed and fell off the wagon. How in all honesty do you expect the people who are bearly putting food on the table have to now worry about electricity increase just to fund a loss that Eskom occurred wasn't any of the people choice of there mistakes	Robin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 00:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been badly administered for years. Fraud, incompetency, bad infrastructure. We have constant blackouts for days now we must pay more for their lack of service?	Sheila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 00:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a shame that the public should pay for government s incompetence by employing people who exhibit incompetence in their designated posts. The public citizens are already straining financially and cannot afford to pay for this oversight.	Brian	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans who pay for ekectivity cannot afford more exceptional increases for government incompetence and failure.	Diane	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 00:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsheki	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 00:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dulcie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 00:17:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't think it's fair to expect the people of South Africa to pay for extra tariffs regarding the government's lack of service and maintenance. People pay their electricity bills every month and instead of upgrading the infrastructure and hiring the correct qualified people for maintenance and breakdowns, the government uses the money to fund their corruption and unnecessary "bonuses" to people who does not actually do anything at or for Eskom.	Cindy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a shame that the public should pay for government s incompetence by employing useless people to run eskom	Howard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 00:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until government appoints qualified people positions consumers will be bailing out every time. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Sikhumbuzo	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 00:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 00:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again we are being used and abused by those elected to govern us. Its very sad to know the potential of this country but to see it run to the ground by incompetent officials. This is not just a mistake. It is incompetence, these officials do not possess the capacity required to do this work. You cannot blame an elephant for failing to climb a tree. It simply cannot do it.	Themba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers should not have to fork out more money due to the incompetence of those in charge.	Corne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 00:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 00:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear from all sources, including NERSA's own submissions, that the so-called error is caused by gross negligence and incompetence. It is time to see those responsible being brought to book. I do not see any reason why I, and all other consumers in South Africa, should be penalised for irregularities between Eskom and NERSA. We should be able to trust regulators, not pay for their mistakes. This is a matter between the two parties and should be resolved between them without even considering the involvement of the paying consumers.	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 00:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THERE IS NO WAY I WILL PAY FOR THIS BLUNDER MADE BY INCOMPETENT PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERPAID AND DO NOT PROVIDE THE SERVICE THAT THE CUSTOMER REQUIRES. IF I HAVE TO I WILL BORROW the MONEY AND INSTAL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL GET ME OFF THE GRID. THIS WILL MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE A CUSTOMER… FOREVER.	Paylo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will no longer feed corruption	Raymond	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	until the present ruling party in govt circles is ousted out, I do believe that we as S.African citizens can once again breath...They are the cause of S.A. going down the pipes of every circle whatsoever	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 23:56:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa does not have the citizens of South Africa's interests at heart. Neither does Eskom. The South Africa public is being fleeced to fund their greed and extravagance. Nersa needs new board officials and accountants who know how to do accounting and financials, as does Eskom There is no excuse for this error Lack of preventative msntrnance is the csuse of 'old' infrastructure failing.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 23:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa does not have the citizens of South Africa's interests at heart. Neither does Eskom. The South Africa public is being fleeced to fund their greed and extravagance. Nersa needs new board officials and accountants who know how to do accounting and financials, as does Eskom There is no excuse for this error Lack of preventative msntrnance is the csuse of 'old' infrastructure failing.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 23:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The insane corruption with the new power station builds, and the failure to adequately maintain existing infrastructure, forcing repairs which cost up to 18 times more than maintenance, need to be absorbed by a corrupt government, that chooses corruption and ideology over efficiency and skill. I DO NOT consent to 1 cent more in costs. I refuse to pay for ANC corruption, ideology and incompetence.	Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:48:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much money has been stolen by Eskom management over the years, why should we be paying it back? Take those responsible to task and recover the money there	Troy	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is utter insanity to expect the public to be liable for the government's stealing and corruption which has led to the issue of irregularities of funds Start by cutting down all the ministers paychecks. South African government officials pay over a million rands to some 10 000 employees. Cut that down first then all the other unnecessary spending by government on parties and events and blue light brigades then we can have a discussion on fund irregularities.	Lorenz	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Käthe-Mari	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:43:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid enough for their mismanagement and corruption. Let them pay for it themselves. Their blunder not ours. Not interested at all . Unbelievable really!	George	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 23:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their blunder while no action taken against those who messed up. When are we going to see people taking accountability for their action?	Tshililo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luvuyo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ielsa	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 23:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as as South Africans should not be forced to pay for government stuff ups. Especially when they blamed De Ruyter for everything after he brought all the corruption to light. Ramaghopha is a fraud	Tayla	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		james	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 23:33:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders maybe, dishonesty definitely.	Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must review and recalculate their income and expenses in totality and adjust for no additional expenses. Further, they must recover the billions of stolen money to pay for additional expenses.	Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexander	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ross	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must salaries for management be so high, for work they don't do, just cut their salaries and you got allready a lot of wasted money back, because those people was supposed to look after the construction, that's what they got paid fir, not to be on cellphones and have the best car or house. Less management and more educated workers will fix and not just rebuild and leave the other stuff to rust	Martie	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-09 23:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Storme	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfreda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to get defaulting municipalities to pay their debts	Edward	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 23:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People pay taxes. Adding extra taxes every time something needs fixing will institute a never-ending cycle. After Escom, the department of waterworks will require more money, and then public transport, etc, etc. Where does it stop? In the end, it is the poor that will suffer.	John	Outside SA	Zimbab we	Non-profit
	2026-01-09 23:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 23:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In all honesty, Eskom has provided us with a service, which they should be be upholding, due to their own negligence with their infrastructure which has cost everyone in South Africa to have hours of electricity outages may have cost us less or even more than what they have incurred on themselves. Instead of attempting to fix old infrastructure, why have they not attempted to seek other means of providing electricity to the country. Why is it that us the consumer must pay for their mistake, why is it our burden to pay for something we do not owe. We are not in debt to anyone, their debt must be resolved by them, they have already increased our electricity tariff's so much that we can barely even afford to buy electricity. Soon we will be back to the stone ages due to this neglect.	Abdul-Kareem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 23:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	None	Edwin Fernandez	Norther n Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay tax on our salaries, on everything we buy, on investments, on our retirement, on water, on electrity. I did my part by being a good citizen and paying my taxes. The People/organisations who made the mistake must fix it. My taxes for sure have been stolen and misused before. But now asking me to pay for thier billion rand mistake? My country has fail me and my fellow citizens. I hope to see change in my life time. I love my country and this is painful to see.	Danielle	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Virgilio	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 23:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more tax money should go to Eskom.	Jeff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Farzana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Water and electricity should be affordable. Let goverment stop their stealing and corruption. All of them are billionaires while the rest are poor and struggling. Many aged people in our communities are dying because of this whole water and electricity stress while they are always on holiday and their families posting their riches on social media.	Purdey	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 23:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olivia	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 23:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of paying for government entities that are stealing money. We pay through our necks and for what service for poor infrastructure it is disgraceful	Linda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:02:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People have had enough, no more passing mistakes, errors, faults and corruption on to them.	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 23:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity has risen at an alarming rate. It has doubled over the last few years.	Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's continued failures over the last decade have cost the South African public millions if not billions of Rand's, with fraud and corruption at the epi-centre of the institution. The country is rife with poverty and unemployment, Eskom's failure to offer the country and its people a stable energy source has cost thousands of jobs and directly responsible for closure of factories and businesses. No more, pay for your own mistakes and clean up your act Eskom!	eve	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 22:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government cannot make their mistakes our problem!!	Christa	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arné	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has taken enough of us all. No more! Everyone in SA is already strapped for cash. Struggling to survive. Find a way to rectify your mishaps without affecting the people of SA.	Ylona	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 22:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government cannot make their mistakes our problem!!	Maritsa	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 22:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above mentioned..we as citizens of RSA should not pay for Eskom's blunders. Enough is enough.	Suzanna	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford the cost of electricity in South Africa anymore. Your increases are way more than our salary increases as when our salaries increase, tax also increases. We are being robbed.	Melanie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 22:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why we should be paying for someone else faults. Financially we as SA are already suffering to keep the lights on. How much more must we suffer.	Annmarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ummahani	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	consumers can't keep paying for the mistakes of eskom, let eskom reduce their salaries and labour force to subsidy the shortfall. normore bonus or 13 Cheques for eskom due to this blunders they have made. leave consumers alone. And stop making those opting for solar energy pay because government does not own. the sun	Angel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa are not responsible for Eskom's and government's incompetence.	Chantal	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggie	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 22:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is the citzens that must pay for blunder of our academicaly ill ministers . Unfair to say the least . Time for the right people to run this country , Dear Lord .	Pedro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their blunders. This government has taken so much from the citizens. Useless.	Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 22:46:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 22:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not negotiable. We as the consumers will not pay for Eskom errors. I've had to pay a client out for my staff's mess up... that is business...but now you expect us to pay your Eskom mess up, that's NOT how it works. NO, WE ARE NOT PAYING!	K	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:43:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the consultation paper or the proposal to recover an additional R76 billion from South African energy users. Consumers should not be held financially hostage for failures that were caused by government mismanagement, poor oversight, and Eskom's long-standing operational and governance issues. Shifting the cost of these mistakes onto the public is neither fair nor sustainable. South Africans did not create Eskom's debt, failed maintenance programmes, or delayed infrastructure investments, yet we are repeatedly expected to pay for them. Energy users in South Africa are already under severe financial pressure. Electricity tariffs have increased far beyond inflation for years, while households and businesses continue to experience unreliable supply, load shedding, and declining service quality. Many consumers are struggling simply to keep their homes running and their small businesses afloat. Forcing additional costs onto already stretched households will only deepen financial hardship, increase non-payment, and push more people into energy poverty. An affordable and reliable electricity system is a basic requirement for economic stability and social wellbeing. The responsibility for maintaining and funding that infrastructure lies with government and Eskom, not with consumers who have already absorbed excessive tariff increases with little improvement in service delivery. NERSA's mandate includes protecting consumers while ensuring a sustainable energy sector. Approving further cost recovery from the public for past mistakes undermines that mandate. Accountability, structural reform, and improved governance must come before any attempt to extract more money from consumers. For these reasons, I strongly oppose the proposal and urge NERSA to reject any outcome that places the financial burden of Eskom's failures onto South African energy users.	Raven	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just don't understand as citizens we were forced against our will by "loadshedding" most of us played an extra part by saving where we could. Some of us still save electricity where we can.more and more people can't afford a basic necessity like electricity. Some of us still have solar power gas as an alternative to electricity. Seemingly the more we save the more we get punished. I cannot see it any other way as a punishment. Tariff continues to skyrocket several times a year. And eskom continues to ask for higher and higher increases. Why is the consumer being punished for what that entity has messed up?	Edwina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting, or the lack of integrity to administrate the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous	Gavin	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 22:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelson	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Takalani	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford to pay for Eskom blunders	Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:32:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denis	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 22:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid enough for the government's mistakes. Enough. This government will bleed even the last hard-working citizen dry with their incompetence and corruption. The working class' ability to fund this country's horrible mismanagement has reached a critical point. We are already cutting our expenses to the bone, barely scraping through each month, spending less and less on anything other than the absolute necessities. How on this green Earth do you expect us to keep paying more and more for unreliable services in a shrinking economy?? No. Enough.	Charine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:32:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Narendhra	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will incompetent thieving people be replaced by capable honest non gov caders to serve the people of the country	Austin	Free State		
	2026-01-09 22:26:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yes Why should a small number of tax payers have to foot the bill for incompetence and bad decisions of a corrupt group of people.	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Esmé	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government cannot charge us, tax payers, for their errors. Why is there only 1 person who's suspended? What about all the other people that were involved in the calculations, drafting, and approval of the reports? Let alone the board? We just cannot be expected to pay for people's mistakes.	Seipati	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being financially raped by an incompetent government. Lawless lawmakers.	Brenda	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 22:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitshwarelo	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:23:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 22:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Myself, being a consumer am already finding myself out of pocket because the cost of providing for my family is ridiculous in a country where we could be as rich or more so than countries in Europe and UK. God has blessed us with gold, platinum, diamond, coal, beautiful weather's, lovely beaches and so much more yet our unemployment rate is over 50%. How on God's green earth is this government expecting the citizens to fork out more monies for something that officials has fkd up. It's just a shame that I am so embarrassed to call myself a SA citizen.	Shireen	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:18:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we the public are expected to have an increase in costs, salaries of eskom staff should be cut, to make up for the deficit. It's a shame that the government bleeds it's citizens to death for their heigh life in luxury.. Shame on you, and the worst is, that they don't care if people dies for their luxurious life's.. Sies man... But the wheel turns, even if it turns slowly.. Like they say, ever dog gets his day (old saying, not referring to anyone as a dog) .. Your day WILL come, that much I know.	Cornelia	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:16:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayub	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 22:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Moy acceptable. This is criminal.	Averil	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 22:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nie die verbruiker se verantwoordelikheid nie. Geld moet van elders kom, nie prystoename nie.	Pieter-Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liakat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael			
	2026-01-09 22:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flip	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-09 22:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinethemba	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 22:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keakhaya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be made to pay for the mistakes of NERSA and Government. South African consumers are already pinched and are struggling to make ends meet. UNACCEPTABLE.	Nothando	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:07:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC stole the money and we have to pay it back!!!!	Michiel	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:04:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laszlo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth			employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not pay for government's incompetence. The infrastructure is already unreliable and decaying, which should have been effectively tended to years ago. The poorest citizens will suffer the most. Let people buy electricity privately and make use of incentives to take pressure off the collapsing grid.	Andrea	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elinah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough to the government that it can be expected for them to do their job. How could government officials be millionaires yet be incompetent? Let them pay for their own mistakes. Stop milking consumers in order for Eskom and government employees to get rich.	Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shame on the unscrupulous amoral push for nothing.	Nayna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nirendrha	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 22:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derryn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nalda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 22:00:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not have to pay for the governments blunders.	Collette	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 22:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sias	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 21:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been raising the electricity terrifs every year beyond the consumers affordability and corruption at Eskom has never stopped with no one taking accountability. I for one feel that we can't continue been milked by Eskom so I'm not protest this terriffs hiking	PULENG	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Die middelman dra die las deur betaling!! Armes steel elektrisiteit en betaal niks!! 2. Kontrakteurs se pryse is TE HOOG. Eskom het voorheen self instandhouding gedoen teen 'n kwart van die huidige koste. Eskom moet weer sy eie instandhouding doen deur sy eie personeel goed op te lei. 3. Kontrakteurs doen nie goeie werk nie, maar sorg dat daar weer brekasies voorkom sodat hulle weer werk kry vir baie geld. 4. Eskom moet korrupsie met kontrakte soos brandstof uitskakel deur laer koste kontrakte. 5. Eskom is nalatig met sy kontrole oor die lewering van goeie brandstof by die kragstasies. 6. Hierdie inligting kry ons deur die media, dit is nie vals beskuldigings nie.	Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhammad	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more than enough already for something which is often not available. With regular outages from aging	Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we the public are expected to have an increase in costs, salaries of eskom staff should be cut by the same percentage!	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in handling tax payers money. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously embezzle every Rand entrusted to them to provide a service, but instead, leaving the poorest of the poor in situations where it's impossible to even put food in the table?	Yeshua's Child	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First, you steal the money. Then, you want us to pay it back. No way, José	Louw	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		King	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more than enough already for something which is often not available. With regular outages from aging infrastructure to over extending the facilities by allowing building in areas already struggling with power issues. Until Eskom can prove to the people of SA that they can actually do the job they are paid to do, we should no be penalized for their lack of maintenance and incompetent governing of the power grid.	Carol	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 21:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebenezer (Eugene)	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnold	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who are supporting this ridiculous proposal need their heads read. Blatant theft.	Nick	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 21:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not for the citizens account. The millions stolen fraudulently has still not been accounted for.	Tom	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 21:48:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa's mistakes should not lead to citizens having to pay up- Nersa executives need to pay for the the blunders.	sadhana	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gery	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zodwa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:46:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not to the account of the citizens. We are still awaiting accountability for the millions that were stolen fraudulently.	Tom	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not continue to make others rich with their family and us suffering because of illiterate leaders Go disconnect ezinyoka to recover your faulty	Tinyiko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ivan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 21:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not foot the bill for government incompetence. We already pay exorbitant tax and earn little income. We as consumers are already financially stretched to survive month to month. We pay our share to government through fuel, Vat, and income Tax. The South African government cannot charge the citizens for their incompetence to manage and maintain infrastructure properly. We are already paying for it. The citizens of this country are suffering due to tender corruption and blatant theft which leaves everything to rot. We need lifestyle audits and action on government officials, not additional costs.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Completely unacceptable! They made the 'mistake - they can foot the bill! But instead they give themselves inflated wage increases that we have to pay. That goes for the whole (non) service delivery. Enough us enough!	H	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 21:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	hul moet hul eie foute reg stel hoekom moet ander suffer vir hul foute.	aluda	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayabulela	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-09 21:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:40:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already paying 2/3 more than we should be paying for electricity, all because of years of corruption and incompetence. We can reward that with more money and suffering.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair, and unjust (familiar words) for this Government to ask the citizens to pay for aging, unreliable (and unmaintained infrastructure for decades). it is shocking! How can they ask for this without concience. Many are paying for things the Government should be suppying, and used to supply. Citizens should not pay for Government's mistakes. How can mistakes add up to this amount, when Government assures us, they are doing a good job and blaming everyone and everything, but themselves. Criminal looting, that they are aware of is still unjudged in the courts. This is irresponsible. Government cannot require it from the citizens. The Government needs to radically change its ways! The citizens of South African are being called upon time and time again, to support the Government! This is totally against our, and most any principled constitution. no! If Government would own their mistakes, their failures to judge their huge errors, and be transparent with its citizens, South Africa would be more in unity to back them. But even Government cannot agree with themselves. So - should hard working, over worked, poor citizens pay for all the above? Definiitely NOT!	Glenys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials (living off thousands of rands, way above the SASSA pension that covers almost 'nothing' and is a totally unrealistic figure...) now expect US, who struggle on this insult of a subsistance grant, to PAY for government incompetence! This is totally unrealistic, inhumane and smacks of a lack of total accountability for government's incompetence. Shame on them all.	Tina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Galaletsang	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 21:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erno	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't afford too pay more as am already paying way above the norm .	Gitta	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers have been drained to the point of no return due to government’s corruption and total inefficiency!!!!!	Marlize	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blanche	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 21:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recently had a lot of electricity interruption in our area again. Shouldn't have to pay for insufficiency or Eskom employee blunders. Rather employ people who can get the calculations correct. General public already struggling with daily cost of living.	Desiree	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wisani	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	published 2 days ago: Eskom moves to cut electricity costs after years of load shedding. Then the "R76 bilion mistke"due to NERSA incompetence now they want to recover that by increasingthe electricity charges No way. The government will have to find another way. Sallary cuts, Recover Fradulent money from crime Fire those invovled and employ comptetant people I and many others do not want to pay exorbitant electricity charges	Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simelumzi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:33:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying 2/3 more than we should be paying for electricity, all because of years of corruption and incompetence. We can reward that with more money and suffering.	Phuti	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 21:32:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is our natural right to be not liable for governance decision and choices taken that have debt obligation since we are already footing eskom over inflated expenditure; incompetencies and fraud costs and penalties through electricity and rates escalated costs on us as customers.	Thobile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for a bloated, crime-ridden workforce (everyone who get a pay-cheque). The error should be recovered by cutting the workforce by (at least) 40%. Lifestyle audits should then be used to catch (the most stupid of) the criminals and they should be let go. Then there will be enough to cover the mistake and the needed growth & modernisation of the infrastructure.	Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 21:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolokazi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this ...no more to daylight robbers	Shawn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are been skinned to the bone paying bills. No reprieve for us ...it is destroying us.	Regina	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not have enough money to live let alone pay for Eskoms blatant mistakes.	Glynnis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for mistakes of Eskom. We have to decide to either pay eskom or try and put food on tha table. It's ridiculous.	Shiksha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Slindokuhle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:29:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koop	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:29:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many chiefs and to few indians! This government is sucking all its people dry! They cannot own up for their own mistakes! If people, who are qualified to do the calculations correctly are used, instead of just appointing cadres with no sense of how to do the jobs correctly, these mistake would not occur. The time is drawing near for all these people to give account of their deeds! Honesty is the best policy!	Martie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 21:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been subsidising Eskom failures for far too long. Electricity is becoming unaffordable and the high cost is causing business to close down. Something has to be done before it’s too late.	Marinus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 21:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	every south african is feeling the pinch. How can low income households afford these increases?. Surely the consumer shouldnit bear the grunt of increaaes every year! Why do we pay taxes in Sourh Africa if Electricity prices get out of control. Isnt the price of petrol and diesel enough on the consumer pocket? As food produces increases and consumers are left with a deficit on their budget. Enough increases is enough! Despite all these increases consumers are faced with cable theft which leads us to sit without electricity for almost a week? Is that fair in us? No it is not.	Mariannne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the people of SA pay for government blunders when we already paying in other ways like increased umeployment, no maintenance on anything maintained by them including the countries infrastructure, potholes, grass cutting and other basic services that we already pay for. People should start being responsible and held accountable for their actions especially those high up causing all this corruption or it will never end. It needs to end now. These officials need to be held accountable and even if it means taking their assets and converting it to cash I'm sure we will make the amount required and much more. As they all on the gravy train and that should end too. Have you seen the state of the councils and state of government buildings. Come on people we should have some pride in our city and towns. Post offices doomed as well.	Haseena	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marintha	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Govt needs to be held accountable & to rectify their own mistakes & not burden the consumers to foot the bill	Rachel	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tarryn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 21:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mantsebo	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for the ANC’s management of ESKOM for far too long and the citizens of South Africa have now had enough. They haven’t even been able to split the organization correctly so far - how is this R76 billion going to be wasted once again? Our pockets are now empty.	Rob	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Narsa has to write it off as bad debt	Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TC	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Preshalen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:18:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 21:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There was always public consultation before tariff increases in years gone by. Eskom had always placed enormous operation costs for tariff increases. Nersa had always known what the actual operating costs were versus the projected increases. It's not fair to the consumers to say that they made a mistake after it became public knowledge of all the corruption and mismanagement that took place. Building new Power Stations is Capital expenditure that comes from Government and cannot expect to be paid from operating costs. Nersa is not being truthful in explaining the R76m shortfall	Kuben	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:17:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hi. Yes, cost of living is very high. Why should we as a consumer pay for such high electricity prices. Power stations not being maintained properly. New ways of creating power should be created , fossil fuel should come to an end. It is harming the environment & our ozone.why must we pay the arrears of municipality's in arrears to Eskom. We as consumers are not stealing the money & filling our pockets like the ANC & their friends. Get qualified & better educated people to run our municipality's around the country. Eskom fix what needs to be fixed & make it environmentally friendly. No 2 us paying the mistakes of others in government	Nathan	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of being the punch bag in escom s mess the ANC have had 30 years to make sure infrastructure was kept up to date but no they stole and sqandered the tax payers money day in and day out and now due to a so called miss calculation from their side i will not pay for there mistakes.	Kurt	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taruna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulrike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulrike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prince	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to foot the bill for the ageing infrastructure or the blunders and miscalculation that Eskom makes. People like pensioners do not have the means to continue to keep on paying, for something out of their control. Every year it is higher payments for poor or no proper service. We are tired of footing the bill when we can not see what we are paying for.	Margaret	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to foot the bill for the ageing infrastructure or the blunders and miscalculation that Eskom makes. People like pensioners do not have the means to continue to keep on paying, for something out of their control. Every year it is higher payments for poor or no proper service. We are tired of footing the bill when we can not see what we are paying for.	Margaret	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesego	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The money won’t even be used by Eskom, Cyril’s nephew will pull up in a new lambo and I ain’t paying for that shit	James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue-Ann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-09 21:10:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am absolutely opposed in total disgust to the absolute arrogance shown by both Eskom as sole national electricity supplier and distribution company on the one hand and NERSA as the so-called national citizens watchdog on the other hand, working and collaborating together in absolute secrecy in enforcing Eskom persisting tariff increase demands. The labour unions at the same time on the contrary having the audacity demanding a 15 percent salary increase for workers already earning triple the average salary bracket most other middle class workers in South Africa earns. Suddenly out of the blue the already concluded tariff adjustment agreement originating from a so-called NERSA calculation error, done and kept in secret between ESKOM and NERSA, lands in the public domain. Suddenly it is being expected from the already overburdened SouthAfrican energy users to pay Eskom an additional R54 billion, now miraculously rising to R76 billion over and above the already multi-year still well above inflation approved tariff increases from the latest ESKOM found NERSA depreciation calculation mistake. For the best part over the last 25 years electricity users were burdened and fleeced with annual tariff increases five to eight times above the annual inflation rate in mainly compensating Eskom's for their loss between past budgeted and actual income. The only South African state owned entity allowed to do so! Suddenly a newly founded additional reasoning bombshell being dropped on the already overburdened South African Eskom customers. I furthermore find the fact mysterious strange that the same labour unions demanding and sometimes striking for up to five times above inflation rate salary increases annually, falling into complete then absolute silence when the ESKOM tariff increases are being announced. Should ESKOM customers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO Should ESKOM customers pay for aging unreliable infrastructure over and above annual agreed to inflation rate linked tariff increases? NO Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and cost overruns from construction delays? NO Are the already overburdened from all quarters middle class Eskom customers still able to afford the continued Eskom tariff increases? AN OBVIOUS NO It is common knowledge that the Minister of Energy recently reprimanded the Eskom Board and Management towards curtailing future tariff increases to single digits, meaning between 0.1 and 9.9 percent. From past experience ESKOM would obviously settle for nothing less than 9.99 percent, also finding new ways insisting on further increase methodology entitled to. The same Minister of Energy currently advocating the decrease of Eskom tariffs for South African consumers????? ESKOM OBVIOUSLY THOUGHT AND STILL FALSELY BELIEVE AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME THAT THE AVERAGE SOUTH AFRICAN HOUSEHOLD DOES HAVE AN INEXHAUSTIBLE DISPOSABLE MONTHLY INCOME FROM WHICH THEY CAN ENRICH ESKOM INDEFINITELY ON A YEAR-ON-YEAR BASE - SORRY TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS FROM A REALITY CHECK FOR BOTH ESKOM AND NERSA - 1. The low income grouping can barely afford to purchase more than 100 units per month, i.e. SASSA beneficiaries, many low income pensioners , shop cashiers, house workers, gardeners, waiters, car watchers, etc, etc. The bypassing of pre-paid meters including fraudulent electricity vouchers purchased becoming and being the only solution available to millions. 2. The so-called average middle class citizens including small to medium business enterprises already overstretched and overburdened from all fronts to a point where electricity effectively already became an unaffordable luxury burden many years ago, from which unit purchases are being cut back on as far as possible year-on-year and kept to the absolute minimum required. Many businesses already forced to close their doors leaving thousands of workers unemployed as direct result - still being an ongoing accelerated process as time moves along. 3. The only employees not complaining about and not affected at all by the extraordinary then ludicrous year-on-year tariff increases being the on average earning above R1 million same ESKOM employees. 4. For the record also take into consideration the far above inflation annual increases in municipal rates and taxes, medical aid scheme rates and related costs, property rental and maintenance, vehicle pricing and maintenance including fuel cost, most food products pricing increases, school fees and hostel accommodation for scholars, clothing, etc, etc. 5. ESKOM tariff increases outpacing everything else by far on annual demands. 6. The average citizen already cut back on all non-essential services and costs like subscription tv, news channel subscriptions, holiday, restaurants, take aways, etc and lately also being forced to cancel essential services like short term insurance, medical aid membership, gym membership, etc in keeping financially afloat. All of this in just keeping ESKOM afloat as life's new priority number one.	Julius	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 21:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom must resolve this amongst themselves without impacting the already strained consumer.	Lusanda	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henlomi	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bellshill the stealing an misuse oc state funds must be stopped with criminal charges	Debra Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bellshill the stealing an misuse oc state funds must be stopped with criminal charges	Debra Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bellshill the stealing an misuse oc state funds must be stopped with criminal charges	Debra Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bellshill the stealing an misuse oc state funds must be stopped with criminal charges	Debra Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ANC crime syndicate, mistakenly called a government, should be jailed and hung like common criminals.	Paul	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I guess I will be joining the off-grid community soon. I am DONE paying for incompetance! 30 years was enough!	Ferdie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I guess I will be joining the off-grid community soon. I am DONE paying for incompetance! 30 years was enough!	Ferdie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 21:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Limpopo		
	2026-01-09 20:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 20:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No ! No ! No ! It is your mistake, pay for it yourself. We consumers have had enough of mistakes, corruption, and misuse of funds. This cannot be passed on to the already overburdened Eskom users.	Eileen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 20:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nimrod	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 20:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unfair that the consumer should pay for mistakes or should I say, corruption in Government departments!!!	Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:56:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and its employees that were responsible for incorrect calculations should be held accountable. Under no circumstances should this blunder be recovered from South African residents.	Lynette	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 20:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for Eskoms blunders. Absolutely not. Life is so expensive now and we cannot afford bigger electricity tariffs. Just ridiculous..	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magauta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luigi	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for incompetent blunders made by Eskom and the government. We are already taxed to the hilt for the lack of maintenance and inefficiency of the way this country is run. It's an absolute disgrace that we, the public now have to fork out for their mistakes!	Laureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:49:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those who used Eskom as a ATM in the pass, come forward with the R76 bn. and not we as the consumers who pay our Electric bills monthly.	Lood	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 20:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jimmy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 20:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the Parliament Members pay it from their fat salaries and what they have stolen - we can’t afford to fix their mistakes - they can.	Andi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the Parliament Members pay it from their fat salaries and what they have stolen - we can’t afford to fix their mistakes - they can.	Andi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has no idea that this increase does to pensioners that can't even afford the cost of electricity now never mind adding another 10%, its a disgrace!!!	Donald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gawie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 20:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reinmund	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mapula	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:45:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mapula	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morongwa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:44:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khanyisile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it says, every school child can understand this: we should not pay for government blunders. Howecome only adults do not want to see what is evident? Through all of Eskom's history when it was run properly, we needed not pay for blunders.	Jacques	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An absolute & resounding "NO"...!! The nation is "sick & tired" of this endless money-pit blackhole, with much of the overpriced / ever-burdening National Utility's never-ending unreasonable demands on the SA public...The results of ALL of these "never-ending expenses" are NOT COMMENSURATE with the results provided by the ANC led government...	Antonio	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonolo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonard	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 20:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shahieda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the government's blunders.	Alet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reliability is of great concern and huge price hikes way above inflation markers.	Magdalena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a rates payer I am already overburdened by the ever increasing running costs of the city which does not seem to be using the money in any reliable fashion. An increase in electricity to cover this mistake is surely unfair.	Sian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Free State		retired

	2026-01-09 20:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfons	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Even in the last few years when loadshedding for hours a a time happened, the electricity bill we had to pay stayed the same and, often, was higher! My wife works for a lawyer's firm that specializes in accounts is arrears. In most, if not all, properties where the bonds were in arrears for months, the municipal rates arrears, INCLUDING electricity supply THAT WAS NEVER DISCONNECTED, sometimes exceeded the bond amount that was granted! These areas are predominantly Soweto, Atteridgeville, and all other dominantly black townships. Soweto's unpaid Eskom bill exceeds 14 BILLION?! IF Eskom focusses JUST recouping UNPAID MUNICIPAL (mostly ANC controlled) bills, NO INCREACES SHOULD BE NESSECARY!	Leon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esme			
	2026-01-09 20:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the public cannot be asked to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted.	Meridan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM was run into the ground. It was formally a recognized world class entity. The liberation government is to blame for mismanagement and outright thieving. I will not bail ESKOM out.	Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:32:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that this government stops bleeding the ever decreasing % of taxpayers while the majority of the population which is steadily increasing, plus all the illegals - do not pay 1c!!! Reduce your bloated cabinet, municipalities/all SOE's - overstaffed , overpaid, under qualified. Stop all the salaries to those over 34000 millionaires in government positions. Stop building useless meaningless statues. Make all those who allowed this, to personally for these idols. Stop all the overtime payments which are more than for normal work days. Then offset that money to offset this enormous debt to pay Eskom.	Olive	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 20:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for ANC mess?	Daryn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 20:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement, no accountability or transparency and we have to foot the bill! Change Joburg to prepaid and no we have to change back to post paid again without being able to warrant the R1000 pm connection fee?? I will not convert back!	Francois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 20:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thando	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sithole	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rebo	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 20:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mncedisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:26:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government cant keep burdening the consumers, already the cost of living currently is too high. Many South Africans are overly indebted. Its too much	Amogelang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ethne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people currently running government institutions are NOT QUALIFIED to fill any of the positions and they in turn employ unqualified people to do the leg work. It is a dreadful shame that THEY cannot and will not see the poverty, declining Rand and infrastructure etc, etc that THEY have created since being in power. SHAME ON YOU	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom as a business must be critically managed to increase efficiency and reduce costs, resulting in consumer cost reduction. This business remanagement must start immediately.	Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 20:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see the point of we the people, to pay for the mistakes made by Eskom, while they give themselves a higher raise every year and drain us for what little pay, we get.	Bryan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 20:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot afford any hike in electricity costs	Colette	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already paid for so many corrupt and wrong decisions. Time for the one that made this mistake to absorb the consequences. Almost all the power station's are near the end of there lifetime. Not our duty to fix the station's, we're dit the maintenance money GO !!! GIVE THE MONY THAT WAS STOLEN BACK.. THEN YOU CAN FIX ALL THE POWER STATIONS. AND HAVE PENNIES LEFT.	Leon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 20:19:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S			employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for Eskoms blunders/maladministration/corruption. Eskom cannot even collect the monies owed to them by non paying clients or solve the problem of electricity theft and prepaid fraud.	Eric	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motshidisi	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent, useless ANC should pay for their blunders out of their own pockets. All entities such as electricity supply,, rail, ports etcl al should be privatised. The entities should be run by competent people that are held accountable for their actions and the efficient running of these entities. VOTE THE ANC OUT !!!	Rhoderick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:15:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 20:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bathabile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 20:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the incompetent management and cadres	Nic	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-09 20:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just do not want to pay for their blunders .....thats it!!	Tine-Marie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hoffman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already severely burdened economically due to a high unemployment rate and high taxes .	Humbulani	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough as it is and get less and less for our rand. Sorry No !!!	Jen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulrike	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 20:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this State Capture ever going to stop?? The public cannot be continually paying for the goverments mistakes. Furthermore service delivery is really bad and in some areas non existent It is not the publics fault that maintenance was not undertaken for 30 years. We have had enough of the incompetence and corruption.	Diane	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 20:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ain't no way we are paying for this. They can use the money they stole to pay off these!	Ndima	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sameera	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gugu	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:06:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heino	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 20:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhupatbhai	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must allow new, educated, professional energy professionals to take over and get rid of the old incompetent staff and managers.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If there was an alternative power supplier, Eskom would not act as calous as they have as there would be competition and they would actually have to run it as a business! I say NO to paying for another financial blunder! Enough is enough.	Heike	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		moses	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What Nersa did was their problem. It is unethical to try a pin the mistakes they made to the average South Africans. This proposal will make things worse, grocery prices have gone up everything is expensive in South Africa and all this have been affected by the high electricity teriffs.	Karabo	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be liable for your mistakes. Pay for it out of your own salaries. People who made the mistake should be personally liable to fix it.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		René	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should sort it out amongst themselves since they were the one responsible for the blunder, things are bad enough as it is.	Sbo	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 20:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not suppose to carry the burden! After all the loadshedding,food rotten, waisted now We must pay for this again NO NO NO!!!!!	Renata	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dolf			self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its ridiculous that NERSA that's supposed have such an important overview can make such mistakes without taking responsibility to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets after admitting to errors in their original figures. Reports indicate that these calculation errors amount to a R76 billion mistake—a cost that the current proposal seeks to recover directly from electricity users, instead of this error being absorbed For consumers are being asked to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted This smells off corruption too!	Kilian	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public can not and should not be held liable for incompetence, mismanagement, and corruption from government or any department there off	Eugene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This isn't NERSA's R76 billion mistake – it's NERSA's R76 billion deliberate extortion racket. A blatant extortion scheme, extracting billions from electricity consumers (who double as taxpayers) to paper over the regulator's own failures.	Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanita	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-09 19:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricky	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who made the error should pay the costs involved.	Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeannie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 19:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafik			
	2026-01-09 19:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From being the most reliable and efficient company in the world to being the joke of inefficiently and run by incoptiment power hungry self opinionated, self rewarding Individuals Of course apartheid will be the scapegoat In fact racism is the cause of this inefficiently	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:52:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is failing in its mandate of ensuring electricity remains affordable and holding Eskom accountable for cost management. There should be no increases for the public until NERSA gets back on track and can perform basic accounting practices and enforce them on Eskom. The upper management at Eskom responsible for accounting, procurement and costs should be held accountable and not the public.	Ryan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Houston	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the money from those people in government who participated in the funds going elsewhere instead of being used to fund infrastructure and keep the lights on!	Rosemary	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 19:50:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Increase and adjustments for government mistakes, inflation increase, tax increases... My concern is for every South African already struggling to pay for basic needs	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:49:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	unfair to expect us to pay for your incompetence	Maria	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 19:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point, government and government organisations have to take responsibility for their own mistakes. You cannot keep blaming 'someone else' for your own mistakes. This is why this country has collapsed economically and 30+% of individuals are jobless. If you want people to take responsibility then government and government organisations have to lead by taking responsibility for their mistakes. Lead by example. It is not the people's responsibility to fix your mistakes. You are killing this country with fraud, mismanagement, corruption, lack of responsibility, etc.	Esther	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I declare an end to the corruption in Eskom.	Avril	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Troy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 19:46:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be held liable for Eskom's mistakes and inability to manage budgets, manage and implement maintenance and developing the system to meet the projected need. Eskom shows no accountability or ability to prevent this same situation is happening again. Consumers can not afford to subsidise them for intermittent service, with no plan to improve the supply	Amanda	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already barely affordable, with poor/limited service. Why should we have to pay more when we can barely afford what we currently need to just survive? Fix the infrastructure, stop the corruption, make sure there are only unavoidable outages and then we can talk about paying more. Right now, you're robbing the poor to give to the rich.	Nicolette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mano	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a joke as is the ANC	Brett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would suggest a good place to start with is a life-style audits of all top politicians AND Eskom employees and then reduce their wages. Put this excess money into a special fund to pay for this mistake. Why should taxpayers pay for government incompetence and stupidity? Maybe they can sell their Lamborginis too!	James	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average Joe cannot afford electricity anymore	Jeds	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:41:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dineo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of South African can't afford even a loaf of bread,how much more electricity & water If our government can create job opportunities,& scrap off this thing of age restriction I don't think it will experience such high demand of electricity, People will pay their bills without murmuring For now where does he expect us to get money to pay for services?	Pearl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 19:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanneri	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
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	2026-01-09 19:38:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of South African can't afford even a loaf of bread,how much more electricity & water If our government can create job opportunities,& scrap off this thing of age restriction I don't think it will experience such high demand of electricity, People will pay their bills without murmuring For now where does he expect us to get money to pay for services?	Pearl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
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	2026-01-09 19:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edwin	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 19:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 12:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable electricity is becoming unsustainable financially to a pensioner who lives off a limited income.	Vijay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE COST OF LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA IS RISING TOO QUICKLY AND THIS IS AN UNAFFORDABLE INCREASE DUE TO POOR MANAGEMENT.	KATE	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is incompetence & lack of leadership from the parastatals to pass in on to customers at this juncture in S A I certainly will not agree to the proposals.Pleaae find other avenues for this mess they are in. Thank you B Singh	Bishamsingh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CAROL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:41:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has never acted in the best interest of the citizens and they need to honour their mandate by not approving every tariff increase as it has done in all its history of existence. This latest blunder and so called solution is another ploy to squeeze more money out of honest citizens and pump more cash into the corrupt government's coffers and directly into their pockets. No more plundering from us! We're too feeble and simply accept every tariff increase levelled at us- it's time to stop this thieving behaviour!	Abe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has never acted in the best interest of the citizens and they need to honour their mandate by not approving every tariff increase as it has done in all its history of existence. This latest blunder and so called solution is another ploy to squeeze more money out of honest citizens and pump more cash into the corrupt government's coffers and directly into their pockets. No more plundering from us! We're too feeble and simply accept every tariff increase levelled at us- it's time to stop this thieving behaviour!	Abe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are expected to pay for foolish errors/ or is it clever calculations to once again enrich a privileged few? Whatever the reason this is totally unacceptable.	Rudi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have , for too long { 35 years} been paying to get the government out of " gaol" so that they can look good!!! It is time we stood together and say : ENOUGH IS ENOIGH!!!!!!!!. Let the government carry the can for this one1They seem to have lots of money stashed away from all the looting	Ronald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is nou die toppunt. Moet die verbruikers wat wel getrou betaal vir die lewering van krag om te gebruik nou die las dra van die wan aan wending van fondse in die verlede en die onvoldoende en onefektiewe instandhouding van die krag netwerk? Die nie betalers en vandale? Wat gaan hulle bydra.?Die lading raak te groot.	Marthie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A big, massive, "NO!" to NERSA, ESKOM and the GNU to recover this absurd amount from SA citizens. I suggest they disconnect and recover outstanding debts.	Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must stop paying for ANC corruption and personal wealth creation.	colleen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frikkie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JBM	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 12:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer be burdened with paying for errors made by the company run by government. We need privatisation and alternative sources of obtaining electricity in this country and not be bullied into paying the government more money which they squander. It's not fair for the nation to foot these bills.	Janine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are suffering already with higher costs we are paying and we can't afford.	Tondani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While goverment/management and others line their pockets instead of using the budget to do the work necessary I don't see why we the tax payers must pay for their blunders or so they have more funds for their own use.	Errol	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 12:36:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigitte	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the most corrupt and mismanaged SEO which puts it at the top of a list of very badly run organizations. Time after time, customers have been forced to foot the bill for their theft and incompetence. How can one even make an accounting error this large? Enough is enough. They earn excessive salaries but cannot do the job	Izak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:36:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While goverment/management and others line their pockets instead of using the budget to do the work necessary I don't see why we the tax payers must pay for their blunders or so they have more funds for their own use.	Errol	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 12:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is inconceivable that Eskom expects consumers to pay for a technical blunder of such magnitude, when we are already paying far too much for electricity as it is. They need to come up with a better solution than this!	Gary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC is directly to blame. The people are in positions they are unable to perform in. The ANC keep on looting the tax payer pockets. I will not be paying. Escom can go bust and the private sector can buy the scrap at auction.	Deon	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:35:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eurika	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 12:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must not pay for ANC corruption.	Jo	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-10 12:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fez	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Furthermore, if operational costs, which include salaries etc, are so high, then staff should not receive bonuses. Those monies could be used towards reducing the costs they want to recover from the public.	DONe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's financial problems are largely the result of long-standing mismanagement, cost overruns, corruption, and delayed maintenance—not excessive consumption by ordinary citizens. Passing these costs on to consumers amounts to asking the public to subsidise failure. For many households, electricity price hikes force difficult choices between food, transport, healthcare, and education. For small businesses, higher tariffs reduce competitiveness, slow job creation, and accelerate closures. At a time when the economy is fragile, raising electricity prices fuels inflation across the entire economy, driving up the cost of goods and services. Eskom must first demonstrate operational efficiency, accountability, and meaningful reform before asking more from a cash-strapped South Africa.	Anton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Both Medupi and Kusile were run with major corruption through ANC - Corruption in South African coal power, largely linked to the ANC era's state capture, involves massive fraud, bribery, and illicit deals, exemplified by Gupta-linked companies forcing substandard coal on Eskom (Tutuka, Majuba), kickbacks to the ANC's Chancellor House from Hitachi for boiler contracts, ongoing coal theft, and procurement manipulation, leading to massive financial losses, equipment issues, and energy crises, with ongoing investigations and asset forfeiture attempts targeting these networks. Where is the funds recovered and the people responsible in jail? Therefore why should the tax payer be responsible for the cANCer corruption to this day and their useless ineptitude	Julian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a private company's accounts are improperly kept, SARS and other Government bodies fall over themselves to condemn and punish. But when the Government itself, this time in the guise of ESKOM, it is the citizens who are blamed and expected to bear the cost. No way!! Such gross hypocrisy is becoming more of a policy of the ANC. Let them take their begging bowl to Iran right now and see what the response will be.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must not pay for ANC corruption.	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely madness to even think that the clients have to pay for corruption, theft, neglect , incompetence, while we know what will happen to any money coming in!	Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the lot and let the goverment pay for the idiotsshey employ that cant do simple calculathions and do not have the brains to get their work checked and doubble checked	L S Geyer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merrill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:26:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the most corrupt and mismanaged SEO which puts it at the top of a list of very badly run organizations. Time after time, customers have been forced to foot the bill for their theft and incompetence. How can one even make an accounting error this large? Enough is enough.	Jimmy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isaac	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pieter	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:21:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		karen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If eskom performed with clean audits, professional maintenance, public accountability then this would be a different matter. It is not the responsibility of the consumer to finance ineptocracy and failure to perform at peak level but rather at lower that mediocrity as is currently the case	William	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 12:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:19:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already battling as pensioners to pay for electricity. I am not prepared to pay more as it is we cannot afford to pay a cent more.	Chrissie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly paying for corruption and the more we pay, the more they steal. The subsidising of our poor people is acceptable as the government have done less than nothing to create employment. But they should be nade to pay the monthly charge which for me is R350. However, foreign nationals must pay.	Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:18:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we should not have to carry the burden of any government blunders.	Simon	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 12:18:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goitsemang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom was facing trouble, they taught us to use less by promoting solar geysers, alternative light bulbs, geyser timers etc. Now that we consume less, they can't get their revenue back to what it was, so they just push up the price. Eskom wants us to pay for their bloated management structures and technical inefficiency. Couple that to corruption and the situation is self-inflicted. Why should we pay for their blunders? They have cost the economy enough.	Billy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders. Eskom's tariff's are already too high	Geoff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public should not be punished for a mistake made by the regulator or Eskom. A R76 billion error is a massive failure in paperwork and planning, not a cost of providing consumers with electricity. It is unfair to ask ordinary citizens, who are already struggling to buy food and basic necessities, to pay extra just to fix an accounting mistake. Electricity is a basic need, and these price hikes are making it impossible for ordinary citizens to afford,let alone the less privileged. In any other business, you don't pay full price for a service that doesn't work properly. The SA public are being asked to pay more and more for infrastructure that is old and breaks down constantly. If NERSA allows the price to go up, there must be a guarantee that the lights stay on. We should not have to pay for 'depreciation' on plants that aren't even working correctly. If a project is late or over budget because of bad management, the company should take responsibility, not the customer. It is not fair to make the public pay for Eskom's delays and wasted money on construction. By giving them more money every time they fail, NERSA is not giving Eskom any reason to improve. They should fix their own internal problems instead of just asking the already overburdened end user for more money.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not having the people with the necessary background and experienace at Nersa lead to blunders like this. Choose the right peole to do the job.	Henri	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waheed	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers, keep on paying for mistakes made and unkept infrastructure over which we have no say. There are so many jobless people in South Africa, and the elderly can not even think of retiring, as we are "punished" with exuberant service increases all the time, whilst nothing is getting repaired or the money does not go towards the service delivery as it should. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, we are not milking cows for Eskom, Nersa or municipalities. People are struggling to make a decent living, but are forced to pay for rising costs due to pure negilence	Magda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deandra	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neo	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:15:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silke	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunder after blunder, employing staff that are not properly trained, has only led to the downfall we have seen. Mis-management at the top , no management anywhere, what can be expected? Now they expect the citizens of the country to pay, for these financial problems. Why were bonuses and these high salaries ever paid? In the corporate world Eskom would be liquidated because they did not deal firmly with their debtors.	Joy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this madness come to end? NERSA has constantly amazed everyone with their constant incompetence and over inflated tarrifs. The miscalculation were probably not a mistake hoping that nobody will pick it up or say anything about it. The public are taxed to the max and still we have to deal with this kind of farce. At the end of the day they are or already have "shot themselves in the foot" because they are going to be left with people who cannot afford to pay the ridiculous price for electricity. This cannot be allowed to carry on any longer.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly having to pay for inefficency and corruption. There is seldom, if ever, accountability from the government or payback from those who abused the systems for their own gains.	Jennifer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is once again the ANC government, with the help of its lapdog the DA in the GNU, trying to find another way to fill the feeding trough & enrich themselves, their cadres and the other "friends" and families. The money paid by SA citizens will not go to legitimite use nor will it in anyway benefit the people of SA. I might have considered it if the peoplr who committed the blunder were sitting in jail, plus all the other crooked politians, including Ramaphosa, tenderpreneurs and criminal parties who have raped the country. This of course will never happen in Africa let alone SA. We must also ensure that this "recovery", read stealing isn't in future hidden in the ongoin rediculus high elecrtricity tarrifs ewhich of course it will be. The truism is that a leopard never changes its spots	Charles	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 12:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yusuf	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 12:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already barley affordable. The municipality marks the tariff up and we the end users are suffering as a result of it. This is unacceptable an unjustified to make the end user pay and suffer for the mistakes of Eskom. They must man up and take responsibility for their actions and mistakes.	Charl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Itumeleng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time for a new era in South Africa. Its time for corruption to be opposed , as in the Easter countries "Irak", before its to late. The people of ZA should speak up and wake up before it is to late!	Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:07:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roxanne	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:07:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How 4.6 million people are expected to pay for 65 million is beyond belief. The ANC keeps taking, they build nothing, they destroy. Now they come, hand in cap. You've almost killed the middle class. Millions are in poverty, millions do not have jobs, and now you want to claw back your mistake. Never! I'll go Solar before I give another cent.	Janine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:07:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As 'n belastingbetaler ondersteun ek beslis nie Eskom se foute of traagheid om alternatiewe groen maniere van energie opwekiking in werking te stel of aan te koop nie. Sonkrag, windplase en ander energiebronne soos kernkrag kon 40 jaar gelede al benut word, maar steenkool wat lug-besoedeling in die hand werk en koolstof in die atmosfeer plaas help "global warming" aan en benadeel RSA se geleenthede om buitelandse lenings en hulp te kry. Ek ondersteun Nersa in bogenoemde aangeleentheid geheelenal nie. Rev. PA van Zyl	Petrus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already very expensive and most South Africans can not afford another increase in price. I t is not for us to Pay for up keep of infra structure and government blunders.	LECIA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:07:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners can not afford all these hikes and the high cost of power. Our pension doesn't increase by 10%. We are already battling. Why must we pay for their mistakes and for non paying pvt consumers and municipalities. We that pay get punished but those that don't pay get off with no repercussions. If they don't pay cut their power. To hell with basic human rights. If i dont pay my power gets cut!!!!	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am done trying to survive government blunders. Citizens are struggling to survive life and costs paying extra on everything is killing our moral as citizens.	Carole	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave			
	2026-01-10 12:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay a cent more for government blunders especially Nersa and Eskom with incompetent and illiterate staff ,some of them can't spell their names and then there are some that got top jobs with a 30% pass rate and no tertiary education .yes Thank you	Ahmed Abdool	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:05:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 12:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:03:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be forced to pay an additional R76 billion for Eskom's long-term mismanagement, governance failures, and missed maintenance. These costs were not caused by consumers, yet households and businesses are already under severe financial strain from high tariffs, load shedding, and a weak economy. Passing these losses on to the public rewards failure and removes accountability. It sets a dangerous precedent that inefficiency and poor leadership have no consequences. Any recovery plan should prioritise internal reform and consequence management, not shifting the burden to electricity users.	Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anida	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olivia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond Herman	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the open corruption and consistently stealing tax payers money to enable lavish lifestyles.	Jann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda1	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda1	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's astounding that Govt. can appoint incompetent people on all levels who cannot perform their functions properly and the public has to pay for their incomptenance, lack of skills and mistakes as well as the corruption at all levels. The fact of the matter is Govt. can't govern!	Hilton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity price increases are way more than inflation. It about time that non paying people are forced to pay.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayesha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waldo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kayla	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-10 11:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DAVID	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are coughing up enough for this government's incompetence and all the state departments. Privatisation is an option!	Marié	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penelope	Free State		
	2026-01-10 11:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable The cost of ever increasing electricity tariff needless to say FAR above inflation is no affordable The inability of the Current and previous Eskom,s management in clouding the Boards current information previous should not be escalated to us the consumer	Wessel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is extremely shocking, keeping in mind, having seen the salaries that the president takes. We pay R650 monthly for 2 people just on electricity. How are people supposed to afford just basic essentials nowadays.	Leanelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celia	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 11:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:56:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's always the poor that suffers due to blunders like these. So no ,Nersa should consider a hike of only 4% for Eskom and the government must pay for the rest,and they can in turn tax the rich people .	Leonard			unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viv	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners don't get a Sassa for cost of living survival. The city of Cape town tries to help their citizens of South Africa, which our govt should of done. We worked from 16 to almost 55 and my husband worked till 65. We have fought for this country by marching protesting sacrificing our children's education money to make this country a better place. Why would you do this to us. So disappointed in our President for going along with everything. We thought he was wise, Godly and educated. As an elderly President we don't Wisdom, we see him been controlled by countries that never had South Africa's best interest. Communist and Even Terrorists. Employ people who are educated not based on race, or who they know. Hire them to fix Eskom because they have a Real Proven Science Degree.	Hope marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government and all government-owned entities cannot be trusted with our money. The government has been stealing and allowing its employees to steal the taxpayers' hard-earned money for the past 32 years. No more money can be allowed to be stolen.	Ben	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esta	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:54:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are overburdened with tax, poor policies, poor management, and poor leadership. This 'error' is not on the everyday consumer, who have already been plagued with multiple tarrif increases, with little-to-no benefits	JP	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"I am responsible alone for irresponsible financial blunders, mismanagement and waste in my home. So Eskom must take responsibility for its gross financial mismanagement and theft. They can't even bring Brian Molefe to book, and we are expected to foot their own bill. And we are still paying for their financial disrespect and the disrespect of the people of this nation. Let them stew in their own juice. STOP THIS HOOLIGANISM AT ESKOM"	Ivan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyday South African citizens should not have to pay for government errors. Take the money from the fat cats getting millions in bonuses while we struggle just to survive every day	Lee	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My mistake is my loss ! So is yours !	Lourens	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA as a regulating company is useless. It makes mistakes which they expect us to rectify and pay for because they employ incompetent people. They also give in to all ESKOM'S demands for increases, not taking into consideration that mainly the well run municipalities have to bear the brunt of the costs. I am a pensioner and definitely cannot be expected to be held responsible for the mistakes made by severe incompetence.	Wilna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:51:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enèth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioner with low fixed income. Not our fault that the government can't count!!	Dee	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 11:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and it's parastatals repeatedly steal from institutions that are supposed to deliver services to all South Africans. Sadly only a small group of connected citizens benefit. And they have the audacity to flaunt their lavish and excessive life in the faces of the poor. Enough is enough.	Victor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vallerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:50:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roché	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:49:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has deployed all their incompetent, uneducated, inexperienced cadres over many years and destroyed a functional country into junk status. Over and above all the racial discrimination laws chasing away all experiences, well qualified white individuals to emigrate for a living, they were destroying, corrupting and stealing the country bankrupt, now they want poor citizens to pay for their so-called faults. Time that the ANC must fall, with all their discriminative laws for the citizens to be able to build a country where all races are equally benefitting. The economy cannot grow while the ANC cadres stay in power.	Denys	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the incompetent managers and leaders, and appount people that can actually run Efkom.	Johan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 11:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a middle class household relying on the income of our small business, a swim school we are unable to keep our heads above water so to speak. The general rising cost of living but especially electricity, our monthly bill has reached ridiculous proportions that are not justified, 25k + every month, salaries, food....Eskom and Nersa is breaking our backs due to their own incompetence and this is not 'over charging', it's abuse!	Carien	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am responsible alone for irresponsible financial blunders, mismanagement and waste in my home. So Eskom must take responsibility for their gross financial mismanagement and theft. They can't even bring Brian Molefe to book and we are expected to foot what is their bill. And we are still paying for their financial disrespect and the disrespect of the people of this nation. Let them stew in their own juice. STOP THIS HOOLIGANISM OF AND AT ESKOM!	Ernest	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Why hould i pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Why should i fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? When i have self provide as they could not.	Brent	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 11:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:47:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioner with a low fixed income!	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:47:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecelia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:47:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is normal legal measures not used where the ones making the mistakes not held responsible? The only mistake the users made, is that some of them elected the incompetent people into power. That, however should not be punished.	GERT	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Still do not understand why there must be an "Energy Regulator" determining tariffs. It is just that more people can earn a salary for the same thing. If they are paid to do the job why was it not done correct in the first place? Consumer can not pay for blunders and word not done properly. Furthermore we are under such financial pressure that it is not affordable anymore.	Stefan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doppie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolene	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am submitting this comment to formally object to the proposed electricity tariff increase linked to a R70 billion calculation error. This shortfall was the result of internal errors and governance failures and was not caused by electricity consumers. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect the public to absorb the financial consequences of mistakes made by Eskom or regulatory processes conducted without adequate transparency. South Africans are already facing severe cost-of-living pressures, including rising food prices, fuel costs, municipal charges, and taxes. A further substantial electricity tariff increase will disproportionately affect households, pensioners, and small businesses, many of whom are already struggling to remain financially viable. I am also deeply concerned by the lack of proper public consultation during the decision-making process. Decisions of this magnitude must be transparent, accountable, and open to meaningful public participation. Failure to do so undermines public trust in both Eskom and the regulatory framework intended to protect consumers. I urge the regulator to reject any tariff increase that seeks to recover losses arising from internal errors and to instead explore alternative mechanisms that prioritise accountability, efficiency, and genuine cost containment within the electricity sector. The public should not be treated as a financial backstop for systemic mismanagement.	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way consumers should have to pay for Government blunders. Recover money from all of those involved with their fat paychecks and bonuses.	Gregory	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:45:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Egbertus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		barry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the responsible people to court and sell their assets to cover the cost	Leanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sylvia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:45:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The overpaid government staff & people who make this mistake must personally foot the bill for their inefficiency. We pay for our mistakes & government officials must pay for their mistakes.	Des	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	eskom get U ACT TOGETHER U N ALL OTHER GOV DEPARTMENTS STOP RIIPING US OFF	athol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High time Eskom was sold to the private sector with the provisions that no ANC members tenders are considered.	Dallas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High time Eskom was sold to the private sector with the provisions that no ANC members tenders are considered.	Dallas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should be paid for by Eskoms profits. Lower the salaries of staff as well as streamling positions.	Charmane	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 11:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners, with a fixed monthy income. Unable to cope with the outrageous Electricty cost already .We would not be able to afford the additional costs. Cost of living getting very difficult .	Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:43:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom messed up (corruption) they must sort it out. Why must the taxpayers pay for this?	Joy	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 11:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 11:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence, it’s time to employ officials who know what they are doing	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence, it’s time to employ officials who know what they are doing	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence, it’s time to employ officials who know what they are doing	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence, it’s time to employ officials who know what they are doing	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence, it’s time to employ officials who know what they are doing	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Costing pensioners more and more for incompetence, corruption, stealing.....	James	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps a better idea would be to downsize upper management and cut their salaries to accommodate the errors and shortfall, instead of expecting the citizens to do so when we are already heavily strapped and cannot afford basic needs. Salaries and wages in general do not increase at the same rate as all services, so we are in deficit, and we're still expected to find additional income to support this? Reduce YOUR salaries and hire competent people.	Mena	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 11:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nope. I refuse to pay for more of Eskom's mismanagement.	Gillian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money out if Ramaphosa and his cronies bank accounts. It was there error and corruption that did this so make them pay to correct the problem	Viv	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money out if Ramaphosa and his cronies bank accounts. It was there error and corruption that did this so make them pay to correct the problem	Viv	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistake is down to the Government & Eskom not us the end user.	Colette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacquie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Government has blundered through the last 30 years, at our expense. Time for accountability!	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jandri	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for incompetence, fraud and corruption. Why must we pay because Escom unable to recoup money from non-payers which in turn can reduce the "error" amount.	Miranda	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom keeps making the consumer responsible for their blunders and with no option for competition it doesn't allow us to shop elsewhere. This error should not come down to the consumer, it was not our mistake, it should not be our problem to fix.	Ruth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jim	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:34:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malwande	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner dependent on SASSA grant I already pay over R300 per month without even switching a light on. Buying direct from Eskom.	Wynand	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 11:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mess that Eskom is in today is due to failures in management, planning, policy, state capture etc. Get the money from those who have brought about the current situation.	Benjamin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are throttling your tax paying citizens. I give you a 100% vote of zero confidence. This has happened because you constantly and systematically put unqualified people with zero experience in positions they have no business accepting, just for the status and paycheck, along with no accountability.	Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hoosain	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be forced to foot the bill for government blunders and mistakes	Vicki	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 11:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Astrid	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These are the after effects of cadre deployment. Eskom was looted and not maintained properly so now we have decaying infrastructure and NERSA fucked up and for some reason we are the ones that must pay for their actions? Make it make sense. Already as it stands electricity is too expensive, unemployment is rife and the cost of living is extremely high. So NERSA can fuck off.	Pule	Mpumalanga		student
	2026-01-10 11:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'll use this comment space as more of a complain space. I'm a 21 year old male. I have a mother who depends on me as she's not working. I work a basic wage job just enough to cover the basic necessities for us to survive. Unfortunately we live in a area which the council regards as middle class. Water bills are already through the roof even though we use it sparingly to the extreme. Electricity is already expensive that we are looking for alternatives on how to save but with only one person working getting the minimum wage it's extremely difficult to invest in any other alternatives. No with that being said there are millions of more people in my position that can't sometimes afford to cover Electricity needs. What they are expecting us to do is not sound. Instead we should see where the can decrease their spending inside of ESKOM. They have a lot of personnel getting made hundreds of thousands yet they couldn't see this coming and now it's the consumer's problem. Poorer households are already struggling to survive. We can't be expected to help Eskom aswell.	Xavier	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over 30 years of neglect & theft should not be paid for by customers. They don’t understand how business works?	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs have increased by 900% in the last 10 years. Consumers cannot handle another increase. Furthermore, if the government is unable to hire someone with the necessary skills to do their calculations, that cannot be the public's problem. The government needs to start removing incompetent workers from their workforce, then this would stop happening.	Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:28:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom story is marred by corruption, mismanagement and dishonesty! Let's get Eskom working honestly and efficiently, this will allow the country to prosper!	Pete	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is ridiculously expensive as it is. We have been in the same house for 20 years and seen the cost increase all the time and now we are supposed to pay more for their mistakes. No.	Sian	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 11:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Maintenance costs should have been factored in annual budgets. If they were, they have not been managed at all. Additionally, tariffs are not affordable to the average/working class citizen, and of course the poorer individuals.	Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Electrical Engineer with more than 40 years Dx experience I know that Eskom is to blame for the state of the Gx and Dx infrastructure because Eskom has not spent revenue wisely. The Eskom HR account is by far too high causing insufficient funsing for capital network costs.	Gerhard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be responsible for errors made by those in charge. The general public are already struggling to make ends meet, another significant increase in electricity price will negatively effect every member of the country, as well as the economy.	Emma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:27:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nompumelelo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nompumelelo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:27:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nompumelelo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom had been plagued by corruption and fraud for many years and the general public has borne the cost via numerous bailouts. So it’s very cynical and unfair to expect the the already overtaxed citizens of SA to bailout Eskom again.	Hassan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption	Marjorie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faizel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:26:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government must recover all misappropriated and stolen funds, which will cover the R74 billion !!	Allan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Innocent	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Why must we pay for the corruption of the ANC	Schalk	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:25:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:24:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phadiel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goose that laid the golden eggs has died the government must take resposibility of r3ecfovering all misappropriated and stolen funds. This cover the r74 billion easily!!	Allan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lillian	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 11:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goose that laid the golden eggs has died the government must take resposibility of r3ecfovering all misappropriated and stolen funds. This cover the r74 billion easily!!	Allan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Redress this concern with outside / private expertise	David C	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inge	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the increases we have already had to pay for over the last years it's amazing they still haven't managed to get everything in order	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already so high and I feel it's unfair to make us, the man in the street pay for their mistakes. They should find a way of paying for their blunders. The cist of living is already high and if we the middle class people are struggling to pay these ridiculous tariffs how then can the poorer households afford them. With jobs being scarce, how can they expect us to pay these high rates. They should drop these tariffs and make it more affordable for everyone. It's about time that they fixed their own mistakes instead of burdening the public with the extra costs. All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	John Guy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:22:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:20:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fabian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be held accountable or liable for the failures of government and the poor management of SOEs.	Heinrich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is thanks to the ANC and BBBEE. Unqualified and incompetent people running this government!	victor	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already so high and I feel it's unfair to make us, the man in the street pay for their mistakes. They should find a way of paying for their blunders. The cist of living is already high and if we the middle class people are struggling to pay these ridiculous tariffs how then can the poorer households afford them. With jobs being scarce, how can they expect us to pay these high rates. They should drop these tariffs and make it more affordable for everyone. It's about time that they fixed their own mistakes instead of burdening the public with the extra costs.	Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held responible for this mistake.	Elzabe	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of paying for state corruption and irresponsibility! I already pay enough in income tax!	Lynne	North West		
	2026-01-10 11:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ron	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who are responsible for this dilemma must feed the bill. We, the Public, are not responsible! Pay your workers less and don't take bonuses.	Cheryl	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dev	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ralph	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You made the mistake, you fix it at your own cost. Get someone to do the job properly.	Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You made the mistake, you fix it at your own cost. Get someone to do the job properly.	Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques			
	2026-01-10 11:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption occurred and was committed by those in power. Its Time that ALL CORRUPTED persons REGARDLESS of age and status be ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY and ALL their accounts and propertied siezed by the STATE. We all know who the REAL crimminals are in the country. They have gotten fat and wealthy, their families have hugely benefitted whilst they fed off the State coffers. Time for the State to prove to the population its doing something by taking back monies stolen and to rebuild the country. The main culprits have been in power since 1994 and in 35 years they have hollowed out and destroyed this once beautiful country-they have the arrogance to blame Apartheid for Their criminal activity and absolute FAILURE to make this a better country for all. Time for CHANGE and give the country To those Who are HONEST and will REBUILD. ALL CRIMINALS in the STATE are to be PUNISHED!!!!!!	Saskia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salome	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 11:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:15:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margarete	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why us struggling consumers should have to pay for all the pilfering and mismanagement of funds within Eskom. Rather go retrieve all the money stolen from your own staff members, do something about the cartels operating within your organisation, and fix your bleeding of money from within before you ask us to foot the bill for your mistakes. This is wrong on every level and totally unethical.	Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Despite the "official" increases as promulagted in the media, in the last 12 months I have seen my electricity tariffs rise by over 33% and being a pensioner on a fixed income this is a very difficult increase to absorb. Unrestricted future tariff hikes to deal with Eskom/ ANC inefficiencies are just not acceptable.	Tony	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-10 11:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For many years no maintenance and corruption lead to this situation.	Michael	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 11:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Good Day We are a family of 4 and just keeping Water & Electricity on has become so expensive. we cannot to buy proper food, Nersa you are Killing us with all of the increases!!!!!! Please let us also live!!!!! We are on Prepaid and I cannot begin to tell you how little units we get with R 1000.00 after the service charge is taken off, Please STOP WITH THE EXTRA COST . We don't earn enough to sustain your Mistake!!!! You need to clean your own house and STOP THROWING YOUR DIRT ON MY DOORSTEP!!!!!!!!!! What do you people get paid the big checks for? Cut your checks in half to sustain your MISTAKE Thank You	Fazila	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Verbruikers kan nie aanspreeklik gehou word vir swak besluite van mense wat aangestel is om werk te doen waarvoor hulle nie bevoeg is nie	Magdalena	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just can't afford any more increases whether electricity or anything else	Rashaad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manus	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be paying for a mistake made by Nersa. The government should get this outstanding money from budget cuts in Nersa.	Mariella	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must “we Pay” When ANC/ESCUM are Responsible for Poor Maintenance and Corruption..! Due to ANC EFF, etc Policies for BEE and Reverse Discrimination. The Damage done to the Exchange Rates due to ANC turning a Blind Eye to the FARM MURDERS of White Afrikaner’s . If those in power for the last 30 yrs, hadn’t Stole ALL the Money and Gold, there would be plenty Available for Desperate Use Now….!	Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:09:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo was a poorly run organization for decades, with a blind eye turned to theft and corrupt tenders add on to this the interminable number of Eskpm employees and any shortfall that needs to be recovered must come from those who stole the funds, not the general public.	Nicholaus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't pay for other people's faults.	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans can barely afford to put food on the table . Consumers have to pay the price for corruption and ineptitude, mismanagement and wasted expenditure - we just can't anymore. We can't afford it and neither should we have to foot the bill for "mistakes" not of our doing. Discovery in trying the same trick to force members to repay/pay for the mistake Discovery made NO NOT ON!!	JOHANN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that consumers must foot the bill for incompetent government officials and policies.	Colin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laurie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government just takes and takes and has no consideration for the people it is meant to serve. Time to stop supporting NOW. How are the poor and retired supposed to cope with the continuous rise in the cost of living.	Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we (citizens) do not pay for the government's blunders, who is going to pay for them?	Tim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanlee	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should support individuals and Companies that which to implement solar and other ways of cost saving as part of this cash recovery.	Niekie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that consumers must foot the bill for incompetent government officials and policies.	Adrian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is too much corruption in government and Eskom. Consumers cannot foot the bill for this	sybrand	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners battle already with electricity prices which take R2000 from our goverment pensionWe cannot afford to pay more	Gordon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 11:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them absorb their mistake. Sick and tired of paying for blunders by government and eskom.	May	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government just takes and takes and has no consideration for the people it is meant to serve. Time to stop supporting NOW. How are the poor and retired supposed to cope with the continuous rise in the cost of living.	Ronelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan-Louis	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 11:04:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no!!!!!	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JENNIFER	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76 billion is an awful lot of money. If Eskom is to survive in its current form, then it will need the money. However, why should the public once again foot the bill? Where does this massive financial hole come from? If, for example, it is due in part to the disgusting cost overrun and delay in building Medupi and Kusile then those responsible need to be charged. There are no doubt other reasons for this monetary hole and those others who are partly responsible should also cough up. Not the public! And if the worst comes to the worst, sell Eskom. When I talk about the public, I also include businesses. Increasing the tariffs is bound to result in businesses failing and why should they take the brunt of this mess?	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans can barely afford to put food on the table . Consumers have to pay the price for corruption and ineptitude, mismanagement and wasted expenditure - we just can't anymore. We can't afford it and neither should we have to foot the bill for "mistakes" not of our doing.	Lise	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shabeer	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 11:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roland	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must be help accountable and we must not pay.	John	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 11:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The question is the elephant in the room. Why must or should the over taxed public foot the bill for negligent errors caused by government and its parastatal employees? There is definitely a lack of pride and responsibility from the so called powers in charge . We don't talk small errors here. Over the past 32 years, a once world class country is reduced to a crime ridden country, where crime is happening in all spheres of society. The question is why do we have an intelligence pre-requisite requirement but it is nowhere employed in managerial cadres, or is this only applicable to keep honest people at bay to be able to make cadre deployment for the incompetent ANC .	Corrie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 11:01:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lincoln	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the citizens be held responsible for blunders. Make those who caused the blunders pay. It is always the citizens who suffer from i efficiency on governments part.	Maureen Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be held accountable for the mistakes of nersa. 1. They pay not us (accountability) 2. If they can't pay, there needs to some sort of retribution, and the government covers the costs. 3. There should be no hidden, under the table cost recovery from the consumer.	Tony	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 11:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LENA	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the already heavily burdened consumer be asked to pay for a R76 billion "mistake". This just smells of corruption down the line at ESKOM again!	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm 54 years old and sins democracy was introduced our cost of electricity skyrocketed with everything else. Why ? It's becoming unbearable and I don't blame government. I blame those who comes and milk our people and country.	Rashaad	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As with government incompetence and lack of skills management the first response to pay for the result of this is put on the people to pay. When looking for an outcome to the problem government created it takes the easy option not taking responsibility for it's corruption.	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:59:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iesta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:58:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another excuse to get the public to pay for there mistakes	Richard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the reason why I had to install solar AT MY COST, WITHOUT THE ANC HELPING ME IN ANY WAY. This means that they are loosing sales. This is not to be fixed by backpay. These agreements are very old and need to be scrapped. ESKOM must have a board that understands that it needs to be efficient. Ramaphosa and the ANC must pay, not us.	Scott	North West		
	2026-01-10 10:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geirge. T.	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely NOT! Government failures must be fixed by GOVERNMENT and not by i creasing taxation either. Its time time that government reevaluate their operating costs starting with parliamentary bloating and then inefficiencies in unnecessary payroll appointments. Government must run uts financial affairs like a private business where lower costs are always addressed.	Ken	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, government still taxes us. Government should cover the costs from the taxes we pay. We are grateful to have electricity. However, such errors are unthinkable. Hope government and Nersa can resolve this issue amicably. We are already absorbing the increased electricity tariffs including the surcharge. Im not sure how this money is being spent. Our.r rates bill is also taxed. This is unethical. Surcharge for sewerage , electricity including wiring, what a rip - off. We are taxed till death. The DA should explain to its constituents why these extra surcharges , and how it's spent. We are covering the costs for these privileged politicians.	Samed	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-10 10:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are stealing and misusing funds so why must we be burdened the ANC and Escom must pay out of their pockets	Ashok	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The idea of simply passing on government and institution blunders, ineptitude, and lack of forward planning to consumers through increased tariffs and taxes is too easy and allows those at fault to escape the consequences of their actions. They need to be held accountable through an array of means such as cuts in spending, salaries, and bonuses; incentive schemes to the public to create income and/or save expenditure e.g. the public feeding power back into the system via their own sustainable energy projects etc.	Jonathan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NOT the publics fault that ALL government employees eat KFC and NEVER do the jobs that they collect the salaries from. We need to PAY for incompancy all the time. There's NOT discipline NOR proud in any job given by the government to whom they employ. This needs to stop. A DEFINITIVE NO to EVEN HIGHER power bills	Ans	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 10:56:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basiami	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is in bed with Eskom - I worked there and saw the proof of it. Load Shedding is done deliberately to manipulate consumers into agreeing to tariff increases: Eskom asks for increase, NERSA pretends to do its work and give a partial increase, Load shedding to make consumers & govt capitulate, full tariff increase approved = load shedding stops! How has no one picked up on this pattern??? Public hearings by NERSA are a farce! The decision is made & written up before the public hearings are even planned!!! The Regulators then travel around the country, at our expense, pretend to hold the public hearings, but do not give a damn about what is said there - have a party at our expense travelling around the country and then implement exactly what they had decided on before they embarked on the public hearings!	Jacquelene	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karal	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:55:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willa	Free State		
	2026-01-10 10:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of this country are already overburdened by extra taxes. We cannot afford to pay anything more.	Janelle	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:54:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will put financial pressure on consumers and it not fair for the public to carry the cost of the mistake made by NERSA	Boipelo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This another cover up we must pay for? I think not, we pay more than enough already. This is not acceptable	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaithelingum	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dione	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monira	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 10:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:51:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TONY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sbane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sbane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to continually pay for government blunders. This needs to end, hire in educated non thieving officials to get the job done right.	Andrew	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 10:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers can not be accountable for NERSA's mistake and ESKOM's mismanagement. The price of electricity is already high and to add this very big mistake to it would be crippling.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should look into their spending, Parliament need to make drastic cuts, reduce the Parliamentarians, too many duplication, also extravagant spending on travel, all these savings can be channeled to Eskom. Sell all the assets gained from criminal activity.	Rogers	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! It's been long enough that we have had this government's "experiment" - the stealing,blaming and promises are done!!	Willie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! It's been long enough that we have had this government's "experiment" - the stealing,blaming and promises are done!!	Willie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government and Eskom must urgently sort out the debt/non payment problem that Municipalities present	Hans Joachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is making big profit and if all MINISTERS and government officials pay their own bills the prifit will be much bigger. In our country there are only a small percntage of people that pay for electriciy. If you listen or look at the news channels on TV then you can see how many government departments is in debt with Escom, milions of rands.	Louis	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 10:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paresh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Outrageous suggestion that the Public, who are already paying outrageous sums of money on Rates albeit that there is scant service delivery, should be asked to bale Nersa out of a problem which they themselves created.....shameful..	Becket	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Outrageous suggestion that the Public, who are already paying outrageous sums of money on Rates albeit that there is scant service delivery, should be asked to bale Nersa out of a problem which they themselves created.....shameful..	Becket	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-10 10:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just unaffordable will put even more pressure on innocent consumers that did not cause the mistake.	Petro	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:46:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brennand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The minister of electricity has promised us a reduction of electricity in April this year. Eskom's assets are not suppose to overburden users of electricity. Eskom like all organisations must take care of its own assets.	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:45:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zintle	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kefiloe	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 10:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RON	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive enough, I do not support a tariff increase of a nature or description.	Phillip	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Av	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying way too much already for electricity and we should not be burdened even more because it is unaffordable. We pay through our taxes for Eskom to operate, and still we are expected to then buy the electricity we have already paid for to be produced. It is absurd to say the least and to be constantly hammered with increases, and now to pay for mistakes they do, it is insane.	Mthokozisi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nondumiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	YOUR MISTAKE YOU PAY!	Bridget	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This pattern repeats over and over. Why is the hardworking tax payer, who is earning an above board living having to budget and manage their own assets, expenses, incomes and costs to get by without help from anyone, but a massive company like Eskom can't manage themselves? Then Pays very high salaries to employees and gives bonuses and raises to employees who very obviously and clearly are not doing their jobs? Like the rest of the world, bring in competent employees who can budget, plan, organise and work a company properly... this bail out SAA, bail out the post office, the broken railway system, the failing water systems, badly managed electricity company, why is there the same pattern everywhere? It's actually unbelievable how much South Africa's infrastructure has depreciated all round, and people just watch it get worse and worse and think the same response of residents paying more will fix anything, it's insane and absurd!	Alyss	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lucas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecile	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To: The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Subject: Opposition to the Redetermination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (MYPD6) I hereby submit my formal public comment in opposition to the proposed redetermination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) for the 2025/26 to 2027/28 tariff period. This submission is made in response to NERSA's consultation paper following the December 2025 court ruling that rejected the prior settlement agreement and acknowledged material calculation errors amounting to approximately R76 billion. My opposition is based on the following grounds: 1. Affordability and Fairness Consumers should not be required to absorb the financial consequences of regulatory miscalculations or institutional failures. Passing an additional R76 billion onto electricity users—households, small businesses, and industry alike—at a time of severe cost-of-living pressure is unjust and socially irresponsible. South Africans are already facing high taxes, escalating tariffs, and economic contraction. Expecting the shrinking base of paying consumers to continuously fund systemic failures is neither sustainable nor fair. 2. Reliability and Value for Money Tariffs should reasonably reflect the quality, reliability, and consistency of the service delivered. It is irrational to charge full depreciation and returns on aging, unreliable infrastructure that has failed for years to provide stable electricity supply. Consumers have endured prolonged load shedding, operational instability, and economic losses. Full cost recovery without commensurate service delivery undermines public trust in the regulatory framework. 3. Efficiency and Managerial Accountability Consumers must not be compelled to fund Eskom's cash-flow shortfalls, construction overruns, or project delays. These are management and governance failures that should be addressed internally through efficiency improvements, cost containment, and accountability—not externalised to the public through higher tariffs. Using tariffs to sustain inefficient or bloated overhead structures constitutes a betrayal of civic trust. 4. Corruption, Mismanagement, and Governance Failures Beyond affordability, reliability, and efficiency concerns, it must be explicitly acknowledged that Eskom has been plagued by corruption, theft, and chronic mismanagement for decades. These failures have resulted in massive financial losses and operational breakdowns. The costs of such misconduct should be recovered through accountability measures, internal reforms, and recovery from those responsible—not transferred to honest citizens who have already borne the consequences through load shedding, rising prices, and economic hardship. 5. Regulatory Integrity and Precedent Allowing retrospective recovery of admitted regulatory errors sets a dangerous precedent. It erodes confidence in the regulatory process and signals to both utilities and the public that mistakes can be socialised without consequence. Regulatory certainty depends on accountability—errors must be corrected within institutions, not imposed on the public after the fact. Conclusion In conclusion, I strongly oppose the proposed redetermination. The public should not be forced to carry the financial burden of regulatory errors, inefficiency, mismanagement, or corruption within Eskom or NERSA. Accountability must rest with the institutions responsible. Sustainable energy provision requires ethical leadership, efficient operations, and a regulatory framework that protects the public interest—not one that repeatedly shifts institutional failures onto citizens.	Charl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:42:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual, total incompetence! We have been paying for ANC corruption and failures fir 30 years - it must be stopped somehow!	Anne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 10:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we always be the ones to pay for the government's mistakes and the spending of public funds incorrectly... Eskom must go to the houses of those who were in power and claim back what was misused by the head of the Eskom at the time.	Manuela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 billion rand wasted. Our yearly budget is around R1500billion . So you've just lost roughly 7% our our entire budget. How is it possible to do that. You have thrown away 76000 piles of r1million Rand. Can you imagine that, can you!!. Unbelievable !!. You scoundrels in government need to simply be shot and killed. DISGRACEFUL, mind you, anything is possible with ramaposa in charge, he's worse than Zuma, far worse	Stephen	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to being held liable for the calculation costs. There is no clarity or assurance as to how the proposed recalculation can be verified as accurate, nor what safeguards exist to prevent repeated recalculations. This creates an open-ended financial risk, particularly once household budgets have already been allocated and spent. Accepting responsibility for recalculation costs sets an untenable precedent, where ongoing revisions could continue indefinitely without certainty, finality, or accountability.	Bryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for years and now want to lay the cost thereof on the consumer. This is unfair to consumers who have paid more than their dues over the years.	Celeste	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydney	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patsy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inez	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viv	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tarif increases have been much higher than inflation. We just cannot survive these extreme increases which is largely due to poor management and incompetent personnell	Kobus	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 10:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tarif increases have been much higher than inflation. We just cannot survive these extreme increases which is largely due to poor management and incompetent personnell	Kobus	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 10:39:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sumari	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have to many people working for them.The CEO and people salary to much.Also did Eskom make money last year...how much did goverment give to eskom ...so did they really made money...and then they want 15% salary increases...or threten loadshedding...nooooo. they must pay for there mistakes	Evert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Diegene wat verantwoordelik is/ was vir daai "blunder" HULLE MOET OPDOK OF AFBETAAL word weens Onbevoegdheid. This "government" got a FULLY FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM. and this PRESENT "GOVERNMENT" drove it into the ground. They are incompetent. Get rid of them. We had the cheapest generating capacity in the world. And now..... lets stay civil: its disgusting	Hendrik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 13:11:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes are to be the responsibility of those who made it/them! It is a criminal act to expect innocent clients/users of electricity to pay for this mistake! Accountability is vital in this case.	Audrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoffrey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is bloody ridiculous. If this were a private institution, they would have been out of businesses a long time ago. Eskom needs to be privatised and competion allowed. so that market forces can determine pricing and efficiency.	Frank	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick of this government's stuff ups ????	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dr Elizabeth	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that the SA government and its agencies like Edkom and Nersa plus their private sector puppet masters take consumers as fools. For how long will they continue to squeeze the poor consumers? Are they aware that they are pushing the consumers too far? Most people pay a connection/network fees to gain access to water and electricity which is increasingly unreliable due to aging infrastructure. This is too much and one day people will be gatvol	Sivengwane	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity costs are far too high already and every year there is an enormous additional cost to the public ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!!!	Freda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:06:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matumo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:05:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think that unfortunately we should let go of eskom as a reliable source of electricity and should instead switch to green energy like using solar panels, wind turbines, hydro electricity.	Jené	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for our govt and our service providers to put the citizens first, not themselves We're already paying through our noses for non-deliveries on all services. Enough is enough.	Joanna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		albert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:03:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOHN	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francisco	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 13:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem Johannes	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:00:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to vote out the corrupt ANC from our government .	Vernon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		liesbeth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I should not be paying for NERSA's calculation errors nor paying full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I should as the consumer, not be made to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Unacceptable, immoral and a total disgrace!	Kathy	Eastern Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-11 12:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nazeerah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Possibly 90% of South Africans cannot afford to pay more for already unaffordable electricity. The rich can afford solar panels and the poor have to pay for government mistakes. Get rid of deputy ministers to foot the bill.	Erina	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thapelo	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The individuals in charge of major South African companies and institutions do not know how to make a decent, God-fearing, upstanding, morally ethical decision. The amount of money squandered by government ministers and their minions is evil. While they are having a party with tax payers' money and making bad decisions with no recourse or remorse.....the tax payer has to foot the bill. Not again!!!!!. How were they brought up by their mothers and fathers that they have no ability to carry out their positions in an orderly, decent and honest manner.	Marion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The individuals in charge of major South African companies and institutions do not know how to make a decent, God-fearing, upstanding, morally ethical decision. The amount of money squandered by government ministers and their minions is evil. While they are having a party with tax payers' money and making bad decisions with no recourse or remorse.....the tax payer has to foot the bill. Not again!!!!!. How were they brought up by their mothers and fathers that they have no ability to carry out their positions in an orderly, decent and honest manner.	Marion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:55:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shah-Alem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dustan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too many years it was ok to carry on regardless and then burden the consumer with the cost. Let the people responsible foot the bill	Noel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Iam 77 years old, living on pension, cutting down on food already to pay my utility bills. Shame on this inept government and its satellites !!	Yvonne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 12:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant afford these increases.	Ashley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:53:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taniel	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vulisango	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:49:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonio	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 12:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zak	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that the tariffs are unfair, elderly people on pension do not have an increase on their income but are still required to pay rising tariffs. Complexes have higher tariffs than homes, and older people live in complexes for safety reasons, why should we pay higher rates?	Debby	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Winston J	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 12:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:44:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Solly	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's way about time that all users pay for every kWh of electricity. Eskom is reknown for not managing their company properly and the cost of their laziness, mismanagement and corruption, should not be an added burden to consumers. Eskom should only receive cost increases based on the official inflation rate as calculated by government. South African is rapidly being destroyed by this inefficient company. It's high time it is sold and privatised to be run by professionals who really know what they are doing. Thankyou.	Jeffrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maretha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 12:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramjit	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 12:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for infrastructure that is failing our country run by incompetent Government Employees. They steel, lood and damage our infrastructure by not maintaining it properly . They must hold accountable for their actions and take responsibility for their actions and get the money from their OWN PEOPLE to pay for the damage to the country Bill the people in the Townships that did not pay and cut their electricity that they so easily steeling from the grid. Remove every infrastructure in the Townships that supply electricity to them. The courts must intervene in the price that is constantly going up due to their failures and bad Management. Free electricity to the TAX PAYERS.	Currie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the lying, thieving and incompetence of these muppets.	Jonathan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doug	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Having to fund the incompetence, stupidity and kleptomania of the ANC is unacceptable.	Graham	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 12:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people can no longer afford basic living expenses and electricity costs are already at a point where the poorest of us cannot afford it.	Kay	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unbelievable, NERSA and Eskom expecting the public to pay once again, for their blunders and incompetence. Instead of giving their workers, staff etc. a huge salary increase every year (way above inflation!) they should curb their expenses and frivolous money spending. More and more people are switching to alternative sources.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 12:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		asref	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 12:38:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 12:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is extremely frustrating at this stage whereby electricity is more expensive than basic food stuff and we are expected to pay for little electricity. Very unjustified for eskom to be expecting the citizens to pay even more than what they are earning and majority not working.	Butibuti Nelton	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time that Eskom be run by professionals and not a bunch of comrades looking to get rich at our expense. Anyway Europe is paying for massive green infrastructure. So why must we pay more. And for what.?? I don't need or want eskom.	Allan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezel	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:36:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence is not something that the financially overburdened consumer should be forced to pay. Where is the accountability ? Government must sort this out without the consumer suffering.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 12:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From 3c per unit in 2006 to 244c today. With 70% not paying Eskom due to bridging and we pay for Eskom mismanagement	Philipos hlabish	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The law-abiding South-African citizen is being used to financially suck dry by a corrupt gangster regime recklessly continuously trying to find new ways to further enrich themselves, with no comprehension nor care about the devastating results for the country and it's citizens.	Rudolf	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 12:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:34:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The capitalist approach of passing the cost of doing business on to consumers and clients while maximising shareholder returns has no place in state enterprises. For too long government's approach has been to treat Eskom as a cash cow at the expense of South African citizens, their mismanagement has caused those with means to seek alternate electricity supply, now only a few are left supporting a vast and crumbling network. Squeeze too hard and even they will leave. This should not be permitted.	Campbell	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:33:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed redetermination and the R76 billion adjustment being considered. It is fundamentally unjust to ask the South African public to pay for 'regulatory errors' and 'government blunders'—specifically the R62 billion depreciation shortfall and R14 billion return on assets—that stemmed from NERSA's own miscalculations and Eskom's historical mismanagement. Most importantly, this application ignores the dire reality that millions of South African households are now well below the limit of being able to afford electricity. We are currently facing a crisis where over 10 million households live in energy poverty, forced to make the impossible daily choice between buying basic food and keeping the lights on. With tariffs having increased by approximately 150% over the last decade, and another 10.5% hike potentially on the table due to this redetermination, the 'cost-reflective' model has become a tool for economic exclusion. NERSA's mandate is to protect the consumer; however, by allowing these adjustments, you are effectively penalizing the poor for institutional incompetence. I urge NERSA to reject this adjustment and instead demand that Eskom find internal efficiencies and recover funds lost to state capture and construction overruns at Medupi and Kusile.	Erica	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 12:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to find a way to recover those costs not us the consumer, they already have a bloated amount of staff who don't clearly do their jobs. Not my problem to pay for salaries for incompetence and still cover the losses due to poor management... We have been paying more and more and still eskom has not resolved any of the issues... so what difference is this going to make it will just be used to give fat bonus's and salaries to undeserving people.	Priscilla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Braam	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to see accountability for events like this.	Lauren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Extremley unfair for everyone else to pay for their problems blinders ,stealing it;s dusgusting to everyone	Leigh	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom proves its incompetence time and time again. It is rotten to the core and needs to be replaced.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	our govt allowed the ageing infrastructure to deteriorate while the demand increased.The theft of electricity counytrywide is horrific and carries no consequences.Back i 1994 the equation was simple .Millions of peple in rural areas and townships had no power.Infrastructure should have been improved and developed to accomodate demand.Instead power was used as an election tool"free electricty for all 6kw "Then came the looters who crushed the utility and brought it to it"s knees.I can go no forever .Today we have [water mafia,construction mafia,power mafia running the ccountry and we are expected to fund them.I say NO.	COLIN	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:25:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 12:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unthinkable to consider recovering financial losses because of errors and or mistakes made by Government and or Municapility	Alwyn Rhodes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why NERSAs mistake falls on us the consumer We were not involved when they were doing the calculations for Tariffs Hike (which will be paid by US too) So Eskom & NERSA must sort themselves out & leave us out Already the hikes are high for 2 years & this now	Mfanufikile	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 12:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felix Alexander	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 12:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermien	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tommie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners and financially disadvantaged people should not have to pay for government department lack of expertise and careless accounting procedures. The blame and accountability must fall on inept government officials.	James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:20:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bafana Prince	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 12:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the ultimate shocking behaviour by Eskom—relying on electricity consumers to foot the bill for its own mistakes and negligent maintenance. No, Eskom, no. We are already burdened with taxes because of your irresponsible and reckless incompetence. Due to your inefficiency and lack of accountability, you should rather hand this over to a governing authority with the moral standards and ethical commitment that you clearly lack.	Kippie	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 12:19:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What have Eskom's management done with all the money through endless increases? Ever year, there are enormous losses and no improvements. Eskom needs privatisation as the current management are incapable and the endless losses are glaring evidence of this. Time to clean out useless zero performance which Eskom annoyingly is full of and expect Joe public to constantly fit the bill. Its unacceptable.	Mark	Outside SA	United Kingdom	employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:17:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is run as a business when it suites Government and senior management of the utility but when it fails completely as a business then us, the people, must bail them out. The ANC government and cadres have been pilfering the business for 30 years and now it's destroyed. The people must now pay for what was stolen and mis-managed. The fact that we have no load-shedding lately is NOT because of good management and control - it is because so many households and businesses have installed solar or went totally off-grit	Steven	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jaun	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Titus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JACOB	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek voel dat ons alreeds te veel betaal. Ons is nie bereid om vir ou infrastuktuur te betaal nie. Dit behoort alreeds betaal te wees. Sny die vakbonde uit. Betaal die werkers wat hulle werd is. Hulle misbruik ook alreeds die Escom voertuie vir privaat gebruik en wie kontroleer hulle maandelikse afstand en brandstof verbruik .	Ollie	Free State		
	2026-01-11 12:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shersingh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a government pensioner, earning a miserable R6 000 p/m after 30 years full time, senior teaching and feel that if they make me jump hoops to STILL try and get a rates pensioner discount, why should I have to pay for this nonsense too? As it is, as citizen's we're covering sanitation, maintenance, social responsibility trying to help the homeless, and a million other of the government and COCT's financial responsibilities. It definitely is time to rethink CT as my home (although my childhood home in the Transkei is also no more. MANY white people were displaced 40 years ago and still battle to catch up.	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JEFFREY	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in Government and at Eskom with the fat pay cheques should pay for their mistakes.	Jaco	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we should not have to carry the burden of any government blunders.	Simon	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 12:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		faith	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:10:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It shocks me that Eskom, Nersa and government are of the belief that the South African public can afford any more abuse. We have nothing more to give. As it stands now, we pay for security, for education, for hospitals and medical aid, our streets are riddled with potholes, water infrastructure is falling apart, our cities are in a shocking state of disrepair... the list goes on and on... and now they want the South African public to pay R76 billion!!! All the while corruption and fraud in government are rife! NO! Stop abusing us!	Hoosain	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The above concern encapsulates my concerns. ESKOM has been poorly managed by the state and it is time for the FAT CATS to pay back and step down. Trim off all the fat and run ESKOM properly like a business and not a cash cow.	GEORGE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying over and above as a result of corruption and incompetence of previous governments and management. We cannot continue to be bled dry by current incompetence . Seriously, only absolute incompetence makes a mistake of this magnitude.	L	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 12:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NEE, NEE VIR VERDERE KRAG VERHOGING. ONS EIS VERLAGING VAN KRAG. ALLES IS DEUR DIE ANC GESTEEL . ONS HET GEEN VERTROU IN DIE ANC EN SY PELLE NIE. DIE ANC MOET VAL. EN. VINNIG OOK.	Barinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not pass the BLAME and COST of YOUR BLUNDERS on to consumers!	Denzil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 12:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom was a private firm, it would be insolvent and out of business. My husband was in construction for many years and he informed me that if you requested additional monies you had to prove who was at fault in your claim. Eskom are saying that the new builds had additional costs who was to blame the designers , quantity surveyors or just no accountability as it was government money ie TAX payers to pay. It is totally ridicules that the man in the street has to pay for total incompetence of the above and I strongly recommend that Eskom bear the total costs for their mistakes, and eat humble pie. If we do not stop this it will happen over and over again when Eskom needs more monies due to their total lack of management.	Millicent	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 12:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	AGAIN WE ARE ASKED TO FOOT THE BILL FOR AN INEFFICIENT AND LYING GOVERNMENT AND THEIR COMPANIES. START MANAGING PROPERLY, STOP YING AND YOU PAY FOR YOUR MISTAKES AND FOR THE THEFT BY OFFICIALS . GO AND RECOVER THE FUNDS FROM YOUR CADRES THAT LIVE IN LUXURY ON FUNDS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE, IN EFFICIENCY AND IN DELIVERING TO US: Affordable power that stimulates the economy. Reliable supply, not what is faked at the moment but is causing industries to close down due to limited supply. (We know even though you try and use propaganda to pretend we getting stable supply.) Efficient and honest management and government - we cannot continue to give more so you can steal more. Even if we pay more it will not end up building infrastructure - and we know it.	Freda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The principle at stake is simple: ordinary citizens and compliant businesses should not be compelled to fund institutional failure, maladministration, and repeated governance breakdowns. Electricity tariffs already impose severe pressure on households, particularly low- and middle-income families, while businesses face escalating operating costs that harm jobs and growth. Allowing Eskom to recover “mistakes” via consumers creates moral hazard, rewarding poor decision-making rather than correcting it. NERSA’s mandate is to regulate in the public interest. This proposal undermines accountability and erodes public trust.	Ashley	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 12:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is run as a business when it suites the C-level salary structures and perks but when it fails completely as a business then us, the people, must bale them out. The ANC mafia have been pillaging the business for 30 years and now it's destroyed we, the people, must pay what they stole. Also a business that can't collect reasonable fees for its service delivered (such as it is) nor ca collect debt owed to it from the people, is not a business at all. Eskom must reduce its debtors book dramatically and use that income to fix infrastructure and restructure the entire business for efficiency and top quality service.	Mike	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ewald	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 12:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Utterly ridiculous	Nathan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntaoleng	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:59:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of this! The public cannot and will not pay any longer for government mistakes and blatant robberies. The public just do not have the income anymore for any of this. Nersa should dug into their own pockets. They can start by cleaning their own house.	Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:57:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgens			employed individual

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	2026-01-11 11:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgens			employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So ESKOM is veronderstel om krag te voorsien en in ruil daarvoor word die maatskappy betaal. Soos alle ander besighede, voorsien ń diens en in ruil daarvoor kry hul betaling, wat maak eskom so belangrik dat mens jou krag rekening moet betaal en so ook as belasting betaler hul onderhoud?	Lucas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motoloki	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motoloki	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They've known about these problems for years but have consistently evaded answering questions on the issue. All we hear from the current Minister of Electricity is that everything's working and was mismanaged by de Ruiter.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They've known about these problems for years but have consistently evaded answering questions on the issue. All we hear from the current Minister of Electricity is that everything's working and was mismanaged by de Ruiter.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are Eskom increasing the costs of electricity when they've made billions in profit	Alison	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely the following: Citizens should not be paying for government blunders including mismanagement of infrastructure upkeep and replacement costs. Making citizens pay for the above impacts negatively on citizens lives (across the board) . To compenastae for tariff increases, business will have to raise prices, the impact on an already struggling economy will create a negative setback and impact that could take more years to recover. I would suggest that Escom employ an Articifial intelligence system that captures all the data pertaining to their reason for the increase, then to prompt the AI to generate solution options based that take into account a 'citizen first' policy. In other words, the AI generates workable solutions for recovering the said costs without negatively impacting negatively on citizens lives.	Robert Adrian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our fault as consumers, is Nersa willing to contribute if I make a mistake in my business	Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop to make mistakes and stop putting all on our shoulders. We are sick and tired to keep on paying for Eskom and the South African Government's mistakes, spending and people that do not know their jobs!	Elma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:50:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are Eskom increasing the costs of electricity when they've made billions in profit	Lawrence	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:49:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy-Lou	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 11:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:48:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that NERSA published an error in its calculations seems to me to indicate that it's goal was to make more money, not, as it should have been, to calculate the smallest increase possible for citizens who are already paying a fortune for electricity. I think NERSA ought to be ordered to publish a breakdown of exactly where the money earned by the increases will be spent.	Rosemary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hanco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:47:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not liable for your , (the governments) call it mistakes, unethical practices, uneducated choices, don't know which one, but your messing up so heavily is not my problem so you have no right putting that on the public. How did you even come up with the idea that we should pay?	Kim	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those who made the mistake pay. How ridiculous to want rate payers to pay for their mistake. They are battling to make a living with food and utility prices sky high as it is, and on top of that to be made to pay for Nersa's billions of rands mistake. Absolutely NOT!!	Petronella	Outside SA	New Zealand	retired
	2026-01-11 11:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayabulela	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 billion is an outrageous amount of money for people to muscalculate. Its obscene how blatantly and irresponsible they are with the people of South Africa's money. They have so little respect for us, ofcourse they would want us to pay for their mistakes.	Selma	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As citizens we are already struggling and can not afford to pay more. You can not expect to tap blood from a stone. Some citizens can't even afford electricity as it is. Punish munincipalities that is not paying their debt not the poor citizens. One more burden on citizens will send some over the edge and their blood will be on your hands.	Jackie	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 11:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpumi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no! I refuse to pay for their mistakes. What about poor people that can not even afford to buy enough power?	Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bill	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 11:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clarence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn			
	2026-01-11 11:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should fund their own mistakes with taking away unnecessary payments to lazy unemployed people, that taxpayers pay already. Their mistakes their problem, it should not further burden taxpayers.	Leezel	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	IT is time all south africans wakeup and stand againsst this ANC Corrupt and incompetent goverment that has destroyed ALL THEMAIN ENTERPRISES WE REQUIRE TO RUN THIS COUNTRY CORRECTLY . The more we ALLOW them to palm all there bad mistakes on use the more we suffer and get poorer . GET RID OF THIS A N C GOVERMENT IN THE 2026 ELECTIONS	Vincent	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 11:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Government in general keep mismanaging and waste funds paid by the public for services that keep getting less reliable and more expensive. Its too easy to just let the users pay for yet another mistake or blunder due to more incompetence by the SOE's and Government management.	Dano	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for eskoms unreliable service and mismanagement of funds incompetence as well.	Nirvana	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a monopoly. As such its efficiencies are not subject to the constraints of a competitive market place. Inefficiencies in procurement, corruption in the supply chain and nepotism/cadre deployment in employment have become costs which should not be passed on to the consumer	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can it be expected for the man in the street to cover a 76 billion shortfall for government blunders. they must be accountable and make whomever caused these blunders to pay up Cost of living is through the roof, we barely surviving monthly right now so burdening us further will create huge stress on us.	Ana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolute nonsense that we should be liable for official's cannot carry out duties that they are paid for.	David	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:33:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers of the eskom energy supply grid, we the people should not be liable to pay any third party's accounting mistakes. Nersa needs to take fully accountability and make a plan to pay off its outstanding amount without hurting the pockets of already struggling South African consumers.	Wandile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much longer must we continue to pay for mismanagement and misuse of public funds. We struggling to keep our heads above water and are continuously milked into paying more and more for obtaining less and less. This is robbery.	Vanessa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hire competent people, lower executive salaries, remove bonuses, lower overall management salaries and stop mismanagement of funds	Faisel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am struggling to keep my lights on and im earning more than the average SA citizen. Stop crippling our country. Its not affordable for anyone to live in their birth country! What about the pensioners and unemployed? How are they expected to live?	Elize	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:28:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manase	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:27:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 11:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 11:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 11:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is a disfunctional business that has too many employees that is being overpayed for what they are doing. ESKOM should be privatized en run as a proper bussiness then problems will be solved.	Hercules	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is a disfunctional business that has too many employees that is being overpayed for what they are doing. ESKOM should be privatized en run as a proper bussiness then problems will be solved.	Hercules	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alma	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahlogonolo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:21:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has allowed corruption and stealing to push up the cost of living in all aspects. How can they consider that the public should pay for the errors that they have made. This is unacceptable. If Nersa makes these kind of mistakes, they fire the lot and replace them with able educated people, not necessary from the ANC neither. We the people are sick of struggling becuase uneducated people are given jobs they know nothing about. Let the ANC absorb this cost.	Jennifer	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jabulisile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarita	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Didn't Afriforum take them to court and won the case?	elza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is afgetreede pesionaros en ontvang a vaste pension. Moes na ombuts man gaan om soortgelykte foute waar Joburg my rekening verkeerdelik gedebiteer was.. Klomp onbevoegde mense aangestel wat nie die pos moes gehad het nie..	Gerhatd Andre	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 11:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fuck the ANC, it is their fault, take money directly fromeach of the 100 families who benefited and stole over the last 30 years.	Ryan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should be accountable for their own actions	Winifred	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption, incompetence, mismanagement, etc without accountability and consequences have become the order of the day in SA. We are absolutely not living in a democratic country. We are being dictated by entities with mafia ideology. Many people would leave this country with the first opportunity.	Cliff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford this increase as this country is full of unemployed people and what about old age people who depend on social grants would they pay for expensive electricity rather than buying food and other basic needs. This is very unfair to poor people	Sifiso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people pay for government incompetence over and over and over. Get the correct people, not of correct relationships that are compentant. We cant go on like this.	Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be burdened by mistakes made by NERSA. Hold those accountable who made the mistakes. Affordability is a major concern. I cannot afford to pay for mistakes by others.	Jacqueline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:13:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michèle	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katlego	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engelbrecht	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:09:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharleen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be expected to carry this huge burden, which is due to incompetence and lack of oversight & audit. We, the relative few who pay our dues are struggling to keep the lights on as it is, while billions is lost due to illegal connections and cable theft. The 65? million defaulters MUST also be made to pay up!	Jeff	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 11:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should take reponsibility and also keep board members and executives accountable	Abrahm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphelele	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual. They mess up, we pay. Problem still not solved, even if we do pay.	Wiida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick Zweilthini	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick Zweilthini	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick Zweilthini	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on paying for the mistakes of a government that cannot even govern their own party. So stop milking South Africans to cover your inability to to make informed dissions.	Clifford	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tjaart	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul M A	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE MORE THEY TAX US THE MORE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE THE COUNTRY! WHO WILL THEN CARRY THE BURDEN OF THE ANC'S BILUNDERS? THEY MUST BE VOTED OUT - FOR A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ONLY LOOKS AFTER THEMSELVES WITH NO ACCOUNTABILITY.	JOHANN	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 11:03:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hasan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		du toit	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 11:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa are struggling to make ends meet and electricity is a basic human right that has become so unaffordable most people have been forced to find alternatives. Learning that this could've been avoided by the very people tasked with keeping Eskom in check is aggravating. This is not the public's problem, NERSA must pay back that money and not involve us	Lesedi	KwaZulu -Natal		student

	2026-01-11 10:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jangir	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to accept that the users should have to pay for the blunders committed by agencies of a government who are unfit to govern.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We South African citizens have had enough of this corruption. Recover the money from those responsible, Ramaphosa and Mantashe. Attach all their assets as they have been acquired through illegal means.	Desmond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla Montgomery	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntando	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government made the mistake reclaim from massive bonuses that were not earned and recover there rest from areas where ANC bought votes by promising free power for there votes. Soweto would cover a huge portion off that. We carry far too many people already	Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Free State		
	2026-01-11 10:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 10:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I think it is absolutely ludicrous that we have to pay for Eskom's incompetence!	Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our people are already struggling due to high unemployment rate & this would be an unfair & unnecessary burden . Eskom should be held accountable for their actions	Denise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jennifer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How long do we have to pay the thieving majority, fat cats that are just running this country into the ground. ANC - Absolutely No Cons ions - that thieve 90% of their own people without batting an eyelid.	Cliff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is more than enough - no more	Jan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African man in the street should not have to bear the consequence of any failing SA public entity or institution, especially when the problem has been caused by corporate management (NERSA) calculation errors. The very peoples ESKOM was originally created for are now being penalized because of Management's failure to maintain and correctly manage the institution. We should NOT have to pay more to try save the ageing, badly maintained, unreliable infrastructure! There is not a single good reason why Eskom's consumers should have to contribute to any delay of cash flow, because of construction and/or poor management issues!	Lynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for Eskom's past inefficiencies, mismanagement, and operational failures, and we call on NERSA to prioritise affordability and consumer protection, prevent excessive tariff increases, ensure accountability before approving higher revenues, and carefully consider the socioeconomic impact on households and businesses!!	Asanda	Mpumalanga		student
	2026-01-11 10:50:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 10:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here we go again, paying for the mess that Eskom and the Government made, just as we, the taxpayers continue to prop up all the other State Owned Enterprises which are rotten to the core with corruption and theft and complete mismanagement, and who pays?? The taxpayer, always the taxpayer has to bale out this incompetent Government . But very sadly come the election and the masses will vote the ANC again and again - they never learn	Sandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to have an end to this exploitation of the paying populace. South Africans cannot be viewed as cash cows while the government enriches itself daily.	Gail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sandra	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are many pensioners on a ridiculously tight budget who can barely afford to pay for minimal energy to even cook a meal. How can we afford any extras to support an incompetent Nersa and Eskom blunders. We will have to go back to cutting down trees to cook on a fire. Eskom should be discounting elderly tarrifs.	Daph	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous to expect the general public to foot the bill of errors, obviously caused by inefficient staff. If Eskom employs a person/ people, Eskom is responsible for their output.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naome	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Low income house holds are already struggling to make ends and to survive in this economy. Now they are further burdened to carry the weight of the mistakes made by the government. The solution should be sought elsewhere, and stricter measures should be implemented to hold the personnel responsible when these mishaps occur.	Jaendrei	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 10:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the rate payers foot the bill for government's indiscretion we are already under financial burden, why burden us further.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Masego	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Govt must find ways of paying their bill without involving us as consumers, govt must let us pay what is due by us. Their mistake should remain theirs	Joseph	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 10:37:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers should NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors; AND/OR pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure; AND/OR fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	ilze	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Austin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thank you for all the effort you all put in to stop the insanity. The taxpayers are all carrying a very heavy burden as is. The elderly, pensioners and low-income households can barely make a living. Regards	Adama	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 10:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM must be the worse run enterprise in the world - with the worse financial controls,especially in procurement. We the people who have to pay for their services cannot afford even our normal exhorbitant monthly bills, never mind extra for fraud and mistakes.	Glenn	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 10:30:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshegofatso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable - the cost of living has risen beyond that of salaries and life is mostly unaffordable. We simply cannot be expected to pay for government mistakes !!! We are not their clients - they work for us!	Monique	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this stop. Lack of competency should not be rewarded. Start paying for your own mistakes.	Jaco	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government/Eskom continue at this rate you will bankrupt the average South African citizen - the cost of living (Inflation) has skyrocketed over the past 10 years it's just not sustainable anymore.	Jorg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruvendren	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stewart	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 10:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans with legal Eskom connections can no longer afford electricity accounts.	Antonette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government fails due to corruption, cadre deployment and incompetents and then the hard pressed South African is the lender of last resort.	Ivan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tommy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rising costs all over, but especially the constant higher and higher rise in electricity tariffs is busy making people poor. Poor people cannot stimulate a countries economy. Thus growth in general is hampered. No growth in economy = a country going backward. Fewer people being able to bring taxes to the table. Of which the poorest are being helped. Once the economic cow is milked dry, extreme poverty is the norm.	Amparo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tammy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Half of the countries population are already unemployed or earning below average. Places like Soweto and Diepsloot do not contribute to electricity but we are expected to pay. Government receives enough money through taxes to ensure that everyone receives electricity. They cannot make us pay for mistakes they made. We are barely making it with the price increases.	Nosipho	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My answer is NO! Tax payers will no longer pay for the mistakes of the Eskom blunders. The ANC put the CEO's, Managers and other decision makers at ESKOM into their work positions as per their CV's, years of expertise etc. and the neglect and blunders that have now been made, will not be paid by the companies or tax payers!	Ruth	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overpaying for electricity and subsidising non-paying areas like Soweto	Lerato	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-11 10:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		catherine	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 10:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Norther n Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My answer is NO! Tax payers will no longer pay for the mistakes of the Eskom blunders. The ANC put the CEO's, Managers and other decision makers at ESKOM into their work positions as per their CV's, years of expertise etc. and the neglect and blunders that have now been made, will not be paid by the companies or tax payers! You are forcing the people to revolt and become corrupt liars and thieves themselves if you try and make this our problem!	Gail	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 10:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 10:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosaly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:16:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Letitia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be held responsible for the results of Eskom's mismanagement. As far as I'm concerned Nersa just cost the taxpayer extra money.	Fanie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-11 10:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are making electricity unaffordable for the working class. We can not keep up with their rising costs and can not be penalised for costing mistakes.	Malcolm	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-11 10:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Imraan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:14:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment is broken, no need to pour more money into a broken system :::	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bugsie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 10:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely absurd to expect of us to pay for blunders made by an incomponent overpaid officials . The basis for calculations is also completely faulty .	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely absurd to expect of us to pay for blunders made by an incomponent overpaid officials . The basis for calculations is also completely faulty .	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:13:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax paying South Africans have been paying for corruption since 1995. All thise officials who are guilty of stealing out money, should be made to pay it back, then this inept government can use it for Eskom. Besides, why is Eskom paying their emplyoyees such high salaries and giving them high increases when they can't pay their bills?	Chantal	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reratilwe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joyce	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaz	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should recover the expenses from corrupt and overpaid officials. More accountability and employment of correct personal for the relevant position	James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer and taxpayers should not be held accountable for mismanagement, incompetence, corruption and expensive blunders like this. Nersa & Eskom should take responsibility, and heads must roll...enough is enough.	Wayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 10:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was a fully functional, profitable entity and government broke it through incompetence. We, as a country, have been subjected to load shedding and economic hardship as a direct result, and now we are expected to pay even more for blatant incompetence? Where is the accountability for NERSA? Who made the error and what is being done about it? Nothing is being done. There is no accountability and so this will certainly happen again. With every other service or product that is sold customers and clients are expected to pay a fair price for fair value. Gross incompetence (because they chased away all the competent people before you ensured proper skills transfer) resulted in massive delays and cost over runs in constructing new capacity that couldn't even come online when needed. Ongoing incompetence led to outright destruction of an entire generating unit. Further incompetence led to the scrapping of affordable nuclear power before it even got off the design table. And you want us to pay more money for less value? Are you serious? All while the real culprits get away with it.	Alistair	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:05:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabang	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:05:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is one of South Africa's jewels pre 1994. The utility now leaves people in darkness, directly impacting voters from 1994, who correctly voted with their consciences. Brining the ESCOM "asset" (and others like the railways and ports) into a South African "Sovereign Fund", whereby pension funds, other savings funds and foreign funds invest, holds the management of these entities accountable on a financial, consumer and political basis. One-man-one-vote allows ALL South African to finally express their consciences. This means holding government accountable through their ballots. Speak-up culture is done in confidence because censorship merely covers mismanagement of Eskom (and other similar "assets") on governmental level.	Paul	Outside SA	Luxembourg	business owner
	2026-01-11 10:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Voetsek you bunch of incompetent, corrupt, thieving ANC cummunists. Voetsek.	Llewellyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is too high, we cannot afford to pay more for electricity. But when they don't get their increases we sit with load shedding.- which destroys the economy even further. Private companies should be allowed to supply and solar should be allowed without Eskom requesting ridiculous certificates etc.	Yolanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindo	Mpumalanga		student
	2026-01-11 10:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 10:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mapaseka	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity affects the price of every essential aspect of our daily lives; food, fuel, education, work etc. Everything becomes more expensive and the middle classes and the poor are the hardest hit. One can't grow an economy through these decisions that protect mistakes.	Tina	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should take responsibility and accountability for their mistakes and blunders like every other privately owned company. You cannot expect the already overtaxed, under paid people of the nation to pay for their mistakes.	Renee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 10:01:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"This isn't NERSA's R76 billion 'mistake' – this so-called mistake is deliberate. It's outright EXTORTION: A blatant LOOTING scheme, extracting billions from electricity consumers (who double as taxpayers) to paper over the regulator's own failures.	Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:01:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 10:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for Eskom's mistakes when not even trying to get the monies owed to them by the municipalities who don't pay what they owe for electricity used. Really this is ridiculous to over burden the already struggling consumer by having to pay for government blunders. enough is enough !!!!	Juls	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This country is already buckling under poor governance, fraud and corruption. Why should the man in the street who is struggling to keep food on the table be burdened with another 10% hike in electricity tariffs because of incompetence at Nersa. What about aged folk, struggling with the cost of living? I say NO.	Judith	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 10:00:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If it was a 'mistake', then heads should roll - but this has not happened. In effect we are being told that NERSA and Eskom are being run by highly paid incompetents. If Eskom is bailed out year after year and they know they will be, then management can carry on as usual without effecting the drastically needed changes to their organization. By their incompetence, the whole of South Africa is being pulled down financially because every aspect of our economy requires electricity. The more money extracted from the population, the less money to spend on other items and the fewer the jobs.	Wickus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 10:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already to expensive for most households. Many households are incurring serious debt to install solar power to try and alliviate the cost but it is only your rich and upper middle class that can afford that cost. most of us are stuck with escom or municipal supplied power. Then City of Cape Town goes and subsidises the traditionally poorer areas with steeper tarriffs for the traditionally white areas. This is done unilatterely and without consultation and not keeping in mind that those classifications are not relevant any more. this all ads up to push the affordability factor way over the edge. if we now have to pay for goverment incompetence and corruption as well, they will find widespread resistance or worse flaring up. Already police have to escort and protect escom and city personnel when they try to disconnect the widespread illegal electricity connections.	Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC GOVT has used Eskom as a cash cow, the corruption is on record, do they can go and ask the likes of Brian Molefe et all to pay the 76 billion. End of discussion.	Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC GOVT has used Eskom as a cash cow, the corruption is on record, do they can go and ask the likes of Brian Molefe et all to pay the 76 billion. End of discussion.	Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:59:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebrahim	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This isn't “NERSA's R76 billion 'mistake' – it's deliberate. A blatant extortion scheme, extracting billions from electricity consumers (who double as taxpayers) to paper over the regulator's own failures. This is NERSA's 76 BILLION EXTORTION SCHEME …	Beth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maurice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Panayiota	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom must held the People who done those Errors to be Responsible of their Consequences of their Actions and that is Fair enough	Thembeni	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-11 09:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers money filling the pockets of the looters due to corruption ...enough is enough.....!!!!!!	Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not for a moment believe that this was a 'mistake' but a carefully crafted way of extracting ever more money from the public by subterfuge. A 'mistake' that needs to be 'forgiven' and no one held accountable. If it was a 'mistake', then heads would roll - but this has not happened. In effect we are being told that NERSA and Eskom are being run by highly paid incompetents. If Eskom is bailed out year after year and they know they will be, then management can carry on as usual without effecting the drastically needed changes to their organization. By their incompetence, the whole of South Africa is being pulled down financially because every aspect of our economy requires electricity. The more money extracted from the population, the less money to spend on other items and the fewer the jobs.	Geoff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yussuf	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough .	Svetlana	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-11 09:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of funding corrupt and thieving departments	Kim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers already paid for massive bailouts, the last being the deal from Treasury involving amongst other things debt repayment on behalf of Eskom. Current tariffs are already throttling the economy and making business uncompetitive. In addition, additional increases will accelerate the death of Eskom generation as people currently paying will continue to move off the grid, leaving only non paying indigent households.	Nic	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are all corrupt. Get president Trump involved.	Carien	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshiamo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is NERSA's 76 BILLION EXTORTION SCHEME … This isn't “NERSA's R76 billion 'mistake' – it's deliberate. A blatant extortion scheme, extracting billions from electricity consumers (who double as taxpayers) to paper over the regulator's own failures.	Elize			
	2026-01-11 09:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sick and tired of paying for incompetence, corruption and nepotism	Fergus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payers are already very burdened and squeezed. The SA citizens pay more tax than anywhere else in Africa and very close to what Europeans pay, except we get far less services and healthcare, less security and less financial stability. We cannot afford to pay for adjusting the cost of Eskom's assets to fiddle with the numbers. The reality is that Eskom's performance is dismal and that should not be the tax payers fault. We vote and with our vote the parastatal entities should be adequately run and their budgets adequately managed. Ageing infrastructure and lack of maintenance is simply not something that tax payers can control. If you have entities poorly run then you have to employ competent people to run them. Create JOBS. We all know that SARS has shortfalls and typically the top bracket extra rich do not pay the full tax because of using complex systems to avoid taxes. If the Utility needs more money they need to go to Finance Dpt and look at the country's revenue but not go increase the rates because the numbers don't add up or because your depreciation calculations were flawed. Errors, lack of oversight or poorly maintained assets should not be passed on to the cost of KWh. I have paid all my taxes and I cannot afford an electricity rate increase if the service is not improved. I reject the motivation for any increase in the electricity rates as the motivation is poorly founded. There is no justification for increased labour costs, material costs. It is purely because of poor administration.	Luis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has allowed ALL SOE to decline into malfunction and/or total disrepair, the taxpayer SHALL NOT be expected to pay for malgovernance!	Theo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mismanagement must end. Public servants must stop acting selfishly and only in their own interests. Competent professionals focused on public service should be put in charge.	James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dominic	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for incompetence, horrendous corruption and terrorism (yes, you read correctly!) among Eskom staff members as well as corruption directly linked to the ANC whom unfortunately this SOE falls under! Is there a way we can see what yearend bonuses these parasites secured for themselves?	Kelvin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:49:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annaline	Limpopo		
	2026-01-11 09:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What they try to do to us, is a act of FRAUD	Martiena	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-11 09:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the rate payer pay for government corruption and incompetence.	Dieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	PUBLIC SUBMISSION – I OPPOSE the proposal to recover the R76 billion shortfall from electricity consumers. Affordability: Electricity is an essential service and a key input cost across the entire economy. Passing an admitted regulatory/ calculation failure through to end-users is inequitable, regressive, and economically harmful. It forces households and small businesses —already under severe cost-of-living pressure—to subsidise an administrative error they did not cause, and creates a dangerous precedent: if mistakes can be recovered from customers after the fact, there is no meaningful consequence for poor regulatory process, and no incentive to prevent repetition. This undermines predictability and trust in the tariff-setting regime. Reliability: Consumers should not be required to pay “full price” (including returns and depreciation) for aging and unreliable infrastructure while supply remains unstable, maintenance backlogs persist, and the service delivered is not consistent with the price charged. Any tariff determination must reflect outcomes and service quality. Cost recovery without enforceable performance obligations amounts to paying more for less. Efficiency and prudency: Consumers should not fund cash-flow gaps, construction delays, cost overruns, or inefficiencies through higher tariffs. These risks must rest with Eskom and, where applicable, the shareholder (the State), not be shifted onto captive customers. NERSA should apply strict prudency tests and “used-and-useful” principles, disallowing returns on assets/costs that are not demonstrably efficient, necessary, and delivering value to customers. Tariffs must incentivise operational discipline—not reward errors, delays, or weak governance. Process and remedy: The court’s rejection of a closed-door settlement underscores the need for transparency and meaningful public participation. NERSA should publish the full, independently auditable calculation basis and reject any approach that retrospectively socialises regulatory mistakes onto consumers. The correct remedy is internal accountability, process correction, and—if any funding is required—addressing it through shareholder/government mechanisms and enforceable efficiency reforms, not higher electricity prices for the public.	Jason	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government has blundered funds given by us the South African people (taxpayers) every year we pay taxes and every year we question where our tax monies are going. Mistakes made by those in government and those in power should not be put on the people, Time and time again Eskom has been bailed out by government, if they can just fix what’s been broken with what they have our problems could reduce. It’s easy to spend money and waste it when it’s not yours	Neo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find it shocking that no accountability has been taken for the treasonous destruction of Eskom... I will not ever be in favour of bailouts when there has been zero accountability for damage done and money repaid that was looted... The South African Government is a complete disgrace and is completely to blame for the current status quo. Privatisation of benefits and socialisation of losses is not how democracy is supposed to work... This is abuse and not my concern any longer as i pay my taxes as one of the most highly taxed citizens in any country in the world... Disgraceful behaviour from the ANC Government of South Africa	Bernard	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:47:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of paying for the ANC`s fuckup`s, you fuck it up it's your problem, not the publics problem	Kevin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolf	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s about time the ANC was toppled and a proper structure (not elected officials who don’t have the public’s interest at heart) is chosen to run this country again as we are heading the same waa as Zimbabwe	Ericka	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It continues to astonish one that the Govt & its intruments believe that despite their extremely poor track record that the public should be willing to foot the bill for unending incompetance bordering on gross irresponsibility.....	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen			
	2026-01-11 09:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am utterly appalled and enraged by NERSA's brazen attempt to shove a R76 billion blunder down the throats of South African electricity consumers. This so-called "recalculation" is nothing more than a desperate bid to paper over the government's catastrophic incompetence, rampant theft, and abject failure to manage even the basics of a functional society. How dare they expect us—the hardworking, already overburdened citizens—to foot the bill for their monumental screw-ups? Let's be crystal clear: this isn't just a "mistake"; it's a damning indictment of a government that can't even do simple math. R76 billion in calculation errors? That's not an oversight; that's willful negligence at best, and outright corruption at worst. For years, we've watched as billions vanish into the black hole of state capture, cadre deployment, and endless bailouts for Eskom's bloated, inefficient carcass. The ANC-led regime has proven time and again their total incapacity to run anything—power stations fall apart, loadshedding cripples the economy, and now they're admitting they botched basic asset valuations? It's laughable if it weren't so tragic. These are the same geniuses who can't balance a budget, maintain infrastructure, or prevent the pilfering of public funds by their cronies. Theft? It's embedded in the system, from tender fraud to executive bonuses amid blackouts. On affordability: Absolutely not! Why should I, or any South African, pay for NERSA's and Eskom's arithmetic idiocy? We've already been squeezed dry by inflation, unemployment, and skyrocketing costs—now they want us to subsidize their incompetence? This is economic violence against the people. On reliability: No way in hell should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure that's been neglected for decades due to government mismanagement. Eskom's plants are dinosaurs, held together by duct tape and prayers, because the powers-that-be prioritized looting over maintenance. We're not customers; we're hostages. On efficiency: Consumers funding Eskom’s cash flow crises and endless construction delays? That's a joke. Medupi and Kusile—billions over budget, years behind schedule, riddled with corruption—epitomize this government's theft-ridden incompetence. Why reward failure with more of our money? Enough is enough. This proposal must be rejected outright. NERSA, absorb your own errors, hold the thieves accountable, and for once, do the math properly before daring to ask us for a single cent more. South Africans deserve better than this kleptocratic farce.	Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government should pay	Lufuno	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government should pay	Lufuno	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lewis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haydon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haydon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:41:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haydon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:41:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haydon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:41:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haydon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudy	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 09:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rory	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Will	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not happy with paying for the government’s incompetence, coupled with an inconsistent power supply. I am simply not getting any value for my rands, electricity costs are too high and some people do not pay. Eskom should find a way to recover money from the non-payers without burdening the already paying.	Mohlomi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: as consumers, the burden should not rest on us to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: similarly, consumers should not be expected to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: also, consumers should not bear the burden to fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Megan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:36:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claire	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA can't expect the public to pay for their inefficiency.	Manetta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rynhardt	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become so expensive in South Africa to an extent that it is not affordable. It widen the gap between the have and have not and taking us 10 step back where people fetch woods for fire. The units are so expensive and can’t pay for government mistakes. They need to redress and at least give us free units until the nations 52 billions illegally sourced is settled. Improving on turn around time and fault attention.	Dina	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become so expensive in South Africa to an extent that it is not affordable. It widen the gap between the have and have not and taking us 10 step back where people fetch woods for fire. The units are so expensive and can’t pay for government mistakes. They need to redress and at least give us free units until the nations 52 billions illegally sourced is settled. Improving on turn around time and fault attention.	Dina	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:36:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become so expensive in South Africa to an extent that it is not affordable. It widen the gap between the have and have not and taking us 10 step back where people fetch woods for fire. The units are so expensive and can’t pay for government mistakes. They need to redress and at least give us free units until the nations 52 billions illegally sourced is settled. Improving on turn around time and fault attention.	Dina	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for these entity’s mistakes	Shawn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are battling. The only way to survive is to cut donations to charities and beggars on the street. And who will fill that gap when the middle class no longer can? Pushing up prices is unsustainable	Ros	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honestly tired of Eskom and all their lying and schemes and that nothing changes or gets better.	Jacqui	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amith	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jayshree	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is EXTORTION The ANC is incompetent, they can not manage their own finances, why are South African voters allowing them to manage the countries economy.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 09:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is criminal to expect that taxpayers must pay for the mistakes of Eskom, for not taking care of infrastructure, for corruption and stealing, and not appointing fully qualified engineers in Eskom. It is a disgrace!!	Irma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to reduce their wasteful expenditure and prioritise their spending on areas that has the most positive impact for the country.	David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	part of this money should be recovered from the salaries bill particularly from Senior management who is poor Management have led to this situation	JOE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	part of this money should be recovered from the salaries bill particularly from Senior management who is poor Management have led to this situation	JOE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ralph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government money gets squandered 99.99% of the time so NO MORE!	Gillian	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pauline	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco Du Plooy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford Eskom any longer! We have already switched to a solar geyser, Gass stove, inverter on Led lights. The only thing still on Eskom are the appliances. EG: fridge/freezer and cell phone chargers. Yet our electricity bill just goes up. We can't anymore.	Charmain	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-11 09:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 09:26:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gill	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa are corrup bullies. They steal our money in this wat to pay their corrup cadres.	Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:25:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judit-Lee	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:23:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should sell off unproductive assets.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:23:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should only be paying for services received The cost per kWH is very high The cost to produce kWh per unit should have been included in their pricing Due to the inefficiency of the people in Escom and the corruption system in South Africa the consumers are now asked to pay more If it was not for corruption Escom would not have been in this situation	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 09:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		toni	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our economy is on its knees already, cost of living is unbearable.	YAMKELA	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Skye	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 09:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jayson	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we have to pay for their incompetence. There is also so much corruption going on.	John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans have paid enough for too long for a failing energy utility. It's time our bloated and ineffective government stops wastage and corruption and uses limited tax resources to fix infrastructure for the benefit of the many and not the few.	Matthew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government's incompetence, curruption, cader employment and down right criminality should not be made to bear on the tax paying public. Get your house in order, get rid of the criminals in Parliment and in soe's. And people vote for a better government please.	Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability No. Consumers should not be penalised for regulatory or calculation errors by NERSA. Errors must be corrected at source, not recovered through higher tariffs. 2. Reliability No. Full price implies full value. Aging, unreliable infrastructure should not command premium tariffs without commensurate reliability and service delivery. 3. Efficiency No. Consumers should not be used as a balance sheet to fund Eskom's cash-flow shortfalls or construction delays. Cost overruns must be addressed through governance and accountability, not tariff transfers.	Ferdinand	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why we should have to foot the bill when the government cannot get its house in order	Tim	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners, and in no way will be able to afford this increase due to their neglience.	keri	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners, and in no way will be able to afford this increase due to their neglience.	keri	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life is already hard, salaries are already not enough to feed families why must we pay for other people's mistakes on top of that	Nomfundo	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 09:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margarethe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence is bad. Incompetence coupled with corruption is unforgiveable. Incompetence coupled with corruption and then making the taxpayer foot the bill for the shortfall, because of it, is enough to remove the perpetrators.	William	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 09:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maverick	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 09:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lubabalo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This blunder should be absorbed through their salary, bonus and perks budget and not by the overstretched consumer already plagued by exorbitant pricing, failed infrastructure and consistent service non-delivery. it is criminal to even think of future salary, bonus and perks payouts which we all know is inevitable.	Robbie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:13:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are already excessive. Given the ongoing corruption one wonders what the actual figures are, and what figures were used to justify past electricity hikes. We have been funding incompetence for far too long.	Ralf	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 09:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Behalwe al die redes reeds gemerk waarom ek nie die verhoging aanvaar nie, is daar baie mense wat onwetting gekoppel is aan die kragnetwerk. Almal wat wel betaal vir krag, finansier hierdie onwettige kragverbruikers.	Sansonett	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO FURTHER COMMENTS	ADRIAAN	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 09:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zizipho	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I struggle to understand how this is not obvious. SOE's that have been mismanaged in any shape, size or form (all of them) should be run like any entity… no profit, no support, we are the stakeholders and if we were in the position they're currently in, we would most certainly not expect the stakeholders to save the company. Where is the accountability from government side?	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This seems to be a burden Putin to consumers for the poor management decisions of the operators. And this is all about ensuring the banks don't lose money. They never conducted due diligence of management knowing that the people would back stop the banks if there were losses. Enough.	Jo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get back the money that was stolen during State Capture. Make Eskom employees do their job. Nobody should be on suspension on full pay longer than 3 months.	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	• Why should the consumers foot the bill for NERSA's calculation errors? • Eskoms aging infrastructure is totally unreliable!!! and the consumers must still pay full price for it. • In my area of Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort the power is constantly off every Sunday fir 12 hrs or more. Is that CPs new way off power consumption control? • Why should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? • The consumers are the milking cows providing a constant income for NERSA and Eskom's incompetency and fraudulent lifestyle and culture. • THIS MUST STOP !!!!!!!!	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no ,no!!!! I refuse to pay because the people working at Eskom are not qualified to do their job!!!! I'm sick and tired of BBBEEEEEE!!!!!!!	Monica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop appointing unqualified people in senior positions just because of their race. The salaries of unqualified people are extremely high! An institution that fails to plan is planning to fail!	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:06:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The President has promised the nation more affordable electricity, this is not the way to achieve this. the only way forward is to have competition. If a mistake was made in pricing then Eskom or the government must cover this and not the consumer. The method of calculation seems to be to complicated for most to understand.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence, Cadre Deployment, excessive salaries paid to Eskom workers, Theft and corruption on an Industrial scale, nobody locked up.	Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:05:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shafiek	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a bloated organization which has been hollowed out by crooks and incompetents. Immediately start running it like a business, cut the deadwood, get rid of the big-mouths and watch it start profiting again. Once it's a sleek, well managed, well run machine it can once again reach world standards and encourage local businesses to thrive. Keep the governments sticky little paws out of the pie and make those who caused the huge financial blunder pay for their own mistakes. I have never heard of innocent parties having to pay the cost of problems not of their making. This cannot be legal.	Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:04:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moganen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 09:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must take responsibility and pay their bills or arrears .Not the taxpayers.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Huguette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Complete rip off all round	Eunice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boki	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilena	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 09:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not paying for failure to manage and corrupt Eskom management	Frederick	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		aDrsmond	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 09:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current government has no regard for Citizens. Most of their blunders are not necessarily unintended. They are rather corruption disguised as blinders. Citizens should not keep paying funds that end up in politicians' pockets	Ntshebele	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is liable for the outstanding amount not the tax payers.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and corruption is destroying South Africa. This ESKOM debacle is just another nail in the coffin!	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable to pay for the government s blunders ,they must take responsibility for their actions.	Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Whitney	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is a deliberate action. I am happy to pay for services used if they are fairly priced, all actions and decicions are transparent and the system is fair.	Hes	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ros-Amy	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:58:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 08:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:57:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Free State		
	2026-01-11 08:55:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wentzel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernice	Free State		
	2026-01-11 08:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The more we make ourselfes independant and not reliant on Eskom (at a cost) resulting in Eskom selling less power , should not result or allow Eskom to up the price of electricity to pay for their inifficient provision and inefficient administration and protection of fund. Rather put in place protective measures to ensure income and spending is not filtered away unreliably	J A	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is beyond comprehention that Nersa can expect consumers to pay for their blunder!!	Eduan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 08:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is not a mistake	Hilde	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 08:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and already others like me are having to cut out food stuffs to cover the price of electricity . The poor sometimes dont have electricity . I personally think that the government cabinet and employees should have their salaries cut to make up for this blunder. They live in luxury while the poor suffer. Sell their luxury vehicles and houses and let them live like the man on the street. Their bread is buttered on both sides and we can't even afford a loaf of bread, never-ending butter. Let the fat cats who stole all the money, pay the bill.	Eleanor	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 08:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valentino	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hercu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-11 08:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I firmly believe there can be alternatives to mitigating the issue at hand rather than making life unbearable for the consumer. As it stands, a lot of south Africans already cannot afford electricity and one of the major outcomes of this is illegal connection. The more prices rise (which they shouldn't), the odds are that illegal connections will skyrocket. Trying to raise electricity prices for people who already cannot afford the current prices is inconsistent with the duties and obligations of a government. Alongside that, we all know who, in South Africa, constitutes the upper class or the class (race) that can afford the ostensibly incoming exorbitant prices. Is this then a tactical reconstruction of who has access to electricity and the criteria is race? If the entire country were to go dark, we know which places wouldn't be dark, we also know which races and classes populate those areas. Illegal connections constitute a criminal offence. The people that are connected to electricity illegally are predominantly black/ racialised people. With the constant increases, more black/racialised people will be part of the problem. Is this not then criminalisation of these races and further reinforcing the stereotypes held against them?	Chuma	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-11 08:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incomprehensible to expect the consumer to pay to ineptitude.	Annamarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is beyond ridiculous that South African consumers, the ones that actually pay for their services , have to foot any of Eskom's mismanagement costs. Their mismanagement and misappropriation of funds goes back to Zuma's time . And yet, nobody has had to pay back a cent - the ignorant and innocent consumers are expected to "pay back the money" . This must stop!	Ferne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zakkiyah	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and time again we are being asked to pay for Eskom's mistakes, blatant corruption, theft & missmanagement. We can't afford it! You are bleeding us dry. How abut the blunder is paid for by nobody in top management getting a bonus or annual increase? How about you just shut Eskom down and let private comanies provide electricity? When is somebody going to be held accountable for once?	Tony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are forced to pay for ESKOM's gross mismanagement. The annual tariff increases are excessive and not aligned to inflation. Electrricity is becoming unaffordable to the majority of South Africans and all increases are then carried by a small percentage of the population. ESKOM has declared profits for the past year through these tariffs and want more money from consumers as they cannot run an efficient and effective business. I do not support these proposals.	Rowan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:42:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. Our days of paying for Eskom's mistakes and corruption are over. Get someone qualified to do accounts instead of unprofessionally second-guessimg everything at Eskom.. Enough now!	Evelyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ada	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moray	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been mismanaged and looted for so long and I see no attempt from the government or Nersa to bring the culprits to court. Therefore I see no reason why the paying public should fit the bill for these incompetent administrators.	Carro Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 08:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chiantelle	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:38:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are forced to pay for ESKOM's gross mismanagement. The annual tariff increases are excessive and not aligned to inflation. Electrricity is becoming unaffordable to the majority of South Africans and all increases are then carried by a small percentage of the population. ESKOM has declared profits for the past year through these tariffs and want more money from consumers as they cannot run an efficient and effective business. I do not support these proposals.	Wilma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zikhona	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Msgda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 08:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed electricity price determination. Consumers should not be required to absorb financial shortfalls arising from regulatory calculation errors or institutional inefficiencies. These costs should be addressed through accountability and corrective governance measures, not transferred to the public through higher tariffs. South Africa's public infrastructure is already in a state of serious decline across multiple essential services. Water infrastructure is a clear example. Due to persistently poor municipal service delivery and concerns about water safety, I had my household water independently tested. The results showed alarmingly toxic readings that were affecting my health, forcing me to install a water filtration system at my own cost of R28,000. There is no mechanism to recover such costs from the state, despite the failure originating in public infrastructure. Similar failures continue to impact communities, including recent sewage flooding in the Flamingo Vlei area following the failure of a critical pump and an unrepaired backup system. In such cases, insurance payouts ultimately penalise consumers through increased premiums, while accountability for infrastructure neglect remains absent. Electricity users are already paying the economic and personal costs of unreliable services, aging infrastructure, and inadequate maintenance across the public sector. It is neither fair nor sustainable to expect consumers to further subsidise these failures through increased electricity tariffs. Financial responsibility for regulatory errors and infrastructure mismanagement must rest with the institutions responsible, not with the public.	Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olaf	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:36:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 08:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of having to pay monies to corrupt entities who have no idea how to run anything efficiently. We are taxed heavily to keep our government utilities functioning efficiently, but this money is constantly squandered or stolen. It is a disgrace to demand more money from everyday citizens who are already struggling tomake ends meet.	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 08:33:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:33:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA, I submit this comment as a mother, homeowner, and small business owner. I also carry responsibility for elderly family members and young adults with special needs who cannot fully care for themselves. When public systems fail, families and communities absorb the impact — financially, physically, and emotionally. I am writing to formally object to any approach that shifts the cost of Eskom/Regulator calculation errors, omissions, or governance failures onto consumers through higher tariffs. 1) Affordability: we cannot fund institutional mistakes South Africans are already stretched beyond capacity. Households are cutting essentials. Small businesses are closing or downsizing. Many of us are supporting dependents because state systems are not meeting basic needs. It is unfair and unrealistic to expect consumers to pay “catch-up” amounts caused by errors and mismanagement. If mistakes were made, they must be addressed through accountability, consequence management, and internal recovery, not by billing the public. 2) Reliability: we cannot pay premium prices for unreliable delivery We are asked to pay more while service remains unstable and outages continue to disrupt work, schooling, caregiving, safety, and health. Electricity is not a luxury — it is an essential service. Any revenue increase tied to asset values must be linked to measurable reliability improvements, maintenance outcomes, and transparent performance commitments — not assumed as automatic entitlement. 3) Efficiency and governance: stop rewarding failure Consumers should not be used as a permanent safety net for cash flow gaps, construction delays, and operational inefficiencies while leadership incentives and remuneration continue to appear disconnected from outcomes experienced by the public. NERSA should require clear evidence of: • disciplined cost control and waste reduction • consequence management for negligence or misconduct • transparency on why mistakes occurred and how recurrence will be prevented • executive incentives aligned to reliability, affordability, and delivery (not paperwork targets) 4) Transparency and substantiation: no recovery without full proof If the redetermination relies on revised asset values, depreciation, or returns, then the supporting valuation, assumptions, and methodology must be fully disclosed, independently verified, and open to scrutiny. Consumers cannot be expected to pay first and “trust the process later.” 5) What I am asking NERSA to do I request that NERSA: 1. Reject any recovery of prior errors/omissions through consumer tariffs, or cap and phase any adjustment strictly on affordability grounds. 2. Require independent verification of valuations, inputs, and methodology before any increase is considered. 3. Include explicit consumer protections, especially for households, pensioners, and small businesses. 4. Publish a clear, plain-language explanation of the decision and how consumer interests were prioritised. Closing Families, businesses, and communities are at breaking point. We feel exploited by repeated institutional failures that are then handed to the public to fund. This must stop. NERSA’s duty is to regulate in the public interest, and that means protecting consumers from bearing the cost of mistakes we did not make. “At some point, unaffordable decisions don’t just create non-payment — they create instability. Please do not push ordinary people past the limit.”	Rene	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:32:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given consumers have already had a random extra charge added for prepaid users on top of the already exorbitant price of electricity, I think it’s a complete disgrace to try to make consumers pay for the goverment’s mistake. The cost of living has skyrocketed and taxpayers are already overburdened. It’s high time that government rein in unnecessary expenses and civil servants salaries and address the rampant corruption in order to pay for their own mistakes	Romy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A huge mistake. Why should already overburdened citizens have to make good your mess	Herb	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The voting public should not have to pay for government blunders	Craig	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to our tax money that we paid over the past 30 years that was meant for maintenance and upgrades, stolen by the ANC! Get that money back and fund the upgrades.	johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 08:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay when Government messes up. They need to take responsibility for their blunders.	Erry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the costs from the illegal millions stashed in the bank accounts of the many in various government departments who lined their own pockets over the decades of mismanagement.	Reg	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the cost of electricity is too high. My municipality does not even bother to explain why we go through 7 day outages. No plans for upgrading of infrastructure have been made to inform the public of projected costs. I cannot afford to pay for government "mistakes" I do not support the position of making public consumers foot the bill	Steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as a people of South Africa are tired of footing the bill for this country's corruption. Electricity is so expensive it's a huge burden. If it's just going up and up where are we going to end up and at what costs. It's already unbearable. What about single parents? What about pensioners? What about singles starting now in life? This is really milking the cow which is the consumer !!!!!	Zelda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way, with the rising cost of living, that an average income earner can even begin to afford a hike in pricing. Fix the corruption first before you steal from the public again. Politicians dripped in designer clothing and driving super cars while the public takes care of the bill. Smells a bit rancid to me. Time for new leadership	Richard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of the ANC running this country into the ground and not taking accountability	Arran	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm already overburdened with my own expenses. Can't afford to pay for government mistakes especialy since services are lacking.	Gabi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am 75 and colored and we never ever had this before in the Apartheid era. This Government STEALS too much to line their own pockets. It is disgusting.	George	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:28:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anina	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-11 08:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toska	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ron	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must not make their problems our problem we as consumers have a lot on our plates	Suzan Maletsatsi	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:25:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 08:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mofolo			employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:23:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rather spend time on illiminating the illegal connection and royal village freebies. Do not murder the willing to pay who will then opt for solar and clear off your grid. ANC cannot win votes by supplying free service in rural villages. Be consistant in your approach to bill All who burn lights.	Wesna	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 08:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penelope	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has stuffed up this country so badly and corrupted it by stealing all the time, WHY MUST WE PAY. Not on from a pensioner	Bev	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindsay	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 08:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 08:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposed electricity price determination insofar as it requires consumers to pay higher tariffs to recover costs arising from NERSA's own calculation errors in Eskom's asset values. Consumers should not bear the financial consequences of regulatory mistakes, particularly in the current cost-of-living crisis. It is also unreasonable to approve increased tariffs when electricity supply remains unreliable and infrastructure performance continues to decline. Consumers should not be charged full depreciation and returns on aging assets that fail to deliver consistent service. Furthermore, electricity tariffs should not be used to address Eskom's cash flow challenges or to compensate for construction delays and inefficiencies. Tariffs must promote efficiency and accountability, not transfer institutional risk to consumers. I urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, value for money, and fairness, and to reject any tariff increases that seek to recover regulatory errors, inefficiencies, or unreliable asset costs from consumers.	Adhleigh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:19:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers already paid for their electricity which includes formaintaining and renewal. This should be done through the operational business plans. The miscalculation problem in terms of infrastucture etc, should . Get rid of the cartel mafia, have better control over the procurement processes and Eskom will have enough funds to sustain the miscalculation error	Thys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P A			
	2026-01-11 08:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have been paying tax for 20 years. I have been paying my electricity bill for 20 years. I have been paying for a service I barely receive. If I make a mistake on my budget. I live with the consequences. Stop demanding that the South African people fix what you have broken when you have been provided with every resource to succeed. We have done our part, it's not our fault that you are riddled with corruption and mismanagement.	Annelize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made a profit this year - as a state utility this is not fair to apply the profit to pay executive bonuses yet expect burdened South Africa's that barley survive (and luckily to get a 3 percent salary increase) to keep on paying these high increases for a corrupt and failing system. Nersa made the mistake, Eskom can eat it	Ilze	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:18:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not my mistake. Not my problem.	Tiara	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:18:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The more ESKOM keeps on this path of unaffordable electricity costs, its death spiral of inefficient operations, extremely high salary structure, self serving pyramid scheme of nonsense home-made fixed charges, the quicker it will implode into a non-existent, merely historical organisation. It will be overtaken by the people of SA's ingenuity, innovative adaptation and the quest for freedom and independence of another tyrant. ESKOM is setting itself up to fade away into a dim memory.	Ludwig	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have a limited income. My increase in 2025 was 2% Where must I get the money to pay for this ridiculous increase???	Vee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian			
	2026-01-11 08:16:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Met al die wind laaiers en sonpanele raak krag steeds duurder dis nie logies te veel munsipaliteite skuld te hoog	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 08:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selma	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is very unfair that the people, that is mostly the poorest of the people in SA has to suffer. Some in our communities can only afford to buy R10 electricity per day which doesn't even last for a full day. Everyday they must look for that R10 never mind what they gonna eat. Single households and pensioners trying to just survive the day. The electricity tariff are too high, it only caters for those who have more than enough but the bulk of it's cost comes from people who already had nothing.	Goas Chantal	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 08:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must take accountability for their blunders and not pass it onto to the consumers. Fire someone and even throw them in jail. They weren't fit for the job in the first place.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WAYNE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariza	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC IS A TOTAL FAILURE. ALL THESE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY BEEE AND SUBSEQUENT MISMANAGEMENT, THEFT AND ALMOST COLAPSE OF THE ESCOM. PRIVITISE ESCOM AND GIVE TO ONE OF THE POWERHOUSES TO MANAGE - EXAMPLE MAJOR MINING COMPANIES OR SIMILAR. GET POLICI OUT OF SOE AND GET RID OF CURRENT GOVERNMENT.	Frans	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 08:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying exorbitant prices for a barely functioning electrical infrastructure. Eskom should have been saving towards their replacement costs like every other business does. Just look at the horrendous price increases they have applied for in recent years, nearly quadrupling the cost.	Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antionette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 08:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 08:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the end of the day there was so much fraud at Eskom that we had to carry the price for. Now someone could not count and want to make the public again accountable. That money will most probably also be stored under someones couch or being used to by fancy cars , big houses etc.	Jeanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:07:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Limpopo		
	2026-01-11 08:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Increasing electricity tariffs is unacceptable and will place an unbearable burden on middle- to lower-income households, especially families with children, who are already struggling in a difficult economy. Government should implement alternative solutions instead of passing the cost onto the public.	Fienie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:04:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Virginia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 08:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop employing people who are incapable of running this infrastructure that is only making life harder for the people of South Africa	Jenna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ekectricity is already barely affordanbe. Eslom executives add no value, but take massivevlbsalaries and bonuses, instead of using the tartifs they charge to msintsin and improve the infrastructure. Then expect more money when everything fallsvapart. This is totally unacceptable and needs to be stopped!!!	Mary-Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am frustrated and tired of the government’s inability to provide basic services (especially electricity) due to their mismanagement and corruption. The ANC have let this country down.30 years of corruption and failure and they still can’t get basic services right.It’s enough.	Maurice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:00:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford the high price of electricity. If ESKOM made a mistake why do the consumers have to suffer under it?	Realeboga	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are being bled dry. We're over taxed and get very little in return for it, our cost of living has steadily risen over the years, while salaries have not, and there are very few opportunities for us to improve our circumstances. Eskom is already overcharging us. We should not have to foot the bill for their incompetence.	Annemarie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to make changes.	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-11 07:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of focusing on additional revenue , our government (incl SOE's) need to start reducing costs. Bloated headcounts and wage bills have killed economic growth.	Ben	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick & tired of mismanagement & corruption	Gaye	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electrucity keeps going uo by outrages amounts, but the power are of for a day ir 2 every month. Some households are if for longer. The problems don't ge fixed properly, and occuring breaks at the same stations keep on breaking. Thereare no "extra" stock	Rene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This deficit will have to be funded by the Government from funding sourced elsewhere but not from the Taxpayers sources as the population cannot stand surety for the mishaps or poor planning, budgeting and execution of a corrupt government. This external loan must be taken up by the ANC in full and repaid as such from their own funding sources and not taxpayer money.	Dewald	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-11 07:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esaiah	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:56:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Artemis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford the high price of electricity. If ESKOM made a mistake why do the consumer have to suffer under it???? IT IS DAYLIGHT ROBBERY. THATS WHY MOST PEOPLE GOING OF GRIT BECAUSE OF HIGH ELECTRICITY PRICES. THATS UNFAIR AND UN HUMAN	Heila	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The country had experienced lots of corruption and they must arrest and get back the stolen money from their officials implicated, then they can use that money to fix that.	Meshack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government bailout many SOE so they can do it again and also they appointed Nersa who are incompetent so the Govt must be responsible	Edwin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:54:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am concerned about the affordability and fairness of passing such a significant financial burden on to consumers, many of whom are already under severe economic pressure. Any cost recovery of this magnitude must be fully justified, transparent and demonstrably in the public interest. I request that the approving authority carefully consider the impact on households, businesses and the broader economy and ensure that consumers are not unfairly penalised for inefficiencies or failures beyond their control.	Jeanne	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If our hard earned taxes were not squandered and used in never ending corruption we most certainly have paid our dues towards Eskom.!! Enough!!!!	Fran	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leone'	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luka	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	xxx	GM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is ripping the publc off 100% we have to pay for 5 sur-charges befóre we are charged for usage, no one asked our consent for this! We are more without power because of theft and weather but we must pay these charges... Let the thieves who stole the money pay it back!! SA is run by a corrupt government. Court cases after court cases for Guptas and Zuma, but no one is kept responsible, why must the public be held at ransom???	Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A business does not charge their customers for their infrustructure, only their services .	B	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:51:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A business does not charge their customers for their infrustructure, only their services .	B	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disconnect unlawfull sructures. Get all unpaid accounts in	Theo	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 07:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disconnect unlawfull sructures. Get all unpaid accounts in	Theo	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 07:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ones that made these so called mistakes should be held accountable .Consumers cannot continue to bear the cost It's unfair.	Yolanda	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:49:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay massive amounts for the availability of electricity plus capacity charges plus admin charges before paying for usage. What has happened to these amounts? Why are they being used for? Eskom must clean up their act and get competent people to run it properly.	Sorrel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay massive amounts for the availability of electricity plus capacity charges plus admin charges before paying for usage. What has happened to these amounts? Why are they being used for? Eskom must clean up their act and get competent people to run it properly.	Sorrel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive as it is, instead of the tariffs being increased they should decrease	Lungelo	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any other business or entity does not have their customers pay for their mistakes, the company and its employees are held responsible, pay deduction, no bonuses ens I also dont believe there is a "mistake" i believe that they over spent the last bailout and need more money to fund the bad spending habits and mismanagement	Hendrik	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lavious	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		'Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:46:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherry	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:46:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Western Cape		

	2026-01-11 07:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mis managed from the start, staff over paid especially ceo and top brass. Time to re structure and re train all at Eskom.	Shane	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is the energy regulator for South Africa's consumers of a basic right. I think those 'blunders' were deliberate in order to make Eskom' s financial position look rosier than it actuality was and now it's very convenient to expect the long suffering consumers to foot the bill. NERSA definitely does not take their consumers into account when considering price increases, They blindly overlook mismanagement of our electrical supply system, corruption, ineptitude and far too many blunders and happily pass the cost of all of these onto us, the users. Enough is enough.	Cynthia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why qre we paying when Eskom and Government have messed up. REDUCE THE SALARIES OF ESKOM AND NERSA AND GOVERNMENT STAFF AND MINISTERS. LET THEM NPAY FOR THERE ONGOING BLUNDERS	Caron	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Operational equipment should be devalued at the legally accepted rate 2. Cash flow shortfalls should be recovered by collecting outstanding debts first and by reducing surplus staff like all businesses have to do in times of trouble. Eskom should not be run like a charity but like a business.	Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:43:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for their exorbitant high salaries, increases higher than inflation rate, the corruption. If anything they should be lowering the price to make it more affordable. Because more people are going off grid because of the price of electricity and reliability they are now targeting people who can't afford to with the excessive inflated increases.	Beatrix	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elly	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mlungisi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Limpopo		
	2026-01-11 07:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rising costs are slowly killing South Africans and robbing us of a future for upcoming generations. Enough is enough	Kirren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zander	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's disgusting how they have treated people over the years with constant increases that the general public can't afford. It's an organisation that's been badly run under the ANC and we the public keep paying for their bad management	William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delyse	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokuthula	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne			employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paolo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The continual abuse of government structures of the tax paying SA population needs to STOP - the individuals must be held responsible & jailed, if appropriate - the money will never be recovered ... Competent people need to be employed.	Gail	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:37:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		K	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:37:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom again?! If they can't be managed properly, I say let them fall! We need competitors for Eskom, because the price of electricity is killing us!	Lu-Jeanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphiwo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shamoné	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:36:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Next month will be another storm with another increase if we don't stop it now. We need a new government now. Out with the old in with the. NEW.	Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner

	2026-01-11 07:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should aportion profit margins to maintain assets.This burden onto customers is painstaking,especially our aged community.Municipalities & resellers of bulk electricity should equally zero their profit margins to recover this R76Billion shortfall	Karthi	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Next month will be another storm with another increase if we don't stop it now. We need a new government now. Out with the old in with the. NEW.	Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhonice			Non-profit
	2026-01-11 07:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It makes absolutely no sense why consumers should have to pay for the errors not made by us. Already the cost of living is impossibly high, most people in South Africa are below the poverty line. Nobody can afford electricity as is, so what makes NERSA think that people will manage? They must find other means to source the funds and it should definitely not come from the already overburdened crippled consumer!	Sijabuliso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:35:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should be spending.our tax money for infrastructure and maintenance. There are many senior citizens who cannot afford the cost of living and have paid tax their entire working career. They must be held accountable for the country and its infrastructure. Every STATE owned institution is unsuccessful with the exception of SARS. Go figure (money honey)	Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is absolutely to expensive. We cannot afford paying this price for electricity. The last 10 years they keep increasing terifs that make it unfair for us there customers	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mogale	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the increase in food costs .... I can't afford any increase in electricity costs	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yogan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is insane and we are barely making it, it's even hard to afford food. We will not afford to pay eskom at all	Nkululeko	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. You can't make a R76billion mistake. There has been corruption and nepotism in every SOE. Each and every time, no corrup official (politician) is held accountable. It's a circus. We won't pay for your theft. Shove the corrupt into prison, where they belong. They are not suppose to be above the law. I am not paying a penny to fund your corruption. We want answers.	Johan	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable.	Sarah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are bring over charged	Maanda	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benji	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep paying for their stupidity and incompetence and let's not forget their ingrained corruption. In the real world people are accountable for their own mistakes, what incentive is there to ever fix anything if someone else always picks up the tab for their mess.	Brendan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet another catastrophic failure due to theft, incompetence and mismanagement that SA Taxpayers are being asked to subsidise.	Jonathan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and can't afford to pay all the increases	Esther	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and can't afford to pay all the increases	Esther	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consistent errors, fraud and mismanagement have caused too many issues in Eskom . It is not for the public to keep bailing this over compensated Goliath out of its problems, rather the goverment needs to find another way, either sell it, or break it up.	Shalom	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:28:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raffaella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake at work, the owner deducts that cost from my bonus me! So should Eskom deduct damages whatever they are from bonuses from all in eskom!	Meyer	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 07:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity is already so expensive and raising costs even more will push people more to use alternatives which will make Eskom more financially unviable.	Liz	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mothilall	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The decline in Eskom over the past 30 years is depressing. From being considered the top public sector entity in the world in 2001 to today has been achieved through lack of leadership and extensive corruption. We have the talent and capability in this country to fix this and turn this situation around completely. Private enterprise needs to be part of the solution. Asking government to run this is the source of the problem. Making civilians pay for these past errors will cripple our economy.	Leor	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-11 07:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berdine	Outside SA	Australis	self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tesh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franscois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What an absolute cheek!! Electricity tariffs are through the roof already!! You make the blunder - you fix it - at your cost!!	Janice	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has been milking dry our country that used to be known since the 1600's as "The country of Milk and Honey". Of this, is only for the priveldged few that are fortunate to be in government or family. The tax payers and under priveledged have to pay for corruption, fraud and blatant theft. Enough now. The promised land and rainbow is gone and we are heading for a serious disaster. Get rid of the incompetence and man up to the mistakes. Stop blaming apartheid. You have been in the pound seats 31 years!	Karin	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not going to pay for other people's mistakes.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew			
	2026-01-11 07:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any business that has such a loud, large miscalculation in its books is neither trustworthy nor ethical . It should not be saved.	J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:23:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:22:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been screwed enough by this ANC goverment, he and the ANC Must go after footing their own bills. We pay our taxes every month of our working life but when you retire the govener pay you a pittance to live on? Wake up governing body of South Africa and sort out you theiving Brothers and their crimes.	Jack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has increased tarrifs way above inflation in the last couple of years They are corrupted and steal mony from consumers on n daily basis Stop corruption and fiances will improve	Thomas	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 07:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistake should not be taxpayer and electricity user burden.. Between Eskom and Nersa they should find ways to cover this cost .The price for electricity is already too high for the consumer .	Phumi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop using us middle class to bale out government blunders or corruption. We are sick of it. Either privatize or eliminate political cadre ineffective management. What would happen if the over burdened middle class, who get hounded with taxes and carry this corruption burden decide enough is enough. THE CORRUPT GOVT WOULD STALL! Please stop over burdening the honest tax payer, STOP STOP STOP!	Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To whom it may concern. Thank you for the information and for highlighting the opportunity to participate in this public comment process. As a consumer, I do not support any increase in electricity tariffs that requires me to pay for errors, miscalculations, inefficiencies, or financial shortfalls that are not of my making. I believe consumers should only be responsible for paying for the actual electricity used in their homes, at a fair and reasonable rate. It is not acceptable for the financial consequences of regulatory mistakes, aging infrastructure, or operational inefficiencies to be passed on to households who are already under severe cost of living pressure. Electricity must remain affordable, and accountability for errors should rest with the institutions responsible for them, not consumers. I therefore object to any proposed price determination that seeks to recover these additional costs from the public. Kind regards, Fiona Jamal	Fiona	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 07:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay for the mismanagement of Eskom, Nersa, or any mistakes which were not of my doing. I feel that the law - abiding citizen is carrying the weight of this country, while others do as they please and take what they want	Trevor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:15:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paro	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already costing us so much already, if this passes, we will have to resort to other means of power like solar, and gas for basic essentials and have electricity maybe only for the lights. Food prices (which are already high) will skyrocket and most families will be left to suffer. Why are we being made to pay for Eskom's blunder? These execs already earn high salaries that most South Africans would never even see in their lifetime, why are they not being held responsible? R76 Billion is no 'blunder'. Eskom must find a way to get themselves out of this mess without us, citizens footing the bill.	Martin	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As the customer of a state concern, we are not responsible for their mismanagement, nor are we responsible for their mistakes. And as pensioners we simply cannot afford any further increases by Nersa/Eskom on our already tight fixed income budgets.	Petra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-11 07:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of south africa are already burdened by high cost of living will having to juggle that with rising unemployment. We as the populus should not be burdened more with the blunder a government institution did. There are alternatives to coming up with the money needed to fix this blunder raising electricity costs is not one of them.	Sine themba	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I as a member of the public is tired of having to foot the bill for their incompetence.	Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steyn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:13:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There more we pay, the more the government has to steal and line their own pockets. This government only cares about itself and not the interest of the people. The state of Eskom is a result of dismissing knowledge people to make way for black empowered people with no knowledge.	Nolene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 07:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:12:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 07:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Incompetency and a lack of accountability should not be rewarded. The consumer should not be held liable for those who don't know what they are doing nor for their blunders. Heads should roll and if the government can't run such an important industry, they should privatise it.	Martin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eliz	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 07:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:10:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must recovery the monies owed to them which runs into the Billions or stop supplying power, simple electricity is a commodity and if you dont pay you do not get. This has come about by incompetent management and staff who have no skills, they are also grossly overstaffed and over paid. So why must honest consumers pay for their incompetence. Not to mention the trillions attributed to corruption . Yet another ANC Government mess-up. They need to clean up their act.	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer have to pay for Eskom's failures , the sooner this sector is privatised the better .	Dale	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have paid taxes to the government all my life and am still doing so. Government depts need to budget properly.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have paid taxes to the government all my life and am still doing so. Government depts need to budget properly.	Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ofentse	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 07:09:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is so unfair and unjust for the blame to be shift on us. Get compliant employees who will not make mistakes and blame the hard working citizens of the country for their own failures and shortcomings!	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for errors like this. Additionally we need to be looking at clean energy alternatives and I would rather have my money go there!	Shannon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Numerous companies have become stinking rich profiting off Eskoms work. Employees, management and board have been paidtodk a job that they have failed to manage . Theft if electicity goes on without action. Many commiunitties steal electricity and eve. Abuse what hheh take (using large amounts of ke each). Yet law abiding companies and citizens are now required to pay an even uneconomical cost for electricity. Hold those accountable at Eskom and government for their blunders and take back the money. They are killing this countries moral citizens.	Leslie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Numerous companies have become stinking rich profiting off Eskoms work. Employees, management and board have been paidtodk a job that they have failed to manage . Theft if electicity goes on without action. Many commiunitties steal electricity and eve. Abuse what hheh take (using large amounts of ke each). Yet law abiding companies and citizens are now required to pay an even uneconomical cost for electricity. Hold those accountable at Eskom and government for their blunders and take back the money. They are killing this countries moral citizens.	Leslie	Gauteng		employed individual
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	2026-01-11 07:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity already became unaffordable for normal house holds as well as small and medium size businesses. Any increase now will push the few paying customers to also stop paying or start illegal connections, which is already a huge problem for Eskom and municipalities	Alex	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 07:08:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do they think can SASSA pensioners afford this. Pensioners already suffer too much.	Chris	Western Cape		

	2026-01-11 07:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 07:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:04:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM needs to stop all electricity theft and stop charging the people who do pay for all its faults and the errors made. How can people run businesses and create employment opportunities with sky high electricity costs.	Heather	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is becoming unaffordable to the average person. Especially the direct customers. More and more people and businesses are going to move to solar power and other energy sources. Eskom is going to lose more revenue and then keep putting up the tariffs to try save themselves, its a death spiral. Direct customers are already paying over R4000 per month just to have an eskom pole on their property before they even use any power. The only solution for customers is to go off grid and get away from this hungry monster which doesn't seem to see the reality.	Gareth	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against and infuriated by paying for the continued incompetence and corruption, which we as consumers are not able to fund.	MARJORIE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay tax we pay our debt, its the people on top stealing and eating the money so why must we pay double? They who eat and steal should pay and go to jail	Jessica	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manesh	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom had 30years to sort out their structure Which they now want us the public to take the blame Enough is enough	Hennie	Outside SA	New zealand	employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 07:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to privatise and move over to sustainable energy supply like wind and solar.	Rochelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neo	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can barely keep up with the cost now. We going to pay for high electricity but won’t have food to cook or to even put in a fridge.	Chantel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan			employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die verbruiker kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir die foute wat Nersa en Eskom begaan het nie!	Thomas William Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntsako	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Food Science and Legal Professional. I have seen first hand the direct affect that increases in electricity tariffs have on consumer goods at the point of sale. We have also seen job looses in sectors like those of manufacturing etc. The fact is that average consumers simply cannot keep up with the runaway price hikes dealt by Nersa.. South Africans are chronically expected to fork out more and more in order to address the epidemic that is crime, corruption and looting of state-owned entities in this country. There is simply no respite. At what stage do increases become entirely crippling to consumer.s We are seeing that take hold already. Nersa in its responsibility to regulate the price of electricity, also has the onus of ensuring that it’s price increases are rooted on accountability and fair and reasonable logic. Neither of which it has shown in recent years. This simply cannot continue, not because consumers disagree, but because it will lead to increases in crime, emigration, retrenchment, consumer sentiment and ultimately continue to erode our already unstable economy.	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been forced to pay for Eskom's incompetence for too long now. It is time their credit control departments got the money from those stealing electricity.	Dave	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silas	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise this great big Elephant in the room now!	Mandy	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable to want the public to pay for a company's mistakes. There should be accountability. Without the latter there will be no improvement.	Inus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:55:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertrude	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 06:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against paying for the continued incompetence and corruption	Ashley			employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:53:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom use tectics to fund future problems that they have created themselves and now attempt to present them as a mistake of aging assets omission. No let them reduce they salaries in the entire executives and take a collective responsibility	Nape	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot be held liable to pay for the upkeep of Eskom. Eskom was looted by corrupt officials and employees for years, without any consequences. The consumers suffered for decades due to load shedding. Now they want us to suffer more. The irony is that those who can afford it will install solar, to be totally energy independent, while the poor, will continue to suffer by paying high energy costs. Come on NESRA, see the reality in SA, and stop this abuse of theft by ESKOM.	Nicky	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 06:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay	Andries	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheree	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desire	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ami	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 06:48:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The percentage increase in the cost of electricity far exceeds the increase in salaries. Electricity is becoming unaffordable for the average South African due to the incompetence of the government.	George	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	if this was a private company, there would be a lot of people fired by now	willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thegran	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so sick and tired of Eskom's discrepancies. This makes me furious!	Lee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think consumers have been burdened enough over the years by govt insensitivity and it is time the state reconsiders it's policies and decisions.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:46:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking people who barely afford the current electricity prices to foot a R76 billion bill that is the fault of Nersa is unjust. We refuse to pay for this mistake and we will not pay for it.	Nosipho	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 06:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanele	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabelo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What did Gordan say "the Comrades must eat" the tragedy is we know what he meant, yet the looting goes on unabated.	Rockey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mendy			
	2026-01-11 06:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	“Blunders” are caused by incompetent people ~ADDRESS & FIX the ‘ ROUTE cause/s of failures/ issues. By default It has become the norm in SA that law obeying citizens (consumers) are targeted & forced to pay additional and or exorbitant cost for endemic ‘ failures caused by state or semi state owned enterprises!! … Address the real issue/s - to mention a few - STOP: 1. pass through costs principle higher than inflation. 2. Address illegal ‘ghost and non- paying users. 3. Employ and/ or contract ethical / competent people / enterprises.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembinkosi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 06:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop killing us with costs. It is unbelievable	Renier	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel James	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:38:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a SASSA pensioner getting just over R2000 per month i appeal that we should be given preferential electricity tarrifs as we cannot afford electricity at the current rate. Any increase will harm all SASSA pensioners	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a mistake they made. They need to make a plan to pay it. We are already paying high price for electricity.	Althea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a milking cow for corruption. It is proof of total incompetence in management. Yet, their workers are some of the highest paid individuals. Their structure is top heavy and are their to provide high-paid jobs for the cadres while sitting in offices and doing very little, if anything. This is not being addressed, yet they expect the taxpayer to fund even higher salaries every year. It is a disgrace. In a normal corporate environment, the management would be 50 to 75% less with definite outputs and expectations. In Eskom they are however protected. The 76 Billion is due to management incompetence and should not be paid by taxpayer money. Eskom became a total disgrace. Typical proof of the incompetence of an incompetent government. Rather use the money to subsidize wind- or solar installations at households or businesses.	Schalk	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The solution is called Accountability . Eskom and the government should not expect the general public to foot the bill for ineptitude, theft and greed.	Jeannine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:34:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:34:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S.C.R	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 06:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reniet	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the goverment should be held to accountability. They don't care about the people only about themselves. Why should we pay for their intentional mistakes.	Steven	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 06:33:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:33:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meralyn-Ann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Asipe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilze	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 06:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is about time that government, SOEs, politicians, municipalities and all government controlled institutions be held accountable for their actions/failures. Passing disastrous financial outcomes onto the poor tax payer has become the norm since the ANC assumed power - every failure has been condoned and every failure has been passed on to the tax payer. The tax payer has no more money! You (the government) has failed, you take your own money and fix it - and if you do not hsave money, steal it back from your cronies that stole it from your coffers in the first place.	Jerome	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 06:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be punished for total inefficiency of Eskom management.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:29:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unacceptable. Escom and Nersa showed that their only goal is to siphon money from us as law abiding citizens. They should also start doing their maintenance on their own, instead of outsourcing everything at hugely inflated costs.	Deon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 06:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am unemployed. I can't even afford to live now in the current situation, how the heck am I suppose to pay for your stupidity.	Lizette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 06:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot continually be expected to foot the bill for ongoing corruption , erroneous costings and mismanagement.	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not simply a calculation error. It shows the incompetence of the management and the public should not have to pay for it. Stop political appointments and appoint competent people, whatever their race.	Nomasonto	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in South Africa is already unaffordable. To pay extra for someone else's blunder is criminal and should not be allowed to happen. Eskom must start cutting costs instead of increasing tariffs way beyond the inflation rate and looking to the consumer to bail them out. Enough is enough.	Donald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-11 06:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maurice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pauline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have no doubt that government could pay for this with the change they find between their couch cushions. This is just plain extortion.	Siobhan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana			
	2026-01-11 06:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:23:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luxolo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christoff	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not simply a calculation error. It shows the incompetence of the management and the public should not have to pay for it. Stop political appointments and appoint competent people, whatever their race.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:20:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 06:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors, should not pay the full price for aging and unreliable infrastructures and consumers not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Liz	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 06:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scott	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for Eskoms blunder.	NOBUNTU	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon-Ann	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 06:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wikus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:15:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphesihle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are getting poorer by the day. Why does the ANC use the money they have stolen and the BEE that they put in their own pockets. They have stolen enough from us, allegedly more than the amount that they need for Eskom. Or why dont they get the money from there allies like those here visiting in their war ships, sure they could fit the bill as their friends.	Rivka	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the result of government corruption and mismanagement	Jon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:10:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armandt	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 06:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 06:09:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are overly burdened with the electricity problems, which has never been their fault in the first place - rather thát of a incompetent government.	Nico	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford any increases	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:08:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valencia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 06:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laurelle	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 06:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been very cautious of how much electricity we use as pensioners who still have to work to survive...why should we pay for their blunders??? It is inconceivable that incompetent officials/representatives are appointed into positions where decisions and recommendations are made that affect the lives of millions of people . These appointments can only end in disaster, a national trend in the RSA. Yet again the public must carry the responsibility ...NO WAY!!!!!!!!!!!!	Kevin	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 06:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living for South Africans is expensive as is and we are barely making it. To pay for Government blunders is utter nonsense.	Nombeko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 06:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers law. You what the item is billed. You can not come after a year or 2 and tell me the car i bought was wrongly price and i now have to pay an additional cost of whatever. Same with Nersa and eskom. They have to absorb the cost unfortunaly.	Morne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:05:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another demonstration of corruption; for such an institution to make such blunders and request the public to make corrections by funding it. People should be dismissed and money used properly to fund maintanance as we are already paying for high costs for electricity.	Tumelo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This facility should be privately run. At least it will be run like a business and not a feeding trough . The gov have just written of billions because they are too lazy or too scared to look into who is taking, and the house cheered and clapped when they heard, because they know they can live it up another year. But we must pay as citizens..... mmmmmm	Rene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 06:02:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living for South Africans is expensive as is. We are barely making it with the little that we have. To be paying for an organisation that doesn't care for us is utter nonsense.	Tracy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:00:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-11 05:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alice	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living for South Africans is expensive as is. We are barely making it with the little that we have. To be paying for an organisation that doesn't care for us is utter nonsense.	Nombeko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Repeated past mismanagement, including corruption, accounting errors and compounding institutional incompetence, are being continuously carried forward into all future pricing of Eskom services. This approach means that the future, i.e. the people who use these services including even unborn generations, will forever account for the errors of the past - an economic burden that then constrains and shrinks the entire economy and thus ALL citizens, including government budgeting and policy choices. These proposals thus amount to an incentive for continued unaccountability. Which is to say it makes unaccountability a principle in the continuing management of SA's energy sector. It is thus a lazy solution. Of course these are extremely complex problems - but avoiding that complexity is not acceptable. NERSA's job, right now, is to grapple with that complexity and find innovative alternatives, or else find people who can through an open national debate. Do your job. Think it out.	Shim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public are sick and tired of this incompetent government and Eskom reduce the number of overpaid Directors and employees and reduce the profits margins, these individuals are getting performance bonuses for non performance, we the public are Gatvol.	Cheryl	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 05:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has already failed the South African public many times in the past. Why should we now pay for their incompetence due to government cadar deployment, which has proven over and over again that it is not working, at the cost of the consumer.	Lourens	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Innocent	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 05:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have been very cautious of how much electricity I use as a pensioner who still has to work to survive...why should we pay for their blunders.	Karen	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 05:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thaba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathi	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mags	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WILL NOT PAY for INCOMPETENCE! and thieving...	Ashley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phiwa	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unacceptable to expect the public and private sector to pay for Eskom's inefficiency. The corruption at Eskom has been blatantly clear for many years, but little was done. The government is solely responsible for the mess. If Eskom was a private company, they would have gone bust (at their own expence) and other, more efficient companies would have taken their place.	Heinricj	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government steals the money and doesn't maintain anything why should we foot the bill. It's run by idiots lining their own pockets. Let them pay for it	Ursula	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 05:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people must just pay pay pay. This country is trying to make us poor. Who's pocket is this money going into. Cyrillic and his fools.	Gary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:52:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the ultra wealthy government officials, MEC's, cabinet members and the lot should dig in their very deep pockets, that taxpayers fill, and they can sort theit own mess out. Normal South Africans are suffering and they live in luxury. Enough	Rochelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudie	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:51:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are struggling as it is with Eskom high tariff due to their finance mismanagement. Why don't they cut salaries of their employees and not give them bonuses until their finances are manageable. We didn't eat their money as citizens but now we are suffering. Let those Ramaphosa, Rupert and Motsepe fund and leave us out of it. We are really suffering imagine buying voucher for R300 and you don't get even half of 300 units you get bo 110 units what is that	Clementine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nowhere else do people pay individually for a company’s financial mismanagement. No we should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors We do and have already, repeatedly paid full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Where have all the previous increases been used? Squandered or paid to executives?! Neither employees or customers ever fund a company’s business generically. No, again we should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Dale	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 05:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A company run by idiots.	Stewart	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:45:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of the inefficience of these people. We already pay for extremely high electricity costs.	Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of the inefficience of these people. We already pay for extremely high electricity costs.	Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time Bersa and Eskom- comrades in arms took responsibility for a failing institution that has been created by bad management, across the board from workers to management. This enterty should have been privatised a long time ago. The public have paid enough and have been to ransom through all there era’s.	Gavin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-11 05:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put people in charge that know whats good for the customers. Not overcharging for their miscalcultion.[9]	Sanjay	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not in the public interest, nor our responsibility to pay for incompetent operations. Perhaps the executive board and CEO of NERSA and ESKOM can forfeit their bonuses as the company is not performing well, not reliable and consistently making errors. Companies that are badly run, inefficient, corrupt and lack sustainability should take the responsibility and not punish the consumer.	Nerice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 05:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overburdened with extremely high tarrifs.	Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:37:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sumei	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability – No. People shouldn’t have to cover the cost when NERSA or Eskom mess up the numbers. Making households and businesses pay more because of someone else’s mistake just isn’t fair—especially when everyone’s already struggling with rising costs. Reliability – No. Tariffs need to match what you actually get. Why should anyone pay full price for old infrastructure that can’t keep the lights on? Charging more while service gets worse ignores the whole idea of pricing that reflects quality. Efficiency – No. It’s not right to ask consumers to bail out Eskom for its cash problems, project overruns, or construction delays. These are management issues that Eskom needs to fix on its own, not problems to solve by raising tariffs and pushing the burden onto end users. Cut excessive executive and senior management salaries that are disconnected from performance and service delivery.	Nico	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	bcm a total disaster please help	luke	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With its BEE policy, the government after 30 years has unquestionally dumped the country in a mess. The public should not be held accountable for governments inefficiency regarding its recruitment policy.	Ernst	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trudie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:35:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose NERSA’s proposal to allow Eskom to recover an additional R76 billion through electricity tariffs. This decision would unfairly burden consumers with the cost of Eskom’s past inefficiencies and unreliable infrastructure, worsen electricity affordability, and harm households, businesses, and the economy without guaranteeing improved service or reduced load shedding.,,,,,,,	Adrian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		De'angelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and blunders from both government and Escom brought us here. Instead of taking the easy route by letting the tax payer fund the bill, do not increasie salaries, they should address the real issues	Estelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say no to injustice this is not our blunder. The one responsible must devise a plan not consumers.	Nomamponndo	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 05:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sputla is a crook	Christiaan			
	2026-01-11 05:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		daniel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:29:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor management at Eskom is a huge problem. The consumer is caught up in a political game that is costing the country dearly. We cannot continue to subsidise theft of cables and other resources, corruption and mismanagement in the name of wealth redistribution.	Anil	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 05:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over the years eskom and it cohorts have failed to clean up behind themselves and no want to throw that responsibility on us, this os only an excyse to line their own pockets with more money	Abdullah	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 05:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gawie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 05:26:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meg	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Normally if a business makes a mistake the cost of the mistake is borne by the business and not by the customer/ client. Why should Nersa & Eskom be any different. The consumer has been hit with rising costs and with the high unemployment rates currently being experienced in South Africa now, making the consumer pay for the blunders of Nersa is theft and something the consumer cannot afford. Nersa and Eskom must bear this cost.	Alan			retired
	2026-01-11 05:25:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 05:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	But I have always been paying for Eskoms mistakes, you want more? How? Sounds about time for privatisation.	Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:22:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 05:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of increasing salaries at Eskom, it's time to start fixing their outdated infrastructure and stop increasing tariffs! Employees at Eskom have salary increases twice a year if not more. Salaries should only be increased when there is progress and not regress! There has been no progress at Eskom for the last 25 years. The day that there is no loadshedding for at least 10 years, then Eskom can increase their tariffs, but NOT BEFORE!!	Moti	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should recover money lost through corruption over the years in stead of milking the consumers over and over again. Eskom tariff increases should be limited to the official inflation rate, end of story!	Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter John	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 05:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public Comment on NERSA's Proposed Electricity Price Determination (R76bn Adjustment) Submitted by: David Davies Affordability I object to the proposal that electricity consumers should be required to pay for historical calculation errors made by NERSA and Eskom. Errors in asset valuation, depreciation, or regulatory determination constitute institutional and governance failures. Passing these costs on to consumers violates the principle of fairness and undermines confidence in the regulatory system. Consumers did not cause these errors and should not be retrospectively penalised for them. If regulatory mistakes can be recovered from users after the fact, there is no meaningful accountability or incentive for accuracy within the regulatory framework. Reliability Electricity tariffs are justified by the delivery of reliable supply. South Africa's electricity system has been characterised by ongoing load shedding, declining reliability, and ageing infrastructure. It is unreasonable to charge consumers full depreciation and returns on assets that do not consistently deliver electricity. Cost recovery must be linked to performance. Where infrastructure fails to meet service standards, full cost recovery is not justified. Efficiency The proposed adjustment effectively asks consumers to fund Eskom's cash flow shortfalls, construction delays, and operational inefficiencies. This creates moral hazard by rewarding inefficiency and shifting risk from the utility and regulator onto households and businesses already under severe economic pressure. Before any additional recovery is considered, NERSA should require clear accountability for the original errors, demonstrable efficiency improvements, and measurable improvements in reliability. Conclusion The proposed recovery of R76 billion transfers institutional failure to consumers, undermines affordability, and weakens regulatory credibility. It does not address the structural causes of Eskom's financial and operational challenges. I therefore oppose the proposal to recover these costs from electricity users.	David	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 05:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before the advent of government change our power, system was considered as one of the best in the WORLD. the present Eskom obviously has no idea of what it is doing. To grant them this extraordinary sum of funds to squander is a disaster for the country as far as the attraction of investment and the general economy of our great country. the people of South Africa are not their loan bank. let Eskom fund their mistakes elsewhere.	michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Om koste direk van verbruikers te verhaal, ontken enige vorm van aanspreeklikheid – ongeag die gemors met Eskom, ons bly meer betaal. Herwin die geld deur die organisasie te stroomlyn, die opgeblasenheid en die vet van wanpresterende personeel uit te sny en hierdie staatsonderneming reg te stel.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the costs of living is skyrocketing and the cost of electricity so high, we can't another mistake done intentionally by individuals milking Eskom through corruption and we have your correct it because we are electricity users? All the monies that were taken through corruption should be recovered to cover the running costs	Abraham	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:03:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recovering costs directly from consumers negates any form of accountability - no matter the mess with Eskom, we keep paying more. Recover the money by streamlining the organization, cutting out the bloat and the fat of non-performing staff and get this SOE fixed.	E	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 05:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is very expensive as it is and we're struggling to afford that currently, where will we get the money to pay R76m.	Semakaleng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 05:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This situation boils down due to gross mismanagement, coruption, racketering, cader deployment and faud. The People responsible should foot the Bill. Viva Justice.	Anton	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 04:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebowa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay got government blunders. Eskom made the mistake, they must live with its consequences- we can't be made to pay for it.	Loyiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fikile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can the pensioners keep up? We do not get that much to live from!	Ansa	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 04:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chandani	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 04:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siino	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:47:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption,incompetence and lack of accountability has destroyed our country????	George	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 04:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For the past , Four years Eskom tariffs had increased by more than 400% but yet there's no improvement in their old infrastructure, there are Identified formal and informal settlements which they are connected to Eskom power grid and they do not buy electricity,yet it becomes a burden to those who are buying now must cover the loss of those who are not buying	Thinavhuyo Caswell	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 04:45:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that the cost of Eskom and NERSA's calculation errors should be passed on to consumers. These mistakes were not caused by electricity users, yet we are expected to pay higher tariffs to recover a R76 billion shortfall. At a time of severe cost-of-living pressure, it is neither fair nor affordable to shift institutional failures onto the public—especially for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Accountability should rest with Eskom and NERSA, not consumers	Dylan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 04:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeeva	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 04:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no and no again. Steeling is a criminal offence and they are steeling from old and the young South Africans. This should be stopped immediately. Rising costs is killing the South African people. We can not be held liable for their mistakes and negligence of the infrastructure!!!!!	Morris	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should pay their own bills...when we use electricity at home, we have to pay for it....NOW Pay Up eskom!!	Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 04:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 04:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Same story each year. Always a reason to get double digit increases while we told inflation is 3%	Steven	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 04:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 04:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 04:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JD	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-11 04:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 04:05:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 03:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lester	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 03:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornel	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 03:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 03:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner and cannot afford a increase. Electricity is already far too expensive	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 03:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raashied	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 03:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wesley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 03:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vinesh.	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 03:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The biggest concern is affordability. At the current rate I can't even afford to buy electricity. Everything goes up but our salaries don't rise with the expectation of government and food prices. It wil break the camels back?	Naomi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 03:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling to make ends meet. This proposal will push a lot of people into poverty.	Hettie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 03:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current living expenses are very high, I simply cannot afford it on my pension	Sonicha	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 03:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the government will implement this increase even if the entire country rejects it. The government does not listen to what the citizens say.	Yasmin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 03:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more rises in electricity tariffs. Nobody can afford it anymore, as a normal salary worker i struggle to get through a month and barely survive. The salary you work for is just there to make sure there is enough electricity to come through the month, nothing else can be done, you are now a prisoner in your own house because there is no money for any other entertainment.	Sanet	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 03:07:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 02:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 02:49:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 02:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L			
	2026-01-11 02:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 02:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is next? We though we were beyond being shocked by the horrific governing of our country & mismanagement & theft, of funds for essential services. Enough is enough! Time for Government to stand trial for consistently robbing from the people of South Africa & destroying our country.	DelRay	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 02:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Poobalan Roy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 02:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stirling	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 01:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 01:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 01:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iloma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 01:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 01:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stamatina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 01:34:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am fed up paying money so that the goverment can steal it or waste it being incompetent.	M	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 01:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired of paying for government mistakes. Am tired of Listening to how much corruption, fraud, stealing is going on in this beautiful country. No one is ever held accountable. Tired of lack of maintenance, aging infrastructure.....just tired of all the excuses. Tired of battling to survive. Tired of been screwed over financially, in every possible way. Tired ,.....	Exelda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 01:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can hardly afford electricity as it is. We will soon be beggared!! Just my aging Mum and myself pay R6 000 per month. Eskom still cannot sort out our bill so R2 000 of the above is interest!! SURELY THERE IS A COMPANY THAT TAKES ON ESKOM BILLING ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL USERS? FOR A FEE OF COURSE??	Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 01:23:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement, corruption & lack of planning ahead for the future have caused so many costly problems for the South African people. The South African people should not have to pay for the above reasons!!!	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 01:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 01:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 01:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adam	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 01:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is just totally unfair.we are already paying a lot of money for electricity,which doesn't even make sense.what a terrible country to live in!	Busiswa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 01:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 01:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matome	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 01:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 01:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons word oral uitgebuit terwyl die regeringsamptenare almal baaaaaie groot salarisse verdien. Hulle weet nie hoe dit is wanneer daar nie fondse is om daagliks te oorleef nie. Hoekom moet die publiek, wat reeds sukkel, vir ander, met groot inkomste, se foute betaal??? Werk nie so nie. Lyk mos nou vir my of hul betaling gekry het om als op te dons. Nou trek hulle die skouers op en ons moet opdok. Dis nie ons skuld dat hul verkeerde besluite geneem het nie. Ons beleef al die drama en ongemak en hulle leef lekker....	Hester	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 00:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 00:48:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can’t keep up with higher prices if you have only do much to spend. I am a pensioner and can’t keep up anymore.	Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 00:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rench	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 00:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 00:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VANESSA	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:38:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 00:37:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patty	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 00:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucille	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 00:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:30:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't NERSA understand that the ridiculous cost of electricity is killing our economy and hurting the ordinary people. Maybe Eskom should just be sold to the Chinese or whoever knows how to run things.	Robin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 00:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't NERSA understand that the ridiculous cost of electricity is killing our economy and hurting the ordinary people. Maybe Eskom should just be sold to the Chinese or whoever knows how to run things.	Robin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 00:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NICOLENE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 00:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sew	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 00:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1 Get rid of Minister of Energy and Eskom Executive 2 Get rid of Nersa 3 eliminate illegal consumers 4 Appoint independent book keepers , accountants 5 Privatise Eskom	Benjamin Pretorius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 00:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jimmy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 00:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eve	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:09:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This would be the greatest crime against the citizens of this country in modern history, to expect tax paying citizens to fit the bill for incompetent errors is not only ridiculous, it is criminal as well.	Henco	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 00:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom tried to hide the "mistake", but Eskom should pay for their bad decisions and incompetent management that drives cost to the customer unrestrained up. Eskom made bad investment decisions, Eskom made bad maintenance decisions, Eskom made bad funding decisions - Eskom must pay for their BAD decisions using their significant declared "profits", NOT the innocent customer.	CJ	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 00:03:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Therese	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 23:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mesha	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am struggling to keep up with electricity bills.	Connie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 23:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen			
	2026-01-10 23:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 23:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denver	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 23:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer, I believe the proposed increases are unjustifiable based on the following three pillars:	Bash	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do you miss R76 Billion? It shows the level of management Eskom has. Why should we pay for their incompetence to manage finances or better yet their desire to line their pockets once again. This is total ludicrousness. Where is all the billions going every month probably the same place this will go, to the Cadres.	Nicholas Ryan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 23:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I as a pensioner have to pay for incompetence and corruption when I have paid taxes all of my working life.	Christa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 23:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Godwin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 23:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gouwa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gouwa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-10 23:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 23:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tukiso	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 23:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tukiso	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 23:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 23:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they can get it right the first time, it will become a habit of making us their Cash cows	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 23:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikki	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a parent always cleans up after their child, the child never learns to take responsibility because someone else will clean it up for them. Eskom and NERSA have made their own mistakes, and for too long we, the people, had to "clean up after them". It is time they cleaned up after themselves, BY THEMSELVES.	Natanja	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 23:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Eskom's mistakes? Let the person who made the mistake pay for it. I am tired that the public must pay for mistakes we didn't make.	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 23:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What more can I say, the above mentions all our concerns. We can be held responsible for others mistakes, that is not how it happens in the legal system.	Daz	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vera	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not our responsibility to pay for a"mistake" that the company did, it is between Eskom and nersa to settle their bill without the public being forced or indirectly made to pay for such. The person responsible for this must take accountability for their actions, the issue is that majority of the country is not employed, meaning that people who can barely afford a loaf of bread will now be left with hunger even more. The people at the top will not suffer theses consequences , but those that are below who suffers the most. I am pretty much sure that if soccer players and the government donated of which it's still not fair, the bill would somehow be lessened. If the public is made to account for this mistake, this will cause more damage than it is already on our low economy because business will suffer as most people will no longer afford the increased prices, thus increasing crime rate as people are trying to survive the crisis at hand.	Sibanyoni	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 23:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not our responsibility to pay for a"mistake" that the company did, it is between Eskom and nersa to settle their bill without the public being forced or indirectly made to pay for such. The person responsible for this must take accountability for their actions, the issue is that majority of the country is not employed, meaning that people who can barely afford a loaf of bread will now be left with hunger even more. The people at the top will not suffer theses consequences , but those that are below who suffers the most. I am pretty much sure that if soccer players and the government donated of which it's still not fair, the bill would somehow be lessened. If the public is made to account for this mistake, this will cause more damage than it is already on our low economy because business will suffer as most people will no longer afford the increased prices, thus increasing crime rate as people are trying to survive the crisis at hand.	Sibanyoni	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 23:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elona	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 22:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karel	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fuck NERSA, ESKOM & RAMAPHOSA I VOTE AGAINST INCREASE OF ELECTRICITY , WE WILL NOT PAY THA FUCKEN MONEY ERROR MADE BY NERSA IS NOT OUR PROBLEM AT ALL	Pinky	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fuck NERSA, ESKOM & RAMAPHOSA I VOTE AGAINST INCREASE OF ELECTRICITY , WE WILL NOT PAY THA FUCKEN MONEY ERROR MADE BY NERSA IS NOT OUR PROBLEM AT ALL	Pinky	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:50:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford it. We shouldn't pay for NERSA's calculation errors We shouldn't be expected to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Government should fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. We are already overcharged for basic necessities.	B	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable..!! Not until the responsible parties are fired and or jailed..!	Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 22:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable..!! Not until the responsible parties are fired and or jailed..!	Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 22:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembelihle	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-10 22:45:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is feasible not possible nor realistic to expect ordinary South Africans to foot another increase in electricity tariffs off the back of a sluggish economy and high inflation. This is unaffordable and unacceptable	M	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You made the stuff up like everything else, so fix it at your cost. Pay it from the millions you make every year.	Robin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement of funds whether from previous Management or now should not equate to me paying more.	Rudy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:43:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government should LOOK within the government itself to fund for their mistakes. The tax payers and low income people can not be held accountable for incompetent desicions and detoriation of infrastructure. Make the government smaller so that people actually work 8 plus hours a day, pay for their own lunches and do not use tax payers money to pay for things that enhance their lifestyles. The creation of Public Entities- Shedule 72 of the PFMA act, are actually a waste of tax payers money and the government's way to shift blame to the entities for work that they where suppose to do. Just job creation, no value for money.	Hannetie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 22:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		emile	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This reminds me of the recent Discovery Medical Aid blunder	Charl	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 22:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement of funds whether from previous Management or now should not equate to me paying more... Funds have been received and disappeared... Not my responsibility. The increasing cost is unsustainable to current cost of living adjustments. Just cancel those who have exorbitant debts.	Shannon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 22:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donald	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 22:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough you are destroying looting and cripling a land which was functional. Which now will be beyond repair	Gert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 22:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should actually be compensated for all the losses incurred by prior no service delivery. Expecting the public to pay for this mistake in an already struggling economy is not viable. The government should look after the people, not exploiting them	Anneke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:25:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are once again witnessing the consequence of bad governance, mal-administration, wasteful expenditure, theft and looting allowed to thrive under government supervision for decades. Commission upon commission The many government perpetrators continue robbing the nation and are never brought to justice . They should be suspended WITHOUT pay and all their assets frozen. We, the already crippled taxpayer, is expected to fit the bill while politicians are getting pay raises. Where does government think citizens will get the money to finance their blunders from? News flash, it doesn't grow on our backs. Take pay cuts and fix your blunders or privatise ESCOM.	Eric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford this government and its governing bodies to have our hard earned money, it was their blunder let them pay for their errors as we fo ours.	Marianne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 22:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 22:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabrina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan Rijn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coral	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 22:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 22:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA's proposal to recover R76 billion from electricity users is unacceptable in a country already under severe economic strain. Households and businesses are grappling with high food prices, rising interest rates, fuel costs, and stagnant incomes. Electricity consumers are being asked, once again, to absorb the consequences of systemic failures they did not create. This approach entrenches inequality, weakens economic growth, and places additional pressure on small businesses, municipalities, and vulnerable households. It also undermines public trust in energy governance by normalising the transfer of inefficiencies and mismanagement onto compliant users. South Africa needs a decisive shift towards accountability, cost discipline, and structural reform within the electricity sector. Recovery mechanisms must prioritise efficiency gains, waste reduction, and internal reprioritisation before any further burden is placed on the public. Electricity is a public good and an economic enabler, not a revenue backstop for failure.	Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 22:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All those redponsible for the blunder must pay for it. Assets, pension must be attached.	Ndumiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:07:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All those redponsible for the blunder must pay for it. Assets, pension must be attached.	Ndumiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 22:04:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jade	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:02:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The dire financial situation ESCOM find itself in is the consequence of bad governance, mal-administration, wasteful expenditure, theft and looting allowed to thrive under government supervision for decades. Commission upon commission did not bring any perpetrators to justice and now the already crippled taxpayer is expected to fit the bill while politicians are getting pay raises. All the while capital flight out of the country caused by investor unfriendly policies is putting more strain on the economy. Where does government think citizens will get the money to finance their blunders from? News flash, it doesn't grow on our backs. Take pay cuts and fix your blunders or privatise ESCOM.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no no and again no. Pay for your own mistake we have been taken for fools long enough.	Jaco	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 22:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:01:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough taxes	Colleen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 21:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If it was in any way possible to know that this ridiculous increase will be the last, it may have been acceptable, but the increased money will again just vanish into a huge hole of corruption and incompetence. Solar, even knowing it is also not sustainable in the long run, is my only option!	Petrus	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When a company makes a financial mistake they should not let tax abiding citizen pay for their mistake.	Anton	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now of the governments incompetence and corruption. We as the people of SA are not prepared to pay the exorbitant expenses on theire failed interprizes.	Gideon	Free State		

	2026-01-10 21:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough stealing!	Sholom	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 21:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough taxes on everything	Johannes	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough taxes on everything	Johannes	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magriet	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 21:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is raping the tax payers who work hard and honestly for their living. All to cover for the government who does not want to be held accountable for "error" lets just be truthful - its called corruption and stealing from people who already are struggling and making life harder to live with every stolen cost being placed on the people and not the actual criminals in government causing these "errors". Those responsible MUST pay for the costs they incurred from their own pockets. NOT from tax payers who have nothing to do with these "errors"	Ilse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erato	Free State		
	2026-01-10 21:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 21:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now of the governments incompetence and corruption. We as the people of SA are not prepared to pay the exorbitant electricity tariffs. Eskoms lack of foresight in maintaining infrastructure and corruption should not be passed onto us due to their incompetence	Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chryssoula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom really wants to rob us , they should be focusing on putting sustainable structures of energy that citizens may have access to electricity.	Naledi	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 21:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Maybe the high court should foot half the bill, seeing that they made the stupid ruling.	martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Camantha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 21:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Leadership is a responsibility. Thosw that have failed ua in their leadership positions must be held fully reaponsible for the after effects. They must fit the bill.	Muhammad	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 21:45:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 21:45:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their blunders and corruption, the more we pay, the more they want!!!!	Rentia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their blunders and corruption, the more we pay, the more they want!!!!	Rentia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity both residence and commercial is as follows Residential .. way too expensive for what people earn and not competitive globally plus the hikes are excessive Commercial ... it's making small businesses fail. We have a 25 sq m shop with spot lights and a ipad. We pay R5k a month for this service in a shopping centre. When you add that to rent and wages you sidekick make nothing until you've invoiced 2.5k a day... its madness.	Sarah	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 21:43:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for the government to be held accountable for their own mistakes. We are not liable for their negligence, theft and corruption. Those in charge of governance must be charged.	Micaela	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 21:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:41:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tjaart	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leroy	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 21:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There must be another way instead of consumers footing the bill for government blunders. Perhaps open the floor to positive public suggestions as to how we can work together to resolve this crisis.	Teresa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Guilty parties must pay back for their Errors, they are liable for not being knowledgeable and holding positions of power for which they are not able to perform. Kick them out and make them to pay for their mistakes. The citizen is liable for Errors they make, so should they. Their benefits should be terminated.	Citizen of South Af	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Guilty parties must pay back for their Errors, they are liable for not being knowledgeable and holding positions of power for which they are not able to perform. Kick them out and make them to pay for their mistakes. The citizen is liable for Errors they make, so should they. Their benefits should be terminated.	Citizen of South Af	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mrad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before coming to us to recover the cost of the blunders of our incompetent government, go to the incompetent managers and abusive syndicates and recover the money where it has been STOLEN. Why should we fund their extravagant life styles Go do life style audits and bring the money back. Let honest people run the show. No space for corruption ever. Take care of the people who have put you in your position of authority...	Brian	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 21:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 21:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:37:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now of the goverment expecting us to fit the bill of their incompetence., corruption and disregard of the people of SA. What Eskom are expecting us to pay for their blunder is just not acceptable.	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The higher the tariff the more people will look to alternative energy supply. Eskom is effectively putting themselves out of business.	Colleen	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 21:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 21:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people can barely survive as it is. When the cost of electricity goes up jobs are lost	Adam	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-10 21:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nwabisa	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-10 21:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the government's poor decisions and corruption	Sam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How utterly absurd to make customers pay for administrative blunders. The customer did not make the mistake. The corporation has. Eskom is already, besides the increases in unit costs, is raking in extra funding from other sources as stated on each and every electricity bill. Please just privatise the production of electricity. History shows that no matter what changes are made within Eskom, the institution remains completely incompetent to run an organization of this size. I'm sure that there will be many private bidders to take over.	Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should NEVER have to pay for Eskom's financial blunders.	Noel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 21:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These proposals will destroy the CPI target. Eventually the only solution is to privatise the Eskom Generation Business but first reorganise it in order to make future profits possible. We are all tired of the Eskom problem with no end in sight. Drastic action should take place and the sooner the better for all.	Hermann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These proposals will destroy the CPI target. Eventually the only solution is to privatise the Eskom Generation Business but first reorganise it in order to make future profits possible. We are all tired of the Eskom problem with no end in sight. Drastic action should take place and the sooner the better for all.	Hermann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These proposals will destroy the CPI target. Eventually the only solution is to privatise the Eskom Generation Business but first reorganise it in order to make future profits possible. We are all tired of the Eskom problem with no end in sight. Drastic action should take place and the sooner the better for all.	Hermann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariette	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 21:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roeleen	Free State		
	2026-01-10 21:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How utterly absurd to make customers pay for administrative blunders. The customer did not make the mistake. The corporation has. Eskom is already, besides the increases in unit costs, is raking in extra funding from other sources as stated on each and every electricity bill. Please just privatise the production of electricity. History shows that no matter what changes are made within Eskom, the institution remains completely incompetent to run an organization of this size. I'm sure that there will be many private bidders to take over.	Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years already the people of this country has been suffering under increased prices for electricity, water, fuel and food! Ever so often these commodities get price increases. We pay our municipal bills every month for electricity that keeps giving problems and we sit in the dark for hours, due to faulty and old lines and all manner of outdated, old and faulty equipment. Tax and rate payers are struggling tremendously. Yet we are expected to pay more and more and more for something that does not even work properly! That is not fair! For years now we've had to pay for our government and Eskom's faults and mistakes and corruption! That is not fair! Our government should start looking after it's people! After all, it is our tax money that pays their salaries and all the rest! Deduct from their salaries (which is our money, by the way!) to correct their mistakes! Hopefully then they will learn to do things properly! Hold them responsible and accountable for their own mistakes, faults and corruption!	Janique	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wasteful expenditure and mismanagement by Eskom	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 21:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity consumers should not be required to pay higher tariffs to recover costs arising from regulatory or calculation errors. Households and businesses are already under severe financial pressure, and further increases will worsen affordability without improving service delivery.	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a rotten history of past mismanagement and wasteful expenditure. Unnecesary blackouts and frankly, corruption. The goverment should clean up their own mess. I am retired and everything costs are escalating.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:23:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a rotten history of past mismanagement and wasteful expenditure. Unnecesary blackouts and frankly, corruption. The goverment should clean up their own mess. I am retired and everything costs are escalating.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackson	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 21:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanli	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 21:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lungisisa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will be a massive blow for an already struggling consumers who barely keeps heads above the water. It will have a massive knock on effect on doing business in South Africa and on everyday prices of every item used by consumers. This will be a demonstration of the disdain by this regime of its no-care attitude for South Africans and especially the ever increasing poor and increases in massive job losses.	Deon	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-10 21:13:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jillian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for cuts to be made in Esk9m at the top levels of management. They have failed to do their jobs and we should not be paying for their failures. NO one gets a bonus for a failing business. It is time this nonsense stops.	Leigh-Anne	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 21:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cronin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This money will disappear like all the other money this Government has Disappeared and we,the people,will still be left with a malfunctioning system. NO,NO,NO.	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only problem is..... The government money is our tax money. There is no surplus to cover , and die to the way that tax is collected . We inevitably pay this costs anyway. Its pointless holding Eskom accountable as they need our taxes inmorder to supply the service. Its a lose/lose situation. Hold the Management accountable let their bonuses pay for this as it's our tax money anyway.	Neil	Outside SA	United kingdom	employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am against this R76 billion adjustment because it forces South African households and businesses to foot the bill for a massive calculation error made by the regulator. We are already facing a 12.7% increase this year, and adding a further 'correction' on top of that—which could double next year's hike—is economically unsustainable. It is fundamentally unfair for consumers to suffer the consequences of NERSA's bad math and Eskom's historical inefficiencies. These constant, above-inflation price shocks are driving up the cost of living and making it impossible for struggling households to survive, all while we are being asked to pay more for an aging and often unreliable power grid.	Nompilo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hillel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:02:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Im a sassa pensioner, I cannot afford these increases.?	Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must pay for their "theft" sorry mistakes!!!	Alfredo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:01:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletia	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 21:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 21:00:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increase in Eskom pricing is getting unaffordable for us as consumers and cant keep head above water anymore	Annemie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:58:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gayle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 20:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can no longer afford eletricity , the tarrifs are too high. I'm within the working class and suffering I wonder how the lower class copes with these tarrifs	Celiwe	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I dont want to keep paying for issues i never created.	Thulani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:57:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay any extra fees, we should make a very serious effort to save enough to buy a form of renewable energy to ensure total disconnect from Eskom. Move away from Eskom and its money hungry systems.	Riaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 20:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vhengani	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joggie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 20:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is disgraceful, so many people can hardly afford to feed their family, pay school fees, medical bills & now these electricity increases are already to high. Could we suggest that politicians take a cut in their salary & high style living instead of expecting the poor to keep handing out the little they have. thank you for your consideration.	Gwen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the past Nersa were favourable towards Escom! Not the end user! So the taxpayer stood in to fill the gap to many times, government should learn from this! And keep officials responsible!!	Michael	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razia Banoo	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razia Banoo	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinothando	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:47:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 20:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lori	Norther n Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-10 20:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we once again pay for the government mess ups. I am sick and tired of a government who does not look after its people. Pushing pricing up will once again make the cost of living too high.	Alison	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigid	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 20:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 20:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Urma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saloshini	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hayley Kerry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners simply cannot afford tge escalating cost of every single facet of our lives. Food, healthcare, petrol, rates & taxes, water, electricity, etc. Its not sustainable for us to continue with a fixed minimal income.	Louella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible to pay for calculation errors period.	Jannie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:37:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers did not cause Eskom's deterioration. The electricity system was handed over in working order, and its decline stems from governance failures, neglect, and mismanagement. Forcing the public to absorb the costs of these failures through higher tariffs amounts to socialising losses while avoiding accountability. Electricity pricing should prioritise affordability and reliability, not the recovery of sunk costs from ageing or non-performing assets.	Markus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 20:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arno			
	2026-01-10 20:35:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariette	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 20:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should par for their mistakes and incompetence.	Eileen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 20:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot afford another increase. We already live hand to mouth. The basics such as bread are even getting too expensive to afford. We have nothing left to give anymore! When is enough enough? Must we all be out on the street? Who then will foot the bill for others mistakes? There will be no one left soon to line the governments pockets. We have rights and this is completely immoral! Whoever made the mistake must be held responsible, it's not our fault the people involved were incompetent. Greed at its best.	Michaela			
	2026-01-10 20:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike			
	2026-01-10 20:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa needs to take accountability for its mistakes and not make the hard pressed consumer pay for its oversight. Is there even a need for Nersa since it dies not the consumers interest at heart and making secret deals with Escom to cover its mistakes.	Muhammed	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom management has demolished a previously world best electricity supply institution. They are just continuing with their poor performance. Get rid of the whole lot and allow private initiatives to generate power at much reduced rates and without large supply instability. There are world class possibilities from the private sector of which Nuclear is certainly the most economical, environmentally friendly and reliable. We have all this top in the world expertise available in SA.	Gerhard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: we should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. If an entity makes a mistake, that said entity is responsible itself and carries the cost thereof. Reliability: we should not pay full price or at all for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: we should not have fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays, that is unfair and inhumane.	Christiaan	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: we should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. If an entity makes a mistake, that said entity is responsible itself and carries the cost thereof. Reliability: we should not pay full price or at all for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: we should not have fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays, that is unfair and inhumane.	Christiaan	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All SOE's are supposed to be financed and properly run by the government. Now ANC treats it as a tax collecting avenue and we still get taxed by SARS. Fucking ridiculous pricess of thieving stealing and defrauding by the low IQ'ed ANC chair warmers in Parliament led by a crooked terrorist.	Leon	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair for the consumer to pay for Nersa's miscalculations.	eleanor	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should stop making their problems, that they caused themselves due to their own miscalculations/mismanagement/ mistakes, our problems. They got themselves into this mess and it's unfair to expect us to pay for their shortcomings.	K	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo better wake up to it's foul play, consumers are fed up.	Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the blunders made by Eskom. NERSA cannot approve these ridiculous requests made by ESKOM, at the cost of consumers. We are already burdened by the high electricity tariffs, with outdated infrastructure that Eskom have not maintained or replaced over the past 35years of Democracy.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phumzile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 20:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sort yourselves out	lucas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 20:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 20:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed electricity price determination. South Africans are already under severe financial pressure due to the rising cost of living, stagnant wage growth, and repeated increases in administered prices. Asking consumers to absorb the cost of historical calculation errors made by NERSA and Eskom is fundamentally unfair. These errors were not caused by electricity users, and it is unreasonable to expect households and businesses to pay for regulatory and accounting failures through higher tariffs. Furthermore, consumers are being asked to pay full price for an electricity supply that remains unreliable. Persistent load shedding, aging infrastructure, and delayed maintenance have resulted in a service that does not reflect the cost being charged. Higher tariffs without meaningful improvements in reliability or performance undermine public trust and place further strain on the economy. Finally, passing these costs onto consumers creates no incentive for improved efficiency or accountability within Eskom or the regulatory framework. Funding cash flow shortfalls and construction delays through tariff increases simply shifts risk away from those responsible and onto the public. Electricity is a basic economic input. Decisions around pricing must balance financial sustainability with fairness, accountability, and affordability. This proposal fails to do so and should not be approved.	Roan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		THEUNIS	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 20:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natanel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dr. Tienie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 20:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are to stand up against government mistakes and miscalculation. They must carry the cost not the citizens of the country	Stanley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:03:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	more costs, more mistakes, pay more, pay for this, pay for that. ENOUGH already. NO more gravy train	CJ	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 20:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 20:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne-Marie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne-Marie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do NOT agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. WE SHOULD NOT PAY FOR THEIR INCOMPETENCE	Irma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive enough. Eskom needs to get their house in order and consumers should stop having to bear the brunt of the corruption and mismanagement at that parastatal. Mistakes like this should not be the problem of the consumer.	Diane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a slap to the face of every citizen for the government to ask us to pay for being caught stealing from us.	Muhammed	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 19:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of Governments incompetency and then the general public must simply bail them out every time. I'm tired of being lied to By our presidents telling us how they plan to improve our lives How no more children will drown in pit toilets how they will see to all Schools having flushing toilets… And yet…. 30 Years later, children still drown in pit toilets. NOTHING ever gets done or done right . And when they order trains that cost us billions that don't fit On our rails, no one gets the blame, life just goes on, all the mistakes of the government is paid for by us the tax payers. I Wouldn't mind to Pay these high tax rates if I knew that my money was going towards a good cause. That it would be spent to Uplift all society, the poor as well as the middle and upper class. But this is simply just wasted. Here Nersa makes a 'mistake' but don't worry…. The general public will make up for the fact that they can't run a company properly, or make accurate calculations. It's not a joke, we're tired of the world laughing at our stupidity.	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What the hell is this - the governmenmt screws up, due to incompetence and corruption and then they want the already overburdend consumer / public to foot the bill ??? NO way ! Go after those who stole millions from Eskom to get the money back ...!!!	Gerhard	Outside SA	Brazil	retired
	2026-01-10 19:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What are the consequences for the people that makes these errors, and with eskom having reduced demand, what are we doing about excess staff or does eskom keep staff like transnet - no trains, but the staff quantity remains the same. Can we have an independent assessment of the staff requirements for eskom and why bonuses are paid despite the tax payers funding their shortfalls.	Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sumarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fritz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:50:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's becoming impossibly unaffordable!	Delia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 19:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sulet	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 19:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should recoup the funds from the excessive wasteful expenditure. People are already suffering from the high costs as is and now we must pay for someone's negligence? They have to source funds elsewhere as we are already overcharged	Nthabiseng	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 19:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 19:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 19:43:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fritz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers be responsible for Eskom's inability to manage infrastructure, over and above the ridiculously high electricity fees which we are already forced pay, which escalate expedentially anually? You are bleeding us dry.	Hillary	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 19:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another failed state enterprise which the tax palmer must fund on another way. We are even going to be hit, for having solar, which we were forced to buy at our cost!	Noel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:37:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get this money from those who have stolen and lined their pockets with the funds that should have been used for maintenance , upgrading and repairs, NOT the honest taxpayer. It is time these corrupt people, syndicates are made to pay.	Freddie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that Eskom operates as a business and does not rely on bailouts for blunders from the taxpayers	Ingo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 19:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:32:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hillary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 19:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hillary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 19:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hillary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 19:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people especially pensioners, should definitely NOT have to pay for the government's blunders. It is a ludicrous suggestion	Sharon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 19:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 19:32:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for the mistakes of Nersa and Escome ?	Johannes	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 19:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 19:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for incompetence. We have already paid enough. Bad economy and bad, illogical decisions made by our Government. How about getting all the money back that has been stolen from the taxpayers and use that.	Lorraine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 19:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louw	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 19:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be burdened.	Jacoline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 19:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns			
	2026-01-10 19:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers , who already struggle to make ends meet , cannot pay for faults , Nersa made. Nersa must take responsibility for their own faults . It is absolute ridiculous to make the public pay for it .	Cornelia	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Planning and procurement should be properly streamlined to avoid unnecessary delays and costs. Criminal and corrupt elements in the organisation must be eradicated so that funds are not side-tracked.	Roman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 19:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick of having the burden of incompetence placed on us. We cannot afford this any longer. We are at breaking point!	Cheryl	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 19:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carmen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:18:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just more money from already over taxed raxpayers and more opportunity for the thieving state to steal and plunder..	Chris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and every other SOE has been run into the ground by the incompetence and corruption of the cANCer; all the while ignoring and belittling anyone who dared to suggest things were not going well. The party is over and the shit is hitting the fan; Just don't think that the overloaded and tired South African citizen is coming to save your rotten corrupt arses. Best you go ask your commie pals Russia or China for another bailout or sell another nuclear weapon to Iran.	TRACY	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for this corrupt government and for Eskom and Nersas fault try to get the money from the fat parlement we are sick and tired of these we people are struggling and you make us poorer and poorer what about our pensioners that can't afford it we are already using çandles	Petro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens should not be forced to pay for financial and operational failures that were not of their making. Eskom's mismanagement, cost overruns and poor governance occurred under the watch of both Eskom and NERSA. Shifting an additional R76 billion onto consumers unfairly punishes households and businesses already battling high tariffs, inflation and unreliable electricity. Our government consistently fails to act in the interests of its people, while corruption and looting drain our country's resources. We are angry, exhausted and fed up with being treated as an endless source of revenue. Accountability must lie with those responsible, not the public who have already paid the price for years of failure.	Micaela	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 19:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:15:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 19:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 19:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to go private. It's the only way. And Eskom should apply for bankruptcy and shut down. Jobs won't be lost as new companies will need workers. And because of competition, cost of power will go down.	Vanesse	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a struggling economy we find it hard to put food on the table. We can't afford this additional burden, and the Pensioners is barely surviving ?	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A general lack of maintenance and an abuse of funding caused the electrical problems in the first place. A 76 Billion rand error should be thoroughly scrutinized, many people are not doing what they are paid to do and seemingly without consequences. To force users to absorb the cost is unreasonable.	Okkie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 19:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absurd we have to carry the costs of incompetent people and Eskoms failure to maintain it's infrastructure I am totally against this.	Sandiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hylton	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie			employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shantele	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's the same old story! Incompetence ruins the state run entity and the consumer has to pay the price!	Hans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity too expensive, we are already paying huge amounts for your negligence	Robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 18:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iqbal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fayroes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:50:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sannie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 18:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is panicking about losing money with independent electricity producers on the horizon. I also question why the high court ordered NERSA to recalculate and it turned out in Eskom's favour. How convenient. I smell a big fat rat !!! People are already stretched to the limit. What is the point of putting people under further financial burden because someone doesn't know how to use a calculator. What's that saying .....You snooze you lose.....	Carin	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirsten	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the honest tax payers, who already support this country financially, now being asked to also pay for government's and Eskom's blunders, mistakes, incompetence and blatant theft. This is grossly unacceptable. We need competent, qualified people to control and manage these organisations and systems and accountability for those who cannot or will not do the jobs they are paid for	lynn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s no secret NERSA was put into place to be used by the government as their protector.It never has or had the interests of the public as priority.	Pregs	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 18:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aggeliki	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 18:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No proper accountability for error - no support from me or my business or from my money - I will do anything in my ‘power’ to rid my life of Escom	Rian	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-10 18:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The objection to citizens if RSA to pay for the Nersa-Eskom blunder can be summarised as: 1 Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? 2 Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? 3 Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? The bigger dilemma is the incapability of the RSA government to manage the intricate complexities of a First World country that was elected under ANC rule in 1994. Throwing money at the problem is irrational because the bottomless pit present in RSA that was evident from Day one after the 1994 elections. There is most likely in the mafia (illegal, criminal gangster controlled) economy of RSA that runs parallel to the official economy, more than enough money to fund a fundamental turn around to pre 1994 era in RSA. We need Christian leaders as well as clerks in RSA, throughout all layers in society, to acknowledge and act on this. The mafia state will not and can not see and act in the darkness it created and is rotting in. We don't have to solve anything but our moral fibre through obedience to and reliance on God our Father, through Jesus Christ. We need to die to be born afresh into a new life by the Holy Spirit	Casper	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The past 30 odd years we have paid for the mistakes of the ANC government. I'm a pension I can't afford to pay for the mistakes of BBEE EMPLOYEES. No one takes responsibility or is fired ? ? not the citizens responsibly to pay for their blunders ?????	Debbie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My husband and I are pensioners,a hike in electricity is not acceptable,we cant afford it.	Karen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tariffs are per day but when there is no supply Eskom keep the tariff the same. That’s insane!	D	Free State		
	2026-01-10 18:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roopa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 18:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacob	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 18:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must learn to take responsibilities for their own actions and account. Not to shift the budget to end users.	Ntiti	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:37:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must learn to take responsibilities for their own actions and account. Not to shift the budget to end users.	Ntiti	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:36:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pleks van duur, korrupte sisteme aan die lewe te hou, moet kragopwekking eerder gedesentraliseer word. Bevorder son- en windenergie. Hou op om ons te penaliseer omdat ons dit doen. Bevorder gemeenskapsinisiatiewe om mense van die afhanklikheid van eskom te speen.	conrad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrissie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Londiwe	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 18:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anicia	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-10 18:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for aging infrastructurr for years, we are not responsible for either Nersa or Eskoms financial blunders. Eskom should have used their finances properly , all the money they paid out for all the CEO to retire and/or get replaced could have bern used on upgrades over the years. The consumer has had enough increases for their broken systems and loadshedding. Eskom needs to be more observant on how their finances are used.	Julie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 18:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		christopher	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:30:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bloody ridiculous!!!! Tax Revolt!!!!!	L	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to have a choice to use other power suppliers. Eskom is unreliable and expensive. South African people are suffering directly from a lack of choice to make alternative choices. The monopoly on power supply inevitably leads to corruption that has no competition to challenge it.	Carla	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner who is ubabke to afford solar in any way, shape or form, I depend sikeky on Escom for all my electricity needs. I switch my geyser on for an hiyr in the mornibg and an hiur in the evening for hot water. For all other needs, I use gas. Escom takes more and more every year and we just pay more and more without getting the benefit. It seems to me that Escom uses tariff increases to supplement their salary increases while back home in the squatter camps electricity is free via illegal connections which are restored the same day they are disconnected. Municipalities are also aat fault gere by not paying Escom the monies collected for residential supply. It's all corruption and incompetence and we, the public must pay. It's time for the rot to stop!!!!	Cecil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:26:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosa	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marnus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 18:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duggie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 18:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs of inflation are already too high, we can't fund errors as well.	Megan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as consumers, are expected to pay for EVERYTHING as if we aren't already suffering from pathetic service delivery in every segment, and as if we are responsible for the dire situation that exists. No, we do not have endless funds to keep throwing at piss poor government efforts and enough is enough! Take accountability, take responsibility, and use your own budgets to fix your mistakes!	Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:20:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 18:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time government entities are held responsible for their actions.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 18:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siqhamesihle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siqhamesihle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 18:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 18:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is n pensioenaris vanaf 1994 My pensioen word jaarliks met 2 of 3% verhoog ALLES WORD MET 6 TOT 8% VERHOOG INSLUITENDE KRAG EK HET ELKE JAAR MINDER EN MINDER GELD OM VAN TE LEEF NEE VIR ADISIONELE KOSTES EN BETALINGS	Christine	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 18:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time the government paid for their own mistakes instead of expecting hard working people to do so. We are all tired of incompetency and corruption in govt.	Ilona	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:12:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners (and NOT receiving the promised annual increases) we are struggling to keep head above water with the rising costs of everything. ALL our bills and taxes are paid, including the unreasonable tariff increases ESKOM has constantly demanded over the years. NO to paying for their mistakes!!	Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clyde	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Devadas	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tlou	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my opinion all of the above problems,mishaps,corruption,blunders can be put squarely in front of the feet of the goverment. The goverment had mislead so many people in South Africa that it is unbelievable. The consumer pays for everything, even all the blunders of the goverment. Too many individuals are placed in certain positions under the false pretence of job creation. The reason to placed into positions to aid goverment in fraudulent, corruption based to abuse the powers bestowed onto them . Most people in these positions keep quiet about the different forms of corruption to benefit from the corrupt actions . Others are sworn to secrecy and forced to keep quiet about all the wrong doings of the person's who are part of it in fear of their or loved ones safety. Those who refuse and maintain their plans,words and actions to bring the blunders and corruption into the light for the rest of the country and the world to see simply pay with their lives(whissel blowers etc.) Sudden deaths,accidents etc. in my opinion says it all. Ask yourself why is all the people responsible for corruption and blunders not behind bars with their bank accounts and assets frozen ,salaries stopped and lifted out of their comfy positions. Such people must REALY BE PROPERLY INVESTIGATED AND APON FINDINGS OF WRONGDOING BE DISMISSED FROM THEIR POSTS,ALL THEIR ASSETS SOLD AND ALL THE MONEY USED TO PAY FOR ALL THE BAD DEBT OF OUR COUNTRY,NOT THE TAXPAYER. THE OERPATRATERS MUST NOT BE EXCUSED THEY BELONG IN JAIL AND BEVTREATED LIKE CRIMINALS,BECAUSE THEY ARE NOTHING LESS. SOUTH AFRICA had an excellent ESCOM, POLICE SERVICE,DEFENCE FORCE,SAA for example. Now all is gone. Money is borrowed from Russian and Chinese counterparts and so many others and the goverment has nothing to show of it. SAA is still bankrupt,South African Railways is a mess,our roads in the country is a mess whilst Cyrill has paved roads on at least one of his game farms in Limpopo. The infrastructure of our country is a mess. All because of greed for power and money of leaders who do not care about people who are plainly there to pay their taxes in order for the goverment to steal more. The country is suffering under the yoke of the goverment making all sorts of laws to promote their corruption minds and actions. Many peoples municipal accounts are sky high and are not paid and to top it all such people are lying about their staus claiming to be unemployed(even write affidavits at different police stations) ,yet they have good jobs with decent salaries.(driving around in their luxury vehicles,wearing crocodile leather shoes,Gucci clothing etc.) Some goverment officials and others in other organisation's are in short openly corrupt fearing nothing or nobody. Others plainly turn a blind eye out of helplessness and or fear thinking there is nothing they can do. This platform is exactly what they need to bring all that is bad and corrupt in nature to the light. Last but not least our country used to be a top destination,beautiful with ample resources, a place to admire. Now it is a mess and a laughing stock for the rest of the world and those who are realistic with the eyes open and minds set on what us good for everybody.	Leon	North West		
	2026-01-10 18:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 18:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be paying Electricity while not having one, I'm here in Honeydew we haven't had electricity for almost a week while paying for it.	Madoda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 18:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring the people to book who stole and enriched themselves on Eskoms assets.	Yusuf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it stands currently, South African's a burdened with high tax rates, high unemployment and a lack of service delivery while the government and regulating bodies continue to make it more difficult for the average South African to put bread on the table leading to majority of the population living below the poverty threshold. It is unfair and unethical that an average South African that strives to survive has to foot the bill to make up a R76 billion rand mistake that was made a regulating body- an institution that ought to be fair and considerate when it comes to affordability of a basic human right-electricity. As it stands, electricity is barely affordable with majority of the households trying to survive poverty and barely being able to afford basic food, this R76 billion mistake that South African are expected to pay is not only a slap in the face of struggling South Africans, but it is an insult and a disregard of the basic human right of the people of this nation, With that said, I conclude by rejecting the proposed idea that South African are to foot the R76 billion rand miscalculation error made by NERSA .	Karabo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 18:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made mistakes at the expense of the poor consumers. Consumers are not supposed to die because of the blunder made by Eskom. That debt should be absorbed.	Welhemina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one can afford further increases. Please.	Lisl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First of most of those on private pensions cannot afford the increase. Even more so it would make it impossible for those on government pension to afford it. Lastly why not freeze all salary increases for 2 years as alot of private companies have done to survive. This would be a substantial saving and would probably cancel out this demand.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 18:04:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:03:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiehann	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-10 18:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my Mind the Answer is Simple. If we want to Grow we have to introduce a SECOND Energy supplier. In other Countries you will always find more that one Supplier for Gas and Electricity its the only. Competition is the only to go and the Second supplier must be Private and NOT Government Owned. Look how Load Shedding just Disappeared. One gets the feeling the one hand does not know what the other is doing ! We are being squeezed for Money all the time and who is taking it ? The Government and the Same applies to the Municipality. Our Roads are in Terrible condition, Water Main Pipes are bursting as the complete infra structure is very Old. Look what happened to the Ambulance Service and God help us if we have a Fire. The Sewerage System is not working and is spilling into Main Rivers and polluting the Rivers and Wilde Life.	Nigel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 18:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann Hein	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:58:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The official title of government is “public servants”. With all that is going on in the country, we see more and more public serving the government, yet the public need to constantly serve the government. It needs to turn around. We can’t afford this hike in price. We are already over taxed by our government. I am very skeptical on the process of redetermining and settling. The fact that it was done in secret seems, as with most government dealings, very suspicious of corruption. We need investment into more efficient power plant, with oversight given by private companies. Nuclear power is the future	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:57:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the peopled have been milked dry already by the government, electricity is not only becoming unaffordable, but to now be expected to pay for their incompetence "mistake" is reprehensible. We are already burdened by so many price increases, and the general cost of living because of an incompetent government...they need to start taking responsibility for it and fixing their "mistakes" without burdening us with it.	Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many times must we, the taxpayers, bail this bunch of total incompetents out. If they can't do the job properly the first time, why are they there? I am tired of the continuous "Mistakes" due to THEIR lack of knowledge, interest and competence.	Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kutlo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 17:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Why were idiots employed to do a grownup' s job in the first place.	Derick	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 17:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kantilal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 17:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keneilwe	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:54:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed price determination for the following reasons:	Sibongile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been negligent once again and now the public must pay again!?? The government is a total shambles and corruption allows the rot to continue with no one found accountable. This is outrageous.	Gwen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA, you KNOW how much this government has, over the last 15 or so years (from JZ time, when he opened the window of 'opportunity' for the anc government to rape SAfricans of the promised dignity, safety and properity), taken from ALL SAfricans. If you don't, you shouldn't hold the position you're in. It's absolutely heartless, what has been done over the years!! And now you have the temerity TO EXPECT MORE!!! You're a damn disgrace, expecting the already marginalized people to pay for your mistake!! And not only the poor but the rest of SA too. No wonder people leave SA. They just can't any more. I know I cannot swear on this platform, but know I'm telling you where to get off! The anc and all these bodies like NERSA, SIU, NPA the judiciary, the saps, all of you, HATE South Africa! You may say, no, we don't. We love SA.... Well, prove it. I challenge you to do the right thing for our beautiful SAfrican people. For once!!	Stephanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are all financially burdened. Every year everything goes up, salaries goes not ho up by 10-20% to cover all expenses. The people do not even have proper housing. No food to eat.	René	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetant and corrupt should be required to pay for the errors.	Eric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Retha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:48:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Get rid of all these criminals.	Mags	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford it	Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:47:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl			
	2026-01-10 17:41:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people are not responsible for the political, economical, and constitutional fallout of those running the country. We, the people, should be benefitting from our government. Our taxes should solidify our safety and services. Poor/aged infrastructure, misuse of funds, and corruption are not our responsibility. We elect a government in good faith - a governments duty is to provide for it's citizens. Yet, here we are, bleeding money. This isn't just an Eskom thing. As South Africans, we are paying the price of those who abuse us. Stop it. We deserve better.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoffrey			employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors in financials indicate inept management so I disagree with a large correction being footed my us, the public, as the money is not being carefully used and managed.	Cathy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 17:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the assholes who are running this. What about all he money that was stolen. Get that back first. One days one day you will regret you fucked with us.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-10 17:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was a top rated power producer up to 2000. Then corporatised with hefty C Suite and down salaries not to mention Board members. Then came cadre deployment ,l leading to loss of skills and institutional knowledge, bloated manpower complement, then State Capture with its attendant corruption, load shedding. All this theirvown fault and every year claim from us for their inefficiency. Can't produce the goods, can't sell enough to cover bloated costs, expect the taxpayers to bail them out with ever increasing above inflation tarrifs yet the management laugh all the way to the bank with their bloated salaries. And NERSA is totally inept, so I DO NOT SUPPORT us being ripped off again, take it from the VIP protection budget and the rest of the bloated Ministerial budget.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 17:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:36:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have reluctantly accepted that our powers that be are useless in running our country and our electricity supply. Rather than pay higher tarrifs I will be installing my own sola and supply my own reliable electricity Sadly the disadvantaged people that Government is suposed to care for will have to pay more and continue with poor service. A scandelous situation	Nanette	Eastern Cape		retired
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	2026-01-10 17:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jehad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARZIA	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking the consumer to pay up while executives gets hundreds of millions in bonuses is immoral to say the least. Government should pay for Government mistakes	Regard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government wastes money on luxuries, window-dressing, unnecessary rubbish and playing politics, but pays no attention to necessities. They must foot the bill by curbing indiscriminate spending.	Charmaine Elizabeth	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The last 15 years have seen gross mismanagement at Eskom. This has allowed corruption and fraud to take place robbing South Africa of one of its most valuable resources. Therefore NERSA and ESKOM must bear the cost of mistakes. R76 Billion is an enormous amount and I for one do not believe their calculations. My understanding is that the incorrect method has been used for many years and this is an accumulated amount. To expect the consumer to carry the cost is quite frankly ludicrous. It is too late to expect the consumer to cover the cost of these mistakes. It certainly looks like ESKOM is trying to recover money lost due to mismanagement and the previously stated consequences. Cost overruns on new plants such as Medupi and Kusile can not be the responsibility of the consumer. ESKOM must be managed the same way a private business is run. Cut labour as they are grossly over staffed. Ensure ALL appointments are made on merit and consequence management is practiced. Shut down plants that have reached their end of life.	Rupert	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 17:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time they got there own house in order, its to easy to just pass the buck!!	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are held liable for all the eff ups of ESKOM!!!!!	Annelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree with others that Eskom should be privatised. The current debt should be levied against corrupt individuals from Government all the way down to corrupt citizens involved. Not ALL consumers! I believe that Private Individuals should be the ones running Eskom in bite sizes to create competitive scaling of electricity prices. When one individual becomes too greedy, / corrupt / a poor service deliverer, one could then turn to another who will run with Integrity , honesty and accountability. Poor / improper and no education has been a critical factor in the running of our Country too. All MASSIVE, POWER HUNGRY CONGLOMERATES are to be minimized too.	Antoinette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 17:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is already costing us so much to pay the bills, our government should find other ways to recover this loss.	Ronelle	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 17:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government chose to ignore the government he public outcry for many years regarding Eskom's mismanagement, plundering and neglect that were plain for all to see. It was inevitable that one day Eskom would ask the paying customers to fund these disasters instead of tackling the problems head on. Now we are being asked to fund this? No thanks. The government may treat us like idiots but some of us understand when they are failing. The recovery amount seems absurd. Sadly the only option is to burden all the taxpayers by funding this through central government. Gatvol.	Stephen	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 17:27:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should fix their own mess without us being infected. Already the power tarrif increase every year is too much for us yet we earn peatnuts	Nomzamo	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:24:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government officials may be getting salary increases aligned to inflation and cost of living. Most South Afri ans are getting poorer as a result of government blunders and stealing. This must stop! Citizens are starving as a result of the government stuff ups.	Gisela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governments are corrupt !	leslie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fawzia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magrietha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 17:18:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetant underskilled Lack the will to do betterment In other words " clueless"	Stephan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilze	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-10 17:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahlatse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ADRIANA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time that the citizen of SA is exempted from the corruption, theft and mismanagement of the current regime.	Charlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From 1992, when all restrictions were lifted, I had to deal with the ANC's attempts to take power over even before the 1994 elections. After the 1994 elections I attended meetings in the Union Buildings and my experience of the ANC from then till today is one of massive incompetence, unbelievable corruption and large scale thefts by elected officials and politicians. There are no honest and competent ANC members, and they have caused tremendous harm through mismanagement and corruption, because they were never truly freedom fighters, they were terrorists. Their governing style is based on communism and massive propaganda lies.	Jack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:09:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:09:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise Escom, we have had enough of the terrible things Eskom and this Government expect from us and do to us, Your failures, your thieving, your inefficiency, YOU the Government must pay. Corruption in this country through the roof. Enough is enough!	Lyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatized. Government can not run State Owned businesses to the ground and expect normal people to pay for their mistakes.	Marlie	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 17:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 17:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crisna	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 17:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		E	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:06:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can not keep up with all the rising costs. Those responsible for the mistakes or theft must pay up. Enough is enough.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government need to put skilled experienced personnel in positions that require precise calculations, management and implementations. The taxes we pay should be managed efficiently to cover all public services. The corruption exposure with no consequences for actions even when found guilty is a sad state of affairs and shows lack of will to bring any justice to government officials abusing their positions and power.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 17:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Menno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public have had enough of bribery, corruption and incompetent people in government. How does this government expect the people they are meant to SERVE, to pay for mistakes and pathetic service? Enough is just enough!	Linda	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 17:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability- I don't believe we should pay for NERSA's calculation errors. It's time for the government to realise that fee education does not work. It produces individuals who do not appreciate or honour what they are doing and lacks accountability. At the end of the day education does cost the individual time, money, sweat and tears to make us better at our professions and care about what and how we do things, and being accountable and take responsibility for our mistakes. This is unaffordable for the average and majority of South Africans. Reliability- Poor planning, corruption and theft has lead to the aging, unreliable infrastructure. I don't believe the previous government can be held responsible for this given the amount of years in our democracy. Until these issues are successfully addressed and proven to be sustainable in the success outcomes, I believe paying the full price is like throwing money down a rabbit hole. So no we should not pay the full price. Efficiency - We should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. I believe these issues are the result of corruption, incompetence, and tenders being awarded to BEE companies who are there just to take the government's money with little to no expertise or infrastructure to do the job. That's at least one reason for the backsliding. I think the power generation for our country should be in the private sector and not in charge of the government sector. I do have my concerns on the private sector charging us fairly, however this could be regulated by the government. I do believe the private sector could deliver the efficiency and sustainability the country needs.	Jean-Pierre	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The whole Eskom operating model is broken, it should be flipped to run like a business and rather than pass on inefficiencies to consumers, dead wood should be disposed of. Electricity is becoming unaffordable for consumers and we cannot just keep footing the bill	Werner	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wade	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirsty	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC allowed every Tom, Dick, Harry and Gupte's to steal from Eskom and the country and its normal (not the ANC Elite) people have had to bear the consequences of all the stealing. The looting of Eskom is not the only problem. The management /systems of Eskom are of such a poor quality that Municipalities' are allowed NOT to pay Eskom for electricity used by the citizen's who have paid the Municipalities for electricity consumption. We need job creation not job losses which will result in burdening the People with more expenses.	Brian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 17:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 17:00:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rewarding Eskom management and staff for laziness, inefficiency should be the last thing the regulator should be doing. If the regulator was faced with the same choices in a private company they would hold it to different standards. This is exactly why Eskom doesn't give a hoot about efficiency. They get special treatment as if running a company badly is a disability. Not ok.	G A	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 17:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM have a history of poor administration and corruption by officials. If they stop the rot of internal theft and corruption it will more than pay for the costs that they are now trying to illegally extract from homeowners.	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 17:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inability to properly manage an operational entity, should not be rewarded legislation or any other compulsory means, through forcing the users to pay for management blunders and ineptness.	Nico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will leaders and employees in govt depts be held to account. Take from their salaries, NOT MINE	Elmethra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:59:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembi	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-10 16:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heide	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no and no. Privatise asap	Geraldine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:55:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time ESKOM take accountability for what they do wrong and not expect the taxpayers to pay for the blunders.	stephne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you manage your company more skillfully, Escom, you won't have to ask the citizens of South Africa to pay for your miscalculations. The average household in South Africa cannot even afford to pay for this error and shouldn't be asked to.	Dona	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	hoekom moet die vverbruiker betaal vir hul onbevoegheid	Bertie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 16:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers and the population (voters) should not be forced to pay more after a blunder by Nersa and years of blunders by Eskom and government.	Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must come to the party they have ruined a company which at one was able to sell energy to neighbouring countries as it was excess no we are on losdshedding.	Andrew	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:50:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noreen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noreen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erasmus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many times are we going to pay for calculations errors, this just show they do not know what they doing in the first place. Pay less bonuses and there will be enough money.	Hendrina	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders This "blunder" is not the fault of the consumers, it is the government's failure to keep everything in check. With Eskom's, so called, R16 billion Rand "profit" last year, they cannot expect us to pay for their previous mess ups, like we have been doing, and now this one as well. I think everyone should go fully independent with solar and disconnect entirely from the grid, or getting the privatisation of suppliers fast tracked, so we can have better pricing and service	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders 30 years ago we enjoyed some of the lowest electricity prices in the world when Eskom was run by qualified engineers and managers. Today we have some of the most expensive electricity prices in the world due to the qualified people being replaced by unqualified political appointees over the past 30 years, this is what needs to be redressed	Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:47:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I last checked, electricity was a basic necessity for all urban areas in South Africa. All the working infrastructure was given to the government. They have not only destroyed it but have also been using it for their own gain. Something that was built for the people of South Africa. Action is needed to bring these criminals to justice and let them pay for the rebuilding of our grid.	Cherene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am accountable for my affairs. The government should be accountable for theirs. They should pay for their inability to run the country. They should pay for not employing qualified people	ilonka	North West		business owner
	2026-01-10 16:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:43:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling to survive daily. Food, schooling, electricity and all other costs have increased exponentially and we are STRUGGLING. Imagine what this additional increase from Nersa will do to the cost of EVERYTHING. No, we as the public and consumers can not be held accountable for their mistakes. We are dying out here. If Nersa were private sector, they would all have been fired! In fact, why have so many boards and people layers (municipalities) between Eskom and the users. All they have done is generate additional costs which we already carry. How about municipalities pay outstanding debt to Eskom (how, I don't know). That should cover the million dollar mistakes! Electricity MUST be VAT free. Users buy directly from Eskom. Now that load shedding is 'sorted', let Eskom focus on illegal usage and non payment. Every single household must be on prepaid and we buy direct (job creation and automation) from Eskom. All people employed by boards can retire. Start with clean slate. Sick of the abuse from municipalities and government Why no intervention from government on this We pay way too much for electricity already !!!!! Please please remove municipalities from the supply chain	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rihan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rihan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:43:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This "blunder" is not the fault of the consumers, it is the government's failure to keep everything in check. With Eskom's, so called, R16 billion Rand "profit" last year, they cannot expect us to pay for their previous mess ups, like we have been doing, and now this one as well. I think everyone should go fully independent with solar and disconnect entirely from the grid, or getting the privatisation of suppliers fast tracked, so we can have better pricing and service	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 years ago we enjoyed some of the lowest electricity prices in the world when Eskom was run by qualified engineers and managers. Today we have some of the most expensive electricity prices in the world due to the qualified people being replaced by unqualified political appointees over the past 30 years, this is what needs to be redressed.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC took over a fully functional enterprise which through greed and neglect has been virtually destroyed.	Ann	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC took over a fully functional enterprise which through greed and neglect has been virtually destroyed.	Ann	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what you get when the matric pass is only 33%. Get proper qualified people to do the arithmetic.	Annete	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 16:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	unfortunately we cannot pay for blunders made by people who are not suited for the jobs they are appointed to . There is no redress or consequent action taken . They continue without fear .	Rosh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reduce the big salaries that they pay employees,let the people take responsibility for their wrong doings by paying for them with money.Stop stealing funds !!!	Tersia	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reduce the big salaries that they pay employees,let the people take responsibility for their wrong doings by paying for them with money.Stop stealing funds !!!	Tersia	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The hardhit consumer and especially the pensioners can no longer foot this bill, a reminder, do I purchase a loaf of bread or buy a unit of electricity and pay for the government blunders, get the monies from the thieving electricity users. NO.	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meiring	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:34:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:33:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mziwake	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gay	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:29:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It should never be forced upon citizens to carry the unbearable consequences caused solely by the disastrous mismanagement and ineptitude of eskom management. Hardworking, paying customers are not to be blamed for the terrible way the once excellent and reliable institution has been driven into disaster.	Nicky	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the mistakes, the miscalculations, the lack of planning as far as construction of new generation facilities, the corruption that caused the finances to be depleted or 'disappeared' into pockets of politicians, the delays in the constructions that were supposed to be on-line decades ago, the incompetence of those responsible for financial mismanagement, as well as construction and maintenance, need to be held accountable for the mess that Eskom is in. The R76 billion should be recovered from all those involved in creating the problems.	Beryl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to be changed with people who can actually do the job.. Start by learning to pronounce SEVENTY.. ?	Sandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this another incompetent error? Is this error really true? How can I belief this is really zn error with all the incompetence rhat are being revealed and corrupti9n coming forward?	Rene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herbert	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford to cover another price hike nevermind an additional R76 billion mistake. People are going to have to forgo unsing power if it gets much more expensive which will result in less income for Eskom. Alternatively, those who can afford it and who haven't yet gone off grid will now be even further motivated to do so, once again resulting in less revenue. They will be biting the hand that feeds them so to speak.	Laurianne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:24:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners CANNOT afford this. Not prepared to pay for just another BLUNDER!!	Joletta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, going for the low hanging fruit. When will you decide that the root of the problem needs to be URGENTLY addressed. Upping the tariffs every year until your product is totally unaffordable for most of the population, is not a solution, it's just lazy thinking and kicking the problem down the road.	Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tumelo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:22:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Utter nonsense. The law abiding citizen should not be held responsible to pay for mistakes by ESCOM and NERSA. All these little pop-up shops in towns with illegal connections, hamper service delivery of legally connected shops. Nothing is being done to prevent or stop it. The fact that many users do not pay their utility bills and get everything for free or hardly pay for it, contributes to ESCOM's problem. Increase after increase after increase, it is killing us. With food prices continue to increase on top of electricity rates, we hardly survive. Not all have the funds to afford alternatives such as wind, gas or solar. Corruptuon, poor maintenance of infrastructure, people with no knowledge in positions they know nothing about, utility bills not being paid by certain members of public (who brags about it), writing off of debts (false statements given of financial status), etc. All of the above is a contribution towards the current problem. Do something about it. Appoint trustworthy and competent people in key positions with REAL knowledge and experience of the enterprise/utility/company. People who knows what they're doing and how to handle problematic situations with REAL solutions. Where corruption and mismanagement is a no-go. Only then can SA pick themselves up from the dirt. We once were the country with the best utility for electricity in the world... It won't happen overnight, but with the correct team on board, we might see progress for a better future.	Elmarie	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must decrease the number of officials at the parliament and decrease or not give the officials that will remain and review their benefits. That will be a good starting point to get a lot of money. We as taxpayers and normal citizens are already overloaded with these unnecessary burdens and we can't always try to save this country while the so called decision makers are collapsing it	Nonhlanhla	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The population of our country is already at a financial breaking point, and making an essential service inaccessible for the families that depend on this government to look after us, is indefensible, unjust and morally wrong.	Deborah	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay for your own mistakes to much money taken from citizens for the regime to steal	Thelma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret			
	2026-01-10 16:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Firyaal	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Western Cape		

	2026-01-10 16:19:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of the incompetence of the ruling government. We have to keep on paying more for less until there is nothing left of our money and the country. This MUST STOP.	Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already burdened with damages and poor to zero service delivery caused directly by Eskom's and Nersa's corruption and ineptitude. It's time the government, Eskom and Nersa accept liability outright and prove that they are both willing and capable of implementing corrective mechanisms without delay, and without further abuse of an already severely constrained population.	Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:19:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be consequences for the massive incompetence of those in charge!	Garry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nanette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that the public must be penalized!	Annanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:16:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough you 'milked the cow' dry. Enough kill steal destroy of the lives of the people. Go Solar Go Green.	Sara	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:12:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patti	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sad to see how South Africans continue to grapple with money laundering, inefficiency and corruption. Enough is enough!	Susan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 16:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just continued theft from us the ESKOM users as it is our line charges are an absolute rip off and have hurt us financially-not acceptable	Julian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 16:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say let's reduce the incompetent fools fat cat salaries to normal rates everyone else is getting then maybe we will have money to pay for things	Dario	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		agnes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendry	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 16:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nesra and eskom should be scrubed completely. Their management is not capable of running the utility. They are receiving millions in so-called performance bonuses but they are not keeping the lights on in South Africa. Government is just rolling over and getting their belly rubs from both nersa and eskom in backhand deals	Jaco	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
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	2026-01-10 16:07:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the same public should not be liable for Neruda's mistakes. They must pay for their own errors.	Wayne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of actually helping fellow South Africans government is exploiting it's citizens at every turn. Why should we pay for their mismanagement, lies and corruption so they can continue their pretty little lifestyles while the average South African can barely choose between food or electricity. It's a DISGRACE to the freedom struggle of the former ANC. People are suffering and the current ANC continues to lie, steal, lie, steal, lie lie lie, steal steal steal. Stop believing your own lies, stop raping the people, START doing your damn jobs.	Ingrid	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 16:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khomotso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for Eskom's incompetence, corruption and theft. I am just so sick and tired of being expected to pay for this rogue rotten government's mistakes	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If escom wil stop the yearend partys and bonusses they make which is not according to any bonus structure except theirs to rake in the publick moneys. There will be more than enough to carry all the costes and maintain all the plants sufficiently	Nantus	Free State		
	2026-01-10 16:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Re-iterate. We, the consumer, should not pay for government blunders!	Jacques	North West		
	2026-01-10 16:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people are paid overinflated salaries and we refuse to pay for their Incompetent mistakes. We simply cannot afford to pay for their mistakes. Let the ministers take responsibility. Put qualified people in place. Furthermore the infrastructure is old and unreliable .	Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say enough is enough we sit sometimes for days without electr this must stop we pay our account every month but the shit does just carry on and on someone must derail this gravy train and therefore the ballot is the only way take this Cyrillic and his clan n out so I say NO NO NO NO to this tariff hike	Phillip	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 15:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA as a regulatory entity is questionable. It doesn't have the interest of consumers at heart. Our tariff increases despite suffering load shedding for more than a decade makes no sense. Eskom should decrease their tariff within South Africa considering the length of time for which they did not adequately provide a service and the mismanagement of the entity which adversely affected consumers- Why was NERSA not actively advocating for ESKOM to pay reparations to consumers by advocating for drastic decreases in tariffs for the same length of time that the entity was making the entire nation and economy suffer the lack of service provision. Also because of the inequity of our economic landscape, most consumers are stretched beyond belief by inflation. All this will achieve is to drain consumers who already have very little- it's Shameful!!!	Mierzaan	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-10 15:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I made a fault and jumped the robot while driwing somewhere . Does this become the problem for my neighbour to pay the fine? That is redicules and ludicrause from Nersa to expect from me to pay for their mistakes and faults and incompitency. No no no everybody else pay for their own mistakes. SO MUST THEY let them who are paid massive salaries take accountability and pay it personally, from their salaries, that is the only way we will get rid of incompotent cadares	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 15:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM & NERSA must be held responsible, to sort out the mess ! The South African people are not responsible nor should we have to sort this out.	Shelley	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jemmey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saramarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not willing to pay for Eskom mistakes or the rising cost of electricity!	Ashley	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyron	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 15:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jasmine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:52:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 15:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize			
	2026-01-10 15:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All South Africans will use the option to go off the grit. If that options becomes affordable to the lower income groups, Eskom and co. will regret all their corruption and letting the consumers suffer just to have basic power. Bye bye Eskom.	Emil	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	as a pensioner I cannot afford any more costs of living. It is not our job to pay for government mistakes. We are being taken for a ride too often.	Gay	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rashida	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely SICK of Eskom consistently passing their pathetic managerial blunders, on, to consumers. On top of that, their personnel remain the highest paid, per capita, in this bankrupt country!!	Tony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most important - Get rid of and replace the useless incompetents that is behind this. And claw back their costs for dereliction of duty. Anyways, didn't Eskom report a profit for the last year????	Craig	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tesss	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jan			
	2026-01-10 15:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers. Consumers are not to take the burdens of the government officials lack of proper governance	Danie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not be held responsible for Eskom's mismanagement of funds and resources; they are making poor decisions and expect the public to take the cost. we're paying a lot for electricity as it is therefore increasing the unit cost is going to cripple us.	kholo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption, incompetence and failure of senior management to "manage" the financial affairs, including board members and other executive management should not affect the man on the street who has no option of recourse. It is accepted mistakes happen, but continuous levels of incompetence, financial mismanagement etc should not be passed onto the lowest level of the food chain. ESKOM & NERSA should both be held responsible at the highest levels, heads should roll and competent people should be brought in to sort out the self-created mess !	Mark	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RAMAPHOSA put the clowns in place any negligent regarding funding all short falls to be caught and settled by RAMAPHOSA, you appointed idiots you pay not the public.	Gregory	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already stretched to the very limit. We cannot afford another increase in electricity tariffs. People are barely able to afford to feed themselves a most basic diet, let alone pay for electricity!!!	Gillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:43:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mapaseka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sydney	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 15:41:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot see why we as consumers must pay for the calculation errors made, unreliable infrastructure, incompetent leadership, and the list goes on!! We cannot continue paying these exorbitant prices for electricity. Consumers are already stretched beyond their means and struggling to keep food on the table. Enough is enough!	Uvalde	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicity	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Im tired of paying for incompetance and stupid mistakes which were avoidable!!	Darren	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	F***k Eskom, F***k the ANC, f***k government corruption and incompetence - the middle class is going to collapse under these excessive taxes and inflation.	Ross	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA, that corrupt Communist ANC regime criminal sindicate and ESKOM can pay for it....if they force their BS on us, all hell should break loose. It's time for South Africa to FINALLY DRAIN THW SWAMP!!!!	Herman	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-10 15:39:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 15:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amahle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ludicrous that the public is expected to pay for their mistake! Stop top tier management bonuses to pay for the blunder. Leave the beleaguered citizens alone!	Nikki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:38:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ludicrous that the public is expected to pay for their mistake! Stop top tier management bonuses to pay for the blunder. Leave the beleaguered citizens alone!	Nikki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are incompetant and they have a job. Making major errors and the already overburdend consumers have to pay. Where is al the money going to in any case? Infrastructure is not maintained but the big bosses are driving shiny cars live in mansions and going on expensive holidays. Stop this nonsense and fix what is broken. We are paying way too much for this utility..... ‼️ ‼️ ‼️ ‼️ ‼️	Ria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stolen Funds must be recovered and the blunder can be paid from proceeds of stolen funds	Jo Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not prepared to pay for incompitent working in the govt and their blunders.	Peter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be used as the scapegoat for fault that Netsa has done. We are struggling to put food on our table. Lack of employment yet there are increasing tariffs of which could have been avoided or collected on other sort of revenues.	Nomasonto	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they make mistakes because of incompetence I don't and will not pay for it. We don't get increases that they do, we can not pay anymore	Erika	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of supporting useless idiots	archie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A small percentage of South Africans are already contributing to keeping the country and infrastructure going by paying rates, services and taxes every month. Enough is enough.	Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can not afford an increase at the moment.	Paul	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Same old story. Milking the commited few to feed the false entitled masses. It surely makes earning a honest salary by working hard seem futile when you have government going around grabbing all your stuff in the name of progress and retribution. And yes, all this corruption has the underlying root of retribution as foundation	Andries	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should put people in charge that is qualified to do the jobs. Why must we pay for there mistakes	Mirinda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can not afford an increase at the moment. People are choosing between food and electricity.	Riana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity is already expensive. We can not afford to pay for this.	Juanita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had enough of carrying the costs of the government’s incompetence!	Sandy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have a few concerns with the total approach,. The man in the street can not afford bread, or basic food even but they believe increasing to recover their mistake is a good idea? I want to discuss them as following: 1) Depreciation of Eskom assets. As I understand, there is a cost to be built into the electricity tariff to cover the replacement of depreciating assets. This is understandable in a business context, where depreciation has tax implications. However, in the case of Eskom that is supposed to be a cost-based service provider, and not a company with a profit incentive, this is irrelevant. What should be done is to have a long term, viable plan for new assets to continue delivering electricity, and the cost in the tariff should reflect this cost. How much capital has been spent in the past is irrelevant, especially if a move away from coal-based generation is considered. 2) Responsible spending of funds. In the paper, the statement is made "The Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD) is a process of determining allowable revenues for Eskom. This approach is a cost-of-service, rate of return-based method with incentives for cost savings, efficient and prudent procurement by the licensee (Eskom)." Unless Eskom starts to honour this approach, there should not be an increase in tariffs. Why do we need to pay for inefficient spending practices (including BEE spent). Eskom should first get its house in order to reduce wasteful spending before being allowed to increase tariffs. 3) Projects already in progress. This links to the point above – Eskom needs to get its house in order to reduce wasteful expenditure on projects, and deliver on time and in budget before they should be rewarded with increased tariffs. Why so we need to pay for Eskom inefficiency in project execution. 4) Apply money already in the process. While this is not mentioned in the paper, the massive municipal debt need to be addressed before asking for more money. Government needs to intervene, and use methods available to them to force municipalities to pay. As an example, why does Government not pay Eskom on behalf of municipalities from central tax funding, thereby making it impossible for municipalities not to pay their debts? 5) Where should Eskom get the money, if not from tariffs? The only other source of income would be tax money, also paid for by consumers. It is therefore imperative that Eskom should no longer be allowed to blunder along. If its management is not up to the task, it should be replaced, and not with "golden handshakes", but with replacement in shame. 6) Can the public afford it? I think this question has already been answered. The current cost of electricity is already above the means of a significant portion of the public, and that portion is increasing. Further increases may well lead to a point where private generation becomes economically viable, often at high cost to the environment. Neither the public, nor the general economy can afford electricity pricing that stifles economic growth. As a government institution, Eskom needs to start fulfilling its duty to the public, the economy and the Government (a.k.a. the taxpayer).	Lesley	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is already over priced for the majority of South Africa's. The ridiculous salaries for sub standard work can be revised & reduced to cover the costs themselves.	Yvette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are now fed up with all the empty promises made by the ANC,they can't even maintain the roads, can't even repair potholes properly, all they do is steal and loot from the country, the president says he has sleepless nights about unemployment, how many commissions were set up to investigate corruption and how many millions of rands later still no arrest or convictions, all and nothing but lies, they living in luxury while the rest of us working class must pay for it, they don't know what struggles and hardships the rest of south Africans are dealing with, people should wakeup.	Suliman	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as South Africans, are sick and tired of being make responsible for all errors, corruption, bad management etc, by those in power. Taxed to death with nothing in return. Shame on NERSA!	Beverley	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as South Africans, are sick and tired of being make responsible for all errors, corruption, bad management etc, by those in power. Taxed to death with nothing in return. Shame on NERSA!	Beverley	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gont can go to hell they just bankrupt us all with all the taxes and tarrifs so they can go fly a kite i will not pay for their corruption and stealing that is stipp ongoing regardless of promises that people will be prosecuted. Hell will freeze over before they stop the corruption and stealing!!!!!	Juanita	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudi	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-10 15:28:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 15:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! This is a complete abuse of power! Why are we, the people, being held hostage for Nersa's catastrophic failures? They're trying to slip in a R76 billion bailout for Eskom's incompetence! I strongly oppose Nersa's shameless plan to burden South African energy users with an additional R76 billion in costs due to their own blunders! This is unacceptable and unfair to consumers already struggling to make ends meet. Where's the accountability? What's Nersa doing to hold them responsible?! This R76 billion handout to Eskom will be a death knoll for businesses and a job killer! Imagine the devastation to our already fragile economy. SMEs will be sent to the wall, leading to massive job losses. We can't just throw money at Eskom's incompetence, it's a recipe for disaster! Nersa needs to get their priorities straight and protect our economy, not bail out Eskom's mismatched management! This ill-advised decision will devastate businesses, especially SMEs, leading to significant job losses and economic instability. We won't stand for it! Nersa, reconsider and hold Eskom accountable for their actions!	Marius	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:27:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moreetsi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay an unaffordable price for uncertain electricity availability & the bloated Eskom employees earn farctoo much. Eskom should be dissolved & effort placed in private generation. We have bern ripped off for years & the revaluation (accounting exercise) of aging Eskom assets cannot result in a cost to the consumer	Des	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:25:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 1994 the ANC took responsibility for improving the quality of life for people without access to jobs, finances. I voted for them, with pride in the dignity and wisdom of their leaders. It's now 31 years later, and the corruption of this party has degraded most aspects of government services and functioning of SOE's. Of course the past is to blame. Nothing to do with the Cadres inability to take responsibility to actually do their work. 31 years of this. Is the quality of life for the masses better off now? Why don't corporations invest their billions in the economy? Does blaming the past still hold a shred of legitimacy? I for one have lost ALL trust for the ANC. I'm embarrassed for the great amazing leadership of the ANC great past. Their current blame is hollow and empty. Only the echoes of their wailing resounds in the cracks and crags. They filter into our ears, while the finances fill the pockets of the corrupt and incompetent. NOT ONE person who stole from the people that NERSA are forcing to finance their incompetence, has been put behind bars. In what way did the Zondo commission impact justice meets out? The ANC have lost all credibility and the NERSA Escom debacle is the next example of an economic environment littered with their filth.	Nigel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans watch on a daily basis how our once beautiful country is driven into the ground by unnecessary mistakes, corruption, poor maintenance of infrastructures, wrong people in positions they know nothing about, etc. For years on end we are paying the price for these. Units blew up, communities without electricity for days. Illegal connections by pop-up shops which overload the circuits where shops in the vicinity pay the price of electricity cuts and nothing is being done to stop it. Some people in our society get everything for free, hardly pay or just don't pay utility bills at all (and bragging about it) and get away with it as their debts are written off, but we suffer the consequences when we don't pay. Increase after increase after increase. Many people hardly survive monthly as electricity and food price increases cut your throat, but we must pay or stay without it. Not everybody has the money to make use of solar, gas or wind alternatives. It is unfair to expect us, the law abiding citizen, to pay for mistakes made by companies/utilities.	Elmarie	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans watch on a daily basis how our once beautiful country is driven into the ground by unnecessary mistakes, corruption, poor maintenance of infrastructures, wrong people in positions they know nothing about, etc. For years on end we are paying the price for these. Units blew up, communities without electricity for days. Illegal connections by pop-up shops which overload the circuits where shops in the vicinity pay the price of electricity cuts and nothing is being done to stop it. Some people in our society get everything for free, hardly pay or just don't pay utility bills at all (and bragging about it) and get away with it as their debts are written off, but we suffer the consequences when we don't pay. Increase after increase after increase. Many people hardly survive monthly as electricity and food price increases cut your throat, but we must pay or stay without it. Not everybody has the money to make use of solar, gas or wind alternatives. It is unfair to expect us, the law abiding citizen, to pay for mistakes made by companies/utilities.	Elmarie	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:24:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since it's the government issue why are we paying for things that the government should be accountable for.	Cebo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you make a mistake you should pay for it, not expect the public who in reality pay for your fat salaries and bonuses (the latter not properly earned in any event). So go and ask your thieving bosses in government to help you pay.	Jan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a total joke, if it were not so serious an issue. This management has not been held accountable for any of the gross mismanagement over the last 10 years, and now the customer is ment to pick up the bill for their corruption. Totally unacceptable!	Libda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 15:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's inefficiencies are already forcing consumers to obtain alternative energy sources. We should not be paying for Eskom's mistakes. Let them find private investors. Eskom should be able to be profitable. They have a monopoly and a captive audience.	Miriam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their mistake, they can recuperate the money from their own bank accounts, all the stolen money.	Anthony	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:19:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom only concentrates on revenue income but totally ignores cost reduction measures and wastage and unforseen expenditure	Ed	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 15:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:18:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert			retired
	2026-01-10 15:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom to pay from their huge profit made this last year	sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	t’s highly time we the general public take a firm stand against these government imbeciles who get these high profile jobs and haven’t a clue how to execute their duties, or understand checks and balances. So they have to employ advises hence the reason we have this bloated government structure	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:15:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying for a basic necessity. We are operating at a third world level on something so basic. We contended with loadshedding and the prices increased. No loadshedding and prices are increasing. Maintenance schedules are mot adhered to and the infrastructure is old. A mistake this huge should not be affecting the person who can barely afford to put bread on the table and middle class is already struggling. No. This is their problem, not mine. I will pay a fair price not for a mistake.	Linda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For countless years now we have been paying for Eskom's ineptitude. The only person getting it right has been forced out of his position and out of the country in their bid to cover up their corruption and theft. It is this corruption and theft that we continually have to backfill. I refuse to do any more. They are finding the most incredible ways to tax us to death, to cover their shortfalls, I am sick of it.	Suzette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 15:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford to pay for government incompetence whilst paying for all other government incompetencies! We are struggling as a nation with day to day living expenses and higher costs of living. Enough is enough	Nabeel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Braam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can go screw themselves, we will not pay for thier stuffups. Eskom can use thier salarys to pay for the "mistakes" they made!!!!!!!!!	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s highly time we the general public take a firm stand against these government imbeciles who get these high profile jobs and haven’t a clue how to execute their duties, or understand checks and balances. So they have to employ advises hence the reason we have this bloated government structures.	Shaafiek	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-10 15:09:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed electricity tariff increases. The current determination unfairly transfers the burden of regulatory and operational errors onto consumers, who are already struggling under the rising cost of living. Key Concerns 1. Affordability Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's admitted calculation errors, amounting to a R76 billion mistake. These errors must be absorbed and corrected within the regulatory and utility framework, not passed on to households and businesses. Ordinary citizens cannot be expected to subsidize mistakes that were beyond their control. 2. Reliability South Africans are being asked to pay full price for electricity infrastructure that is aging, unreliable, and prone to breakdowns. Load shedding continues to disrupt daily life, education, and economic activity. It is unreasonable to demand higher tariffs for a service that fails to deliver consistent reliability. 3. Efficiency Eskom's inefficiencies—including cash flow problems, construction delays, and mismanagement—should not be rewarded through tariff hikes. Consumers funding inefficiency creates no incentive for reform. Accountability and operational improvements must precede any request for additional financial support from the public. 4. Corruption Corruption has been a persistent issue within Eskom and the broader energy sector, contributing to inflated costs, stalled projects, and diminished public trust. Passing the financial consequences of corruption onto consumers is unjust and undermines confidence in both Eskom and NERSA. Until corruption is decisively addressed and transparent governance is restored, tariff increases cannot be justified. Conclusion The regulator's duty is to protect the public interest. This proposal punishes citizens for errors and inefficiencies beyond their control. I therefore reject the proposed tariff increases and call for a fairer, more accountable solution that does not make ordinary South Africans pay for regulatory mistakes and systemic mismanagement.	Jade	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 15:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes made must be paid for the person or business making the mistake. You cannot burden the customer with any more charges. As pensioners we are already being screwed by the high cost of electricity. We are told by Eskom to use less then they increase the prices because they can't sell enough. Don't make your problems my problems !!!	Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average consumer is already overburdened with the high cost of living. this is unacceptable.	Iqbal	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly disagree with NERSA's proposal to pass the financial burden of Eskom's mismanagement onto the public. It is unacceptable that ordinary South Africans, especially pensioners like myself, are expected to shoulder the cost of corporate and governmental negligence. The cost of living continues to rise relentlessly, and we are being pushed beyond our limits while those responsible face no accountability. Enough is enough—we refuse to pay for mistakes we didn't make.	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:05:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that already over- burdened consumers should be forced to pay for mismanagement and ridiculous inefficiency in a major crucial institution in the state.	Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Free State		
	2026-01-10 15:04:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koketso	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 15:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harlon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is diabolical that we be asked to pay for a stupid mistake. Nersa should know better! The ordasity of it all, really, we are not stupid, Nersa should be made to foot the bill! Our municipal accounts are already far to high, why should we pay for wires, cleaning etc...	Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Costs related to Installation,Maintenance and replacement are always a part of the calculation of cost to the consumer The service provider staff ,consultants and similar experts charge and receive considerable salaries/fees/bonusses for this function Therefore the miscalculations are their responsibility and they should make good the loss incurred	Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has already stolen so much from the South Africa that Madiba envisioned. We are struggling, and we already pay for the infrastructure to be maintained properly and kept so. So it is actually illegal to ask South Africa to pay for Eskom's theft.	Gadija	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 15:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appart from the above it must be noted that Eskoms monthly set Charges on prepaid electricity metres are ridiculous. Students and pensioners alike whom can hardly afford living costs are saddled with this burden. Greed does not feed mouths but taketh from the poor.	ANGELIQUE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the blunders they have made. I am a government pensioner and can't keep up with rising costs of electricity, water, medical aid, rates and taxes, levies, groceries , meat, vegetables, petrol etc	Damain	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it than the individual ALWAYS has to pay up for governmental blunders ….. we are ALWAYS on the receiving end of demands for money to drag these useless institutions back in life !	Gloria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 15:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 15:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P			retired
	2026-01-10 15:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A M	Limpopo		
	2026-01-10 15:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloudia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should absolutely not accept this.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lee	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not the first so-called 'mistake' - soon after the ANC-State-run ESKOM proposals for yet another above-inflation price increase meet protest or are rejected, a 'mistake' ensures that the demanded funds will still be squeezed out of us citizens. In addition, this demand for more money comes in a time when many companies and industry are transforming to alternative generation and private generation is growing, so ESKOM is losing out. ESKOM has been a multi-billion Rand ANC BLACK HOLE of incompetence, corruption, lies, construction mafias and ANC-State corruption, draining citizens' money and giving us NOTHING in return. NO MORE MONEY FOR THIS ANC-STATE ENTITY.	Arjan	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 14:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying inflated electricity costs for some decades now, way above inflation rate. It is not sustainable for the average citizen of South Africa to continually be made to pay for blunders, corruption, electricity theft, inadequate infrastructure maintenance etc. Please get the funding from individuals and organizations involved in corruption and theft	Shenay	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:57:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are sick and tired of money being mismanaged with unqualified government officials. We are over paying for government blunders and corruption! Get your house in order already! It's been over 30 years!	Jackie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:57:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred			employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons as arm en middel inkomste groep kan dit nie bekostig nie.	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean			
	2026-01-10 14:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lenie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is really not good how do they expect us to pay higher tariffs when we can't keep up with the last increase i suppose they want us to work just to pay for electricity and not anything else this all as to do with the pathetic Government we have they don't pay for water and lights that's the reason they feel nothing	Jonathan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is really not good how do they expect us to pay higher tariffs when we can't keep up with the last increase i suppose they want us to work just to pay for electricity and not anything else this all as to do with the pathetic Government we have they don't pay for water and lights that's the reason they feel nothing	Jonathan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:53:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens have long suffered under the oft incompetencies of bureaucracies which serve blundering Government institutions. Time to take our country and resources back from those who fail to deliver optimally and reliably! We will no longer bail out State institutions, especially with the sad and continuing record of corruption.	Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner & diligently, on time payment to Eskom client, I should not be responsible for the mismanagement of funds. Increasing tariffs beyond what should be linked to inflation. It is Eskom's responsibility to employ competent, efficient people who get their jobs done properly. How are we expected to survive with huge, ever increasing costs?	Kathleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to this intensely. Once again he public are paying for the errors or governmet, Instead of this error being absorbed, we are being asked to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted. Take this out of the salary increases for the higher ups. and no performance bonuses until this is recovered.	Trace	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE WILL JOT PAY FOR THEIR BLUNDERS.	Barry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Copy the Australian model.	Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 14:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSURD - if a business has blundered, they should not expect their customers to pay for it. But that's obviously too profound a principle for some South Africans to understand.	siegfried	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSURD - if a business has blundered, they should not expect their customers to pay for it. But that's obviously too profound a principle for some South Africans to understand.	siegfried	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are suffering. Food prices increase by at least 10% each month, despite the so-called interest rate (which is utter nonsense if you track actual prices). And now you want South Africans to foot the bill for the government's and Eskom's mistakes? If you didn't run our power utility - which was world-class under pre-ANC rule - into the ground, and allow decades to go by without adequate upkeep, improvement, and retaining of qualified staff, Eskom would not be in this position. So find your own money, the consumer is not interested in paying for your mistakes.	Erin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not Eskom Shareholders (that would be the government) - we are Eskom CUSTOMERS - would any normal business (or ANY business for that matter) EVER be justified in asking its CUSTOMERS to pay for blunders they have made? The concept is anathema to worldwide business principles (and practices). The vast majority of South Africans have no choice whether or not to have Eskom as their Electricity Service-Provider - ESKOM IS A MONOPOLY - but we do have a choice, as customers, to tell our service-provider that what they propose is unacceptable and we do NOT accept it. WE DO NOT ACCEPT IT.	Ian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying inflated electricity costs for some decades now, way above inflation rate. It is not sustainable for the average citizen of South Africa to continually be made to pay for blunders, corruption, electricity theft, inadequate infrastructure maintenance etc. Please get the funding from individuals and organizations involved in corruption and theft. Eskom is losing its paying customers who are now diverting their hard earned income into alternative power sources like solar, wind and gas, and going off grid, and rightfully so.	Margaretha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a tax payer & diligently, on time payment to Eskom client I should not be responsible	Sarah	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 14:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are people going to afford these increases and especially the pensioners, those without jobs, etc. The list goes on.	Eileen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 14:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a tax payer & diligently, on time payment to Eskom client I should not be responsible for the mismanagement of funds. Increasing tariffs beyond what should be linked to inflation. It is Eskom's responsibility to employ competent, efficient people who get their jobs done properly.	Michele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Best to leave the grid and create your own electricity, government does not deliver on any promises , so best to shower cold and turn the cold shoulder to government.	Henry	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherilee	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a load of rubbish! Always messing up and expecting customers, who are already at breaking point, to fund their incompetence, corruption, fraud and wasteful expenditure. IT'S A BIG FAT NO FROM ME!!	Mia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:43:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:42:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 14:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		connie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until such time that all South Africans pay an equitable amount for: Electricity provision, a reliable and affordable electricity supply & is available to all South Africans; Eskom and NERSA need to pay for their own errors.	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must stop to employ incompetent people. They must get rid of people that steel our money. They all government blunderers I will not support them. ANC must fall	Elmien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:41:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The bankrupt Escom, the inefficient Nersa, logical and unavoidable result of moving away from meritocracy.	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:40:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Baxolile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At one stage South Africa paid the lowest of all countries in the world for electricity as it was seen as a necessity and not a luxury. Since the anc took over, it is a luxury to have electricity and not a necessity. The consumer cannot pay for the greed of this government. We are forces to choose between having electricity or staying alive without electricity, consumers cannot afford both. This is pure greed from our government.	Naomi	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 14:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathrina	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolind	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:37:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is supposed to work for the people, and then the people will work for the government. If the government is NOT doing it's service to the people, we should not be working for a government that does not work. Absorb and take accountability for your mistakes without burdening the people. Start SERVING the country and the people the way that you should have been all along and then we can see how we as a people can come together to help a government who actually cares about us. Till then... VO.... you know the rest (either KOFF OR ETSEK)	Irfaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mercia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous. You are burdening an already iver indebted consumer base	Faaiza	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:33:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is strangling families, small businesses, pensioners and the very poor. The tax payer is being asked to pay more and more to cover the government's errors and inefficiencies. This needs to stop.	Charlé	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:33:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM IS NOTHING OTHER THAN DRAINING SA CITIZENS ,WE KNEW FROM THE TIME THEY SAY ESKOM IS MAKING PROFIT ITS A SCAM TRYING TO BLIND FOLD CITIZENS TROUBLE IS COMMING HERE WE ARE NOW ELETRICITY INCREASES LEFT AND RIGHT ,CITIZEN ALWAYS PAY THE COST OF RETLESS MANAGEMENT OF STATE OWN ENTITY. WHY CANT THEY TRY OTHER MEANS OF RECOVERYING THE COST WITHOUT INCREASING COST OF ELETRICITY.NOT YET UHURU	LUVO	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has bankrupt Escom, so they should pay and not us as the consumer !! Why must the consumer be accountable for their years of plundering in all SOE's !!	Dirk	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yes, we should not be footing the bill for government blunders.	Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for mis-management, incorrect accounting or any other of Eskom's blunders.	Rene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for mis-management, incorrect accounting or any other of Eskom's blunders.	Rene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for mis-management, incorrect accounting or any other of Eskom's blunders.	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anand	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel raped as we keep fitting the bill and receive no service. Power down then you cant report. There is no credits on line rentals if the power is down a couple of days.	Wesley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:29:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is strangling families and especially pensioners and the very poor. It's ridiculous that the public should pay for their blunders and the corruption that is rife.	Betsy-Jane	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 14:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:28:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emmanuel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Serena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:26:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Achim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the states failure in the management of Eskom. When government retrenched qualified employees and implemented employment equity, Eskom was bound to fail.	Marcel	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans, already facing affordability issues amid economic strain, will foot the bill through higher electricity prices, despite the mistakes being NERSA's responsibility—not consumer	Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:23:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE WILL JUST NOT PAY!!! it is not our fault they are useless and its not for our cost! DEFINITELY WONT BE PAYING!!!!	Karen	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a citizen, I strongly object to being forced to foot the bill for NERSA's R76 billion regulatory blunder. The consultation paper makes it clear that this massive R76.066 billion increase in allowable revenue—consisting of R62.03 billion in depreciation and R14.04 billion in returns—is a direct result of NERSA's original decision being "reviewed and set aside" by the High Court due to fundamental calculation errors. It is unacceptable that consumers are expected to pay for these administrative failures, especially when Eskom itself has not complied with the law by failing to provide a modern asset valuation, relying instead on outdated 2020 figures. Furthermore, I should not be asked to fund Eskom's operational inefficiencies, such as the 300-day coal stockpile at Medupi—which far exceeds the allowed 42-day limit—simply because of their own construction and commissioning delays. Regulatory and management "blunders" should not translate into a financial burden for the public.	Gellert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:20:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann Louis	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY SHOULD WE THE PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR CORRUPTION.....THEIR BLUNDERS.....AND LIES! AND WHAT OF THE THEFT, THE HIGH SALARIES AND BONUSES PAID TO ESKOM EXECUTIVES. THEY HAVE BEEN STEALING FROM US THE PEOPLE FOR YEARS, AND WE MUST TAKE IT LYING DOWN, I SAY NO NO NO. WE ARE LIED TO, AND TREATED SO BADLY AS CUSTOMERS OF ESKOM, ITS SHOCKING	EUNICE	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the states failure in the management of Eskom. When government retrenched qualified employees and implemented employment equity, Eskom was bound to fail.	Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ensure that competent and adequately trained personnel are appointed in positions in Departments that carry responsibility for significant operational and financial functions. Regular and responsible auditing are essential.	Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner with a small pension. After 49 years of working only 17 in private the rest in government I have a pittance to survive. SO SORRY I AM TOTALLY UNIMPRESSED BY THIS SELF INFLICTED MESS.	Nanette	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:18:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacoba	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacoba	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carien	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has been very clever and capable to get us in this mess. Now thwy can get us out of it without any citizen's help. They never wanted help in getting the country into the pit. That they did very nicely by thwmselves. Why in heaven's name should we matter now. They can do it all by themselves. They get the highest award for the most incompetent government in the world.	Erika	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time government owned companies take responsibility for their actions.	Siebert	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorane	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 14:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hurry up with the IPP arrangements. We can't afford to have hikes in everything else like food while tax money doesn't show in government responsibilities.	Khosi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:16:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan			employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul Khalek Ahmef	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until such time that all South Africans pay an equitable amount for electricity provision and a reliable and affordable electricity supply is available to all South Africans, Eskom and Nersa meed to pay for their own errors.	Sarah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 14:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:12:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 14:12:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:12:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 14:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duduzile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again Eskom want us to pay for their bad management and over pay useless lazy employees.	Fred	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for the mismanagement and corruption of the comrade regime currently sucking our blood at every opportunity ???	Kevin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable and we the taxpayer should NOT be paying for the blunder so more money can be stolen!	Norma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor financial management by the authorities are placing a burden on every SA citizen whether the can afford it or not.. as a retired person who has been paying taxes for a period exceeding 55 years, with ever increasing food prices, fuel prices poor road infrastructure escalating expenditure on everything such as Sun power which does not belong to the ruling authorities which mean higher taxes imposed and to add to it all Nersa is now adding another R76 billion to the burden for what, or is it that they want more tax payers money, that they can squander it, on everything else except to maintain the current infrastructure or is it that they can pay the salary increases to government officials recently declared to the officials already earning for jobs they are not qualified even to do from my side it is an emphatic no I do not support any motion that will burden the poor in South Africa.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:09:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Syd	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	“Killing me softly”? Ha, Hardly. In no business should customers carry the cost of outdated or failing systems — that responsibility lies with the service provider. Yet we’re constantly paying for poor management and lack of proper upkeep, while being left with unreliable services. In South Africa, even those who are employed are barely keeping their heads above water, while many others are drowning. Stress levels are at breaking point, and it’s only making existing health conditions worse. This isn’t service — it’s survival. Shifting the burden doesn’t remove the weight — it just crushes people.	Louise	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The extent of the failure is enormous. We should not have to pay for incompenance of officials who suffer NO sanction!	Rudd	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:08:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In stead of LEADING the people of this beautiful country of ours, the "powers that be" CONSTANTLY attempt to emaciate and impoverish it's people so that they (government) can pocket more money in their personal capacity. I am so sick of the blame game, the "apartheid" card, the race card and every other excuse why the people must pay for the irresponsible, selfish and often completely illegal actions of those at the top of our government! This is WRONG! To expect the consumer to pay for the negligence of whoever did this report, is diabolical! As is, people don't have enough money and enough jobs! Will you only rest once the country is completely destroyed? Oh, no, I apologise... of course that would (again) be the fault of Apartheid - how can I forget! I hope my tiny little voice in this matter, can make a difference in this decision.	Marianne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois			retired
	2026-01-10 14:06:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ratepayers are overburdened already and it is impossible for us to pay for government mistakes.	Elna	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 14:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has been elected by the people of South Africa as TRUSTED GUARDIANS to look after the people, their children. Do they rob their children of education, food, water, light (electricity) clothes, cell phones, TV, etc.? NO THEY DON'T!! Why then are they trying to deny the people of South Africa, Some voted for them, of the People's rights to fresh water, light in their homes and electricity to be able to heat water & cook food. Light to be able to study in order to better the future of the children. This is unconstitutional and should not even be put to vote or thought>	Erica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of getting extra funds from consumers, they should consider cost cutting, such as the salaries of the high up people who obviously cannot do a proper job.	Ewaldi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They cannot work with money and the mistake must be taken from them. They don’t deserve their salaries or their posts (jobs). Fire them immediately and take their pension money’s, all of them.	Eureka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jazz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They cannot work with money and the mistake must be taken from them. They don’t deserve their salaries or their posts (jobs). Fire them immediately and take their pension money’s, all of them.	Eureka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They cannot work with money and the mistake must be taken from them. They don’t deserve their salaries or their posts (jobs). Fire them immediately and take their pension money’s, all of them.	Eureka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouod not be held responsible for there bugger ups Furthermore if they had qualified and knowledgeable staff working for them they should realize that they should be budgeting for all upgrades a d replacements this cannot always be funded out of the consumer base ,which I am sure is shrinking ie the paying ones	Cedric	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders, theft and incompetency!	Dennis	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders, theft and incompetency!	Dennis	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I really believe the government is incompetent and together with ongoing corruption, fraudulent tenders, inability to provide decent services, yet the poor are suffering more and more. As a pensioner, it is getting harder and harder to survive, and I am one of the more fortunate ones. The government lacks the will to cut off illegal connections and allow debts to municipalities to sky rocket which in turn affects everything. When the corrupt officials are seen to be jailed, and incompetent employees and politicians are fired, then we will know the government is serious and things will start going better	Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:03:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their mistake, their problem	Ben	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 14:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		OB			
	2026-01-10 14:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders and theft. Unaffordable, unacceptable, the citizens of this country are already overburdened and government is draining far too much out of the coffers for wages, bonuses, luxury airfares, luxury hotels and holidays for themselves. NO!!!	Magdalena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time this Government accepts full responsibility for its lack of interest in its people. Maybe stop interfering with other countries and start paying attention to their own lack of interest in our own country and it's people. Stop bringing up the past and focus on the lack of improvement as promised us since 1994.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:01:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:01:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rate of unemployment is very high	Muzi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: SA citizens should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: We should not be required to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: SA consumers should not be made to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Eskom has cost this country's citizens enough. It is not up to us, who are struggling to make ends meet with high inflation to have to repeatedly solve this problem. Another plan must be made that protects innocent citizens.	Laurine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 13:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increase in tarrifs since 2007 has far outpaced inflation and wage growth. This is introduces recessionary pressure on the economy - erasing purchasing power, causing higher unemployment, and disrupting supply chains. These proposed tarrif increases will exacerbate already high costs, and have far reaching negative economic consequences. A different solution must be found.	Nina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Nersa. I am offended by the arrogance of expecting your customers to pay for your mistakes. I am offended that your customers are expected to pay for aging, broken and completely unreliable infrastructure. I'm offended by the salaries, allowances and other benefits that your customers are expected to pay for. Get your act together. Fire the people who are messing up. Put a stop to all the unnecessary parties and meetings and just get the job done.	Nicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom can take a flying leap, we will not be fitting their operational costs. When you have people with an inability to calculate things properly due to not having a matric, and only getting 30%, they can bugger off, and shove it were the sun does not shine. This rubbish lot can stuff off.	Dean	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not just Government blunders that I am reluctant to fund. I am not prepared to pay for all the graft that has and is going on.	Georgina	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:57:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should pay for their own blunders. We already paying enough!	Karmien	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	North West		
	2026-01-10 13:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable, unacceptable, the citizens of this country are already overburdened and government is draining far too much out of the coffers for wages, bonuses, luxury airfares, luxury hotels and holidays. ENOUGH!!!!	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selloane	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are pensioners supposed to cope with this? As it is, we are already paying more for our electricity use than people with a family in other provinces. We are two elderly people trying to stay independent and using as little electricity as is possible.	Melt	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sodra dit goed gekeur word sal dit 'n massiewe president skep. Dit gaan die groen lig gee vir elkeen wat kastig 'n fout maak om deur die belastingbetaler vergoed te word. Die spul moet leer om dat hille self verantwoordelik is vir hul foute. Kyk maar net nou ook na Discovery!! As ek 'n fout maak kan ek nie iemand anders verantwoordelik hou nie. So Eskom moet maar verantwoordelik wees vir hul eie foute. Ons betaal genoeg vir krag, dankie. En waar dink hulle moet die gewone mens dit vandaan kry? En hoe de joos maak jy so 'n groot fout?	Anel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I really believe the government is screwing us badly due to all the ongoing corruption, fraudulent tenders, inability to provide decent services, yet the poor are suffering more and more. As a pensioner, it is getting harder and harder to survive, and I am still more fortunate that many others. The government lacks the will power to be cut off illegal connections and allow debts to municipalities to sky rocket which in turn affects everything. When the corrupt officials are seen to be jailed, and useless politicians be fired, then we will know the government is serious and things will start going better	richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So the tax payer is now accountable for mistakes made by NERSA!? Not a chance - they made the mistake and they must account for it. The taxpayer is already bailing out the government for corruption, theft, fraud by ANC Cadres. Not this time!!	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already so high for ordinary South Africans, especially pensioners. It is unacceptable to pass on this government blunder to the citizens. The assets should be capped.	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:52:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What planet do NERSA, ESKOM, live on? Their hearts and minds certainly don't exist on Mother Earth. Do they REALLY expect citizens to pay for their errors? Are there not enough outstanding treasonable theft cases still to be completed and monies recouped? Where are those Guptas who were allowed to escape? Sorry ANC, you have hollowed out the country and its people over the last 30 years and given precious little of value in return. I'm stressed and dismayed by the latest increases and service charges from Cape Town Municipality. Enough is enough.	L.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deirdre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Billions have been lost and stolen. The consumer should not pay the price for corruption and incompetence.	Sanette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 13:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can use their own money to fix their own mistakes.	Lana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The high cost of electricity is already totally unacceptable. Electricity should not be in the cost category of luxuries, as it is a basic necessity. The cost should be the same for everyone, not almost free for some and totally unaffordable for people that are "so calledly" better off financially. The high cost is making everyone poorer and poorer.	Sonja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You had a white person run eskom and brought out all the lies and fraud but then you sabotaged your own company to put the blame on him now you're moving the blame to us. You have no clue how to run a company let alone work with money beyond useless. This is 100% your fault not ours, enjoy your collapse this is what you wanted	Johnny	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and cannot afford to pay more and more for electricity	Verena	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		christopher	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While there is no accountability or responsibility it is never going to end. We are going to be paying higher and higher rates for failing infrastructure, and then more and more to replace. You have a tiny % of the country paying for usage and you cannot keep putting those same people under pressure to pay for everything that is wrong. It is utterly unsustainable Reduce fraud and wastage. Review budgets, spending, contracts.	Cara	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:46:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are under enough financial pressure as it is to survive. This is a time for accountability from the governmwnt. Expecting consumers to fix the government's mistake due to their own incompetence is insanity and it will show in the polls.	Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rushil	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 13:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elissa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While there is no accountability or responsibility it is never going to end. We are going to be paying higher and higher rates for failing infrastructure, and then more and more to replace. You have a tiny % of the country paying for usage and you cannot keep putting those same people under pressure to pay for everything that is wrong. It is utterly unsustainable Reduce fraud and wastage. Review budgets, spending, contracts.	Caron	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer! South Africans are suffering for government and ANC fraud and enrichment. It needs to stop!	Jessica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already so high for ordinary South Africans. We are barely keeping our heads above water; these tarrifs are going to drown us! The majority of us are unemployed; food is expensive; fuel is expensive; and electricity is expensive enough as it is.	Lerato	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georg Wulf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Este	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Udo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They steal because that's all they know how. Get competent staff and leaders to run the organization. Stop bonuses as this is an SOE not a business.	Paul	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:40:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They steal because that's all they know how. Get competent staff and leaders to run the organization. Stop bonuses as this is an SOE not a business.	Paul	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In no type of business does the customer pay for depreciation. The service providers carries the risk. And above all why should we have to pay for blatant negligence of a system that is not being maintained and upgrade as a standard. Leaving the customer with unreliable services.	Martinette	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Inefficient governance, cronyism, nepotism and criminal lack of common sense have taken a potentially world contending economy into the literal dark ages. And once more, the public are being forced to pay for a retarded thinking organisational nightmare.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carmen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:39:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough has already been spent on services we as Consumers did not receive during ESKOMs inability to deliver services during the periods of rolling black outs, due to their own incompetence, suspected government complicity/state capture, and inability to maintain strategic maintenance programs according to known and established maintenance norms. No, NERSA has no right to punish the limited Tax Paying base further by levying funds to cover these incompetency's and lack of adherence to responsible management of the SOE	Simon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans can't even meet their basic needs. We are not responsible for government incompetence and its unfair that the burden falls on the public.	Claudia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life is becoming too expensive. We cannot afford the tax burden on us, never mind the cost of Eskom's mistakes and corruption	Kevin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One of my biggest issues with eskom is the payscale that they use, how can you pay R5 a unit in the beginning of the month and in the middle of the month it cost you R6,50 or more, and that is when the people have less money. A bread cost you R25 through out the month, petrol cost R20,64 the whole month, but not your electricity, no, no, no that must increase every time you buy. My opinion is this is the biggest scam South Africa have by far.	Andre	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 13:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How dare they expect us to pay for years of corruption & negligence. The Guptas & their ANC cronies are laughing all the way to the bank.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leah	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are under considerable financial strain and should not be held to ransom by government errors and lack of maintenance or planning. Privatise energy supply and get it organised!	Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incomes aren't keeping up with rising expenses. Electricity is a necessity, having to choose between power or food is crazy.	Beatice	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-10 13:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter			employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nevashnee	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Free State		
	2026-01-10 13:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MC	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan			
	2026-01-10 13:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above. They are nothing but a bunch of idiots that haven't got a clue what they are doing. All they want is more money for the 5th car, the new house, or the up coming overseas trip. A bunch of losers. Sell your second and third houses and pay for the mistake you made yourself.	Mariana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elisna	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of SA.shouls noy be responsible for paying for Eskom blunders. Higher tariffs will cripple the country, costs of food and locally manufactured goods will rise yet again. The issue was noted when Mr Mbeki was president and nothing was put in place then.to avoid the obvious now. This is not.the fault of the people.	Beverley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life is becoming too expensive. We cannot afford the tax burden on us, never mind the cost of Eskom's mistakes and corruption	Marnu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tarries are already so high, and becoming unaffordable to most households in South Africa. A further levy will lead to more households going dark. At current the additional tariff added when buying electricity is making it virtually impossible to buy electricity. A basic requirement for day to day living. The prices are exorbitant, and grossly overpriced.	Liezel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tarries are already so high, and becoming unaffordable to most households in South Africa. A further levy will lead to more households going dark. At current the additional tariff added when buying electricity is making it virtually impossible to buy electricity. A basic requirement for day to day living. The prices are exorbitant, and grossly overpriced.	Liezel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesiba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is " top heavy" too many useless DEI BEE ...staff....10 people consigned to a job that 2 or 3 ...." skilled" capable persons could do.....CEO's and top positions are being paid too much. See too all the " illegal" connections and cable thefts that are also responsible for rising costs in repairs ... The group that made this huge calculation error should be dismissed immediately and replaced with competent persons....get yr DEI AND BEE and blaming apartheid nonsense done already....Ask Cyril to pay the extras with his China and Biden bribe money.	Jean	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to privatise electricity supply. No more government officials lining their pockets at our expense.	Cheron	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you've made such a basic but gross calculation error, how can we trust you at all? Anything you come up with now is tainted by the ineptitude of a R76 Bn calculation error. What about all the previous tariff adjustments? Were your calculations and resultant pleadings justifiable back then? Why should we trust you going forward now? You deserve no increase whatsoever, and should learn to make do with what you have, not eat and steal it all away by awarding tenders to your fat cat buddies. Learn to work smartly and efficiently, and if you can't, hand over the reins to people who can!	Frank	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whoever made the mistake must pay for it.... Eskom. As we all have to pay for our own mistakes on a daily basis. Only inSA the public pays for it	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is incompetent to run Eskom or any business, in fact. We should not have to pay for their incompetency and blunders. The government should not be running Eskom and electricity should be made affordable and available to everyone.	Michele	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of being fucked over and nothing happens to the so called qualified poeste robbing stealing corrupt fuckers that should be hanged gor treason!!! Be hlad I am not in charge of you cunts!!	Ron	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 13:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pension we barely make ends meet our future looks very bleak	Shahnaaz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of being screwed by our incompetent government! We are not responsible for Eskoms and Nersa blunders! Cut salaries, stop looting tax payers money and the consumers!	Kamala	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herbert	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity has spiralled beyond international rates thereby punishing producers (eg smelters) and consumers for Eskom's maladministration and government corruption more widely.	Gary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of the carnage and plunder(still ongoing of these idiots who are in top positions. And the country suffers. NO.....	Treska	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-10 13:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical of the current Governments incompetence - to easy to want tax payers to foot the bill. Any company in business make allowance to replace old equipment, but he ANC is only looking for ways to fill their pockets. On top of that they now want to receive increases on top of their bloated salaries for doing very little and trying to govern with a extremely bloated Government.	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:22:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another hidden tax	N L	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If other suppliers of energy were given the opportunity to assist then this would not have happened. It is time that state monopoly be destroyed.	Pravin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom staff are earning massive salaries. The public should not be penalised for govermental mishaps and poor planning. As it is the electricity tariffs are too high, getting unafordable.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Free State		
	2026-01-10 13:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:18:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petra	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners like me are suffering. Cut the illegal connections first	Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner and can't afford to pay for their fauls!!	Susanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's so unfair with unemployment so rife,already burdened by high electricity to sometimes no electricity because of fo called maintenance due to failed infrastructure now we must still pay for eskom/nersa blunders which is neither our fault or blunder Fix your own problems	Safia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 13:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability No. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors or regulatory failures. Tariffs must reflect lawful, accurate, and transparent determinations — not mistakes passed on to the public. 2. Reliability No. Consumers should not pay full price for unreliable, aging infrastructure that delivers frequent outages and declining service. Payment must be linked to actual performance, not promises. On the other hand, will consumers be reimbursed for the monies looted from Eskom in corrupt procurement tender related practices. Why aren't those who benefitted being asked to foot the bill first. 3. Efficiency No. Consumers should not be forced to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems, inefficiencies, or construction delays. Poor planning and cost overruns are management risks, not public obligations.	Susanna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miriam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dragan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons as gebruikers kan nie instaan vir mense wat nie geskik is om die werk te doen nie. Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat daar buitensporige salarisse betaal word aan mense wat nie verantwoordelikheid wil neem van hul taak nie.	Koos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:15:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merietjie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:14:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much longer must consumers foot the bill for the incompetence and corruption that is blatantly evident since the ANC took control of the country. This abuse must come to an end and the only way to stop these culprits is to stand together as a nation and say "NO".	Rui	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tereceta	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is know to be the highest paid employees in the country. So cut all their salaries, do away with all their bonuses and recover Eskoms "Blunder" from the blunderers. The citizens of SA are battling enough without adding this to their financial burden! And so by the way. In the real world bonuses are only paid to competent people and only when the company is making a profit!	Franciska	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability No. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors or regulatory failures. Tariffs must reflect lawful, accurate, and transparent determinations — not mistakes passed on to the public. 2. Reliability No. Consumers should not pay full price for unreliable, aging infrastructure that delivers frequent outages and declining service. Payment must be linked to actual performance, not promises. On the other hand, will consumers be reimbursed for the monies looted from Eskom in corrupt procurement tender related practices. Why aren't those who benefitted being asked to foot the bill first. 3. Efficiency No. Consumers should not be forced to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems, inefficiencies, or construction delays. Poor planning and cost overruns are management risks, not public obligations.	Ruchir	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am struggling to pay a tariff as a pensioner, and buy my medication and proper food.	Ndidzulafhi M	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rindy	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 13:11:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to cut its operating costs, not bill its customers for financial mis-management.	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 13:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is common cause that Eskom has and is still plagued by corruption, Inept , overpaid workers resulting in the past Load shedding debacle that crippled the ZA economy. The continued expectation that the public tax payers should contribute any further towards this is just disingenuous to say the least. We have been double "taxed" for their blunders past and present. Time say no longer. Businesses that require electricity for smelters are under pressure as the price structures cripples them further. Privatise the entire Eskom. Time for change.	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the government have made so many mistakes, and now they want to punish us by charging us more for their service. It's not right to do this, the tax payers didn't bankrupt eskom.	Marthinus	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For over 30years anc led government has systematically allowed infrastructure to deteriorate through poor governance and looting. Nothing has been done to bring culprits to book. BECAUSE LEADERSHIP IS COMPLICIT. Why do we have to foot the bill for their incompetence. This situation will persist for aslong as we have the present electrol system . Black nationalism is here to stay. The solution lies in education. The anc has succeeded in keeping the majority black population illiterate. Give them quality education, you are guaranteed of loosing votes. Look at the lies being dished out at the Jan 8th anniversary celebration. Incompetence can never deliver service delivery. I weep for our beautiful country. This country needs educated visionaries. Dedicated leadership without greed for personal enrichment. Current crop of leaders are lacking in this. Getting into government is lucrative. Hence jostling to get into government. Think , concept of political killings !!! We should put our heads together to come up with a new electrol system. The present system will perpetuate incompetence and looting. May God help us. .	Mannie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is know to be the highest paid employees in the country. So cut all their salaries, do away with all their bonuses and recover Eskoms "Blunder" from the blunderers. The citizens of SA are battling enough without adding this to their financial burden! And so by the way. In the real world bonuses are only paid to competent people and only when the company is making a profit!	Thapelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another shocking evidence of government institutions being incompetent. This needs to be cleared up first and foremost.	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:07:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please consider people on fixed incomes or who haven't got regular income, we are battling as it is, we cannot afford any more increases. This is not even taking into consideration the horrible situation the poor suffer in this country, people are in dire straits. Please don't do this to us, I beg of you.	J	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 13:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mors ons geld fedup	Elsa	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 13:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is know to be the highest paid employees in the country. So cut all their salaries, do away with all their bonuses and recover Eskoms "Blunder" from the blunderers. The citizens of SA are battling enough without adding this to their financial burden! And so by the way... In the real world bonuses are only paid to competent people and only when the company is making a profit!	Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:05:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-10 13:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kinnie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are expected to pay the price for gross mismanagement, fraud and neglect- this is not acceptable	Sunette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:05:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is disgusting that they want the public to pay I am a pensioner and I am struggeling to pay	Lidwina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonhlanhla	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 13:03:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Les	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 13:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo-Anne	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the South African Tax Payer should never have to be part of such proposed Idea for recovering those lost billions. There needs to be proper ongoing Investigation and all the lost , mistrusted Money has to be paid back by all those guilty parties.	Ursula	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the consumer pay for all corruption and wastage caused by incompetence. There is no accountability	Moosa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Moeg Vir vermorsing van ons geld	Elsa	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 13:01:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Moeg Vir vermorsing van ons geld	Elsa	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 13:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 13:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Us consumers simply cannot afford to pay any more for electricity!!	Shayna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arran	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mareta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:58:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolute rubbish that they expect us to pay for their intentional "mistake"! NO NO NO	Maria	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a concern that Eskom still chases profit and higher salaries to clearly incompetent and corrupt elements within the institution. Electricity is a basic human right, and it should NOT be unaffordable to the middle class especially, who seems to foot the bills all the time. In the city I stay there are DAILY electricity cuts due to infrastructure problems due to both lack of maintenance, as well as blatant sabotage. And we must keep paying - fedup with this exploitation.	Yvonne	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-10 12:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eldred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Len	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silke	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this. I will however support a tariff increase if this comes along with every parliamentary employee and Eskom employee gets a wage cut equal to the percentage of the increase proposed	Ab	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT support this already failed corrupt, over populated with incompetent workers, earning unjustified wages for doing nothing but stealing tax payers hard earned money. They want the public to pay for their corrupt mistakes and no one is held accountable???? Downsize your pathetic goverment, employ, skilled competent workers and leaders who are honest and just maybe things could turn around. This country has been destroyed beyond repair, and worst of all, the goverment going aftwr ISRAEL was a VERY BAD choice!!! The bible is very ckear about that GOD says, "IF YOU CURSE ISRAEL, I WILL CURSE YOU, IF YOU BLESS ISRAEL, I WILL BLESS YOU" GENESIS 12 vs 3 Look at the state of our goverment, its not going to end well for them, just a matter of time.	MARTIN	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverments unilateral decisions on all fronts, without consulting the citizens is unacceptable. As citizens, we are impoverished more and more due to incompetent management and lack of fudiciary responsibility in governance. There are competent people in this country to establish a good, solid, honest government, but they are not employed to do so.	Amelia	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:54:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inefficiences at Eskom are well-documented and well known by all South Africans. the corruption at the State owned entity is legendary, and it is high time that the people involved are held accountable, rather than the general public.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inefficiences at Eskom are well-documented and well known by all South Africans. the corruption at the State owned entity is legendary, and it is high time that the people involved are held accountable, rather than the general public.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this fleecing of the man in the street coming to an end. Over the last 10 years electricity costs have gone through the roof. I am now paying 4X the amount since 2014 and getting less units. As a pensioner I struggle to keep pace with the cost of living increases forced upon us by incompetence of those who run these State Disorganizations like NERSA & ESKOM.	Francis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dr Catherine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IAN	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IAN	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African Government and Eskom must stop taking the citizens for fools. We are tired of being the victims of corrupt governance. Every Municipality has implemented strategies for making individual households accountable in recovering outstanding debt. Citizens cannot afford increased tariffs in a country that is gradually going into a financial depression with widespread unemployment and poverty. Consider all the tons of coal that is exported to foreign countries. ESKOM must take responsibility and accountability for their part in corruption and a decaying infrastructure.	Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DENISE	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their corruption and idiotic deals cost us, the everyday South African, thousands of rands extra per month! We cannot afford this! Everything is getting extremely expensive, people need to be able to put food on the table.	Caro	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyzette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bys	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am submitting this comment in response to NERSA's call for public input on the proposed electricity price determination. My objection is based on the following key concerns: Affordability and Accountability The recent High Court ruling revealed material calculation errors amounting to approximately R76 billion in asset valuations. These errors were made by regulatory and governance processes outside the control of consumers. It is neither reasonable nor equitable to recover these costs through higher tariffs. Households and businesses are already under severe financial strain from rising living costs, and shifting the burden of regulatory miscalculations onto the public undermines confidence in the regulatory framework. Reliability and Infrastructure Performance Consumers are being asked to pay premium returns on aging and unreliable infrastructure. Load shedding, equipment failures, and declining energy availability reflect structural and operational shortcomings. It is unjustifiable to charge full depreciation and return on assets without reliable delivery of service. The basic principle of cost recovery must be paired with performance standards and accountability. Efficiency and Delays The proposal appears to expect consumers to fund Eskom's cash flow issues and delays in capital projects. Construction delays, governance challenges, and inefficiencies fall within the utility's operational domain and should not be transferred to end users. Doing so creates no incentive for improved performance, fiscal discipline, or timely project execution. Conclusion For these reasons, I object to the current price determination proposal. Consumers should not be required to finance regulatory errors, degraded infrastructure performance, and avoidable operational inefficiencies. I respectfully request that NERSA revise the proposal in a manner that upholds affordability, incentivises improved reliability, and ensures that accountability for errors remains with the institutions responsible. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment as part of this public participation process.	Carol	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed hike in electricity costs, to cover the mistakes made by government is not acceptable to me. The consumer should not be made responsible for errors made by government.	Ann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am under heavy duress as it is. I run a private medical practice in a rural area. Load reductions are the norm, and the electricity tarrifs are unmanageable. This makes my 29 year old medical practice no longer viable. I reject the idea that I should pay for the blunders of the state. The managers must pay, it's their blunder. What do we pay them to do?	Kenneth	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kemo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aneshkumar	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should not pay. for government blunders. This is absurd. Most obviously ESKOM is not being run / managed as it should be.	Arlene	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for Eskom's mistakes.	Shaun	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 12:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their inefficiency and mistakes. For their drastic BEE failures putting unqualified friends into senior positions.	Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:49:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 12:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noèline	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kulthum	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolé Aimee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:48:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom provides for depreciation of assets which should contribute significantly to cover capex. It is strange if a mistake had not been made, the resulting massive increase would not have been allowed by the public. Eskom are trying to raise tariffs to cover their incompetence. The way in which senior officials are appointed needs to be looked at. Their ability to do the job. Should be the determining factor, not their political affiliation.	George	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for Eskom's mistakes.	Aneza	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough lies and deceit impacting on the wellbeing of all our citizens.	pauline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Exacerbating an affordability crisis is not the solution.	Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 12:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE COST OF LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA IS RISING TOO QUICKLY AND THIS IS AN UNAFFORDABLE INCREASE DUE TO POOR MANAGEMENT. WE AS PENSIONERS CANNOT AFFORD MORE INCREASES.	JOHN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you make a mistake you apologise and go fix it. That's the normal civilised thing to do. Usually in a case like this people get fired for incompetence. I suggest competent people get appointed that can do basic maths. I suggest taking these people's names that was responsible for when the people of this country gets fed up the same as Iranians.	Abraham	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for incompetence. Their continued mistakes and mismanagement always become the publics problem. Our electricity cost s are ridiculously high as it is. As a pensioner on a fixed income this really affects me.	Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for the ANC and their thieving ways	Brandon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect stolen funds. Stop keeping the consumer responsible for Eskom's incompetent, incapable, thieves.	Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect stolen funds. Stop keeping the consumer responsible for Eskom's incompetent, incapable, thieves.	Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 12:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Davren	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 12:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dickie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a crime against society for Eskom to make ratepayers and electricity payers to foot the bill for their negligence. This can never be a mistake when an entire board, EXCO signoff on the financial statements including Charted Accountants. Many tools available could have been used to pick up these overstated accounts. Surely, there was deliberate foulplay from the appointed accounting officers. There is no way we need to foot the bill especially without heads rolling.	Mathew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is always nice to play the blame game. We sit with people In positions that can not do the work. If competent people was in place this would not have happened. We already paid taxes on about everything the incompetent government and their caders decides on except to do the maintenance where needed but only to take what is not there's. I am sick and tired of all the things which gets done wrongly in literally every Department of Government except the areas where people like the DA governs. Yes they also makes mistakes but at least there voters get better benefits.	Herman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:15:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a typical example of the SOC's that arebrun into the ground by incompetent people or corruption! We the public are at the bottom right now. We cannot afford anymore load from government! You created these errors, not us!!!	Martin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 16:15:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we foot the bill for years of maladministration without any accountability, rampant corruption, cadre deployment etc	Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moonyean	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should fund their own assets as I. No one else is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of my assets. Why should I be responsible for the governments.	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The present government must not pass the cost incompetence on to the public. Shape up or ship out.	Otto	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonhlanhla	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its injustice.	Tahnee	Limpopo		
	2026-01-11 16:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rather stop the leaching of government funds through corruption Take back the money stolen from the government and use that	Conelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we foot the bill for years of maladministration without any accountability,rampant corruption, cadre deployment etc	Karl	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 16:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabriel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Solomon Lucky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No don't want to pay for their calculation errors as we already struggle as pensioners to pay the current tariffs. Also don't want to pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure as we must battle to maintain our stuff and cannot afford to pay for other people's negligence in not keeping infrastructure up to date. We should not be liable for Eskom's cash flow and construction delays and mistakes.	Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renielia	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lee	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Money is tight for everyone. Electricity is s necessity for me and many. Citizens should not be held liable for this mismanagement and errors made by a government entity..	Adele	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernice	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The word which I never see is ACCOUNTABILITY. The same old story - I make a muck up, blame some one else/expect another to fix it, create debt and demand the collective pay it back. I also do not see responsibility being taken - if the person admits the 'mistake' and the so called 'solution' is at the crippling cost of the populace, that to me = zero accountability or responsibility. Has his/their salaries/ bonuses been cut or taken away?	Lena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is too expensive and we can't even afford to pay Electricity bills already. The government should think of ordinary people who are really struggling financially.	Mdumiseni	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The gvt has to hold itself accountable, the price of electricity has gone way beyond inflation. Citizens can barely afford basics.	Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	hold your self accountable for your errors . Don't pass the buck.	I	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 16:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had enough chances. I'm tired of paying for their bad management.	Irma	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 16:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom’s mismanagementin the past has been breathtaking and we the customers should not be paying for it	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilmoth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:02:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The gvt has to hold itself accountable, the price of electricity has gone way beyond inflation. Citizens can barely afford basics.	Natasha	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 15:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:58:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham Johannes	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:57:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer's should not pay for the incompetency of people hired as a result of cader employment family and friends. We need experience and combetant people to run Eskom.	Clifton	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 15:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer's should not pay for the incompetency of people hired as a result of cader employment family and friends. We need experience and combetant people to run Eskom.	Clifton	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is already paying taxes. That should be more than enough, if the money is spent wisely and honestly.	Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot be held liable for the mismanagement of assets and finances of any company, whether public or private.	Lior	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has now made a huge profit. They must absorb aboive-inflationary increases.	John	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 15:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can not pay for someone else’s incompetence.	Mosala	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harris Rodney	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 15:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should NOT have to pay for Eskom’s past mistakes.	Clasina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zandile	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to stop the irresponsible actions of Eskom and Nersa placing a huge burden on the public due to their own mistakes. Furthermore, NERSA does not even admit or apologize for their blunder but rather they cover it up hoping that no one will notice. Eskom made a R16 billion profit last year. This profit and future profits should go into paying for the mistake that NERSA and Eskom made. not the public.	IAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:50:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Government or Eskom blunders	Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mina ningangijwayeli kabi! Take Management's bonuses and cover those costs! Asidlali la! Gede man! Mxm!	Thando	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 15:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not make ESCOM's failure our's	Gerrit	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		malcolm	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		malcolm	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is not accountable for any of there problems, failures or misconduct. They are made aware of problems (that they probably know about already) They misrepresent the facts. When they are caught out they ask the consumer to fill the gap. And they get away with it. Every time. Every year. This is a big problem! The misuse funding - maintenance, erecting new facilities - is our spending directed into the right channels? NO - but the consumers must pay...., while in the thick of this, they give themselves a ridiculous pay increase, and a performance bonus! Further there are countless municipalities that doesn't pay their bills to Eskom. Eskom and various municipalities are not held Accountable ether. I say the cycle needs to be broken. Start now and end this cycle where they are just allowed to get away with it. If this was a private company we would not be having this conversation.	Ingrid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No price increase above the rate of inflation is acceptable.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The powers that be let Eskom be raped for personal profit. The old guard has stubbornly refused to reason, because to them, personal power is valued more than the people they serve. These crooks do not care about anyone but themselves. They want us to applaud their efforts to fix something the broke. That's like a plastic surgeon running somebody over and then reconstructing their face and charging them for the service. You are all disgusting human beings.	Jarred	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:45:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford to pay for the blunders which we didn't contribute to. Eskom must foot the bill.	Robert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa are already economically embattled by other arrogant government impositions. It is patently outrageous to even suggest that citizens now also pay for a huge mistake made by NERSA, an organisation one expects to function with integrity, which means that mistakes 'in house' must be rectified 'in house'.	Colleen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 15:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is crazy that we have to pay for somebody’s mistake, as it is WE are paying ever so much as tax payers and then we don’t even get A SERVICE delivery.	Don	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 15:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not pay for Government blunders and unreliable old infra structure.	Koos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Les	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simone Danielle	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 15:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are all battling to even put food on the table This is worse than Covid times	Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 15:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another political ruse to steal money from the consumer without doing the work. Time and time again this repeat pattern occurs all over Africa. The powers that be have the money already but dont want to part with it. Ultimately maybe the Chinese will bail them out so they can continue to loot the SADC countries of mining assets etc as we have seen elsewhere. They need power for that!?	Chris	Outside SA	Zambia	retired
	2026-01-11 15:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not our mistake and therefore not our responsibility to pay. We cannot afford utilities, school cost, housing and transportation. Please consider the crime rates due to young people not being able to afford a meal a day. What happens, when parents and caregivers go under more strain. This will create more anarchy that police are already unable to contain.	Elne	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-11 15:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where are the top people who run NERSA?' They should be named and shamed and sacked from ever holding a position of responsibility. Where is the responsibility and accountability? Have any of these people been charged or jailed ,There is none. Our government has the audacity to ask the working public to foot the bill for their incompetence. Get S-----d.	Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshidi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 15:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 15:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 15:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should be held accountable. Incompetent officials should be fired just like in privaye sector. Why should they be protected	Leslie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryerly	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-11 15:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average South African household already cannot afford it's bills to keep running. We cannot afford utilities, school cost, housing and transportation. Please consider the crime rates due to young people not being able to afford a meal a day. What happens, when parents and caregivers go under more strain. This will create more anarchy that police are already unable to contain.	Liv	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No other industry would get away with this sheer level of corruption, and then demand that the taxpayer pays more and more unaffordable rates for basic services.	Jacqui	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time that the government takes responsibility for their blunders. Perhaps Eskom had to come to its end.	Anne Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:33:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I should not pay for government blunders.	Sonwabile	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the government's careless spending and hoping that we will bail them out. It won't happen this time, we are tired...	Lawrence	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need responsible accountable leadership. Paying for reliable services is not a bad thing. We are not asking for free services we are asking for fair exchange of value for value.	Tich	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 15:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 15:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolande	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simonette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 15:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another government blunder that the public has to pay for!!! I am an 81 year old pensioner on a fixed income who can hardly manage to live as it is…. However everything just goes up and up in cost and we are expected to pay up. It’s high time the government took responsibility for their mistakes and gave the public a break .	Norma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consequence management, money must be recovered from individuals concerned not citizens	Akhona	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Jan publiek moet nie vir regeringsfoute betaal nie. Dis oneerlik	Karin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gobsmacked that it even reached this stage.	Darrell	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mfuneko	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mfuneko	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors in financial management are unfortunately very costly at as large of a scale as Eskom. The responsibility of steering such a ship is immense and must be done by a team that is well capable of the task. While this state facility is primarily a user-funded facility, the cost has risen dramatically to maintain it for, what it seems to the public, unnecessary reasons. The main source of financial loss needs to be identified and resolved. For example, there are plenty of illegal connections across the country which would require a great number of resources to identify and disconnect. However, perhaps such a task is necessary. Whatever the solution, it cannot cost already-burdened paying users more. It will simply result in a migration to off-grid options and fewer paying customers, leading to more financial instability.	Josef Ruben	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't afford to pay for someone else's blunder, Eskom made a BIG profit in 2025. Already paying huge basic fee for failing infrastructure!!!!!!! Retired, no budget for this nonsense - and people stealing our money!	Rencia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die Regering, NERSA, Eskom, kan nie aanhou om geld van ons/die publiek te eis nie, alles word heeltyd verhoog maar ons geld bly dieselfde, hoe moet n mens oorleef. Plaas dat die ministers minder gemaak word en die konstitusie/wette verander word wat wat toelaat dat ministers nie vir hul huise, vroue en kinders sorg soos enige ander man en vrou in Suid Afrika wat werk om kop bo water te hou nie. Waar moet ons die ekstra geld vandaan kry.	Elsie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must go as they are just another liability for the tax payers. Eskom is supposed to be an article 21 SOE supplying electricity to the tax payers at affordable rates and should not be bragging about profits. Time for salary cuts, let go of surplus staff, proper cost management, getting rid of cronies, family members, passengers on the gravy train, waste, fraud and abuse as well as incompetant top management and the shortage will be sorted out helping Escom to become the world leader in electricity sypply again like in 1970, 1980 and 1990.	Gerhardus Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek steun glad nie die wetgewing nie want belastingbetalers kry alreeds swaar onder huishoudelike kostes wat die hoogte in skiet. Eskom moet belë in alternatiewe energie soos wind en sonlig. Eskom moet hul administratiewe werkers verminder en meer effektief werk. Eskom moet misdadigers bekamp wat hul instellasies stroop.	ELIZE	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 15:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers in South Africa is already over burdened by the extreme costs of only making a living. The jobless, elderly and poor are the ones impacted most. Our people are forced into a never ending downward spiral with a long time ago already became unbearable. Government’s inability to govern and always seeming to be unaccountable for mistakes, misuse of funds, theft etc is completely unacceptable. In person they should be kept accountable for their wrongs.	TC	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 15:22:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LOuis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 15:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stone	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Geeeez just stop this Eskom fiasco once and for all Fix it Blow it up JUST FUCKIN GET ON WITH IT AND STOP SUCKING US DRY!!	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is verregaande dat die verbruiker altyd moet instaan vir die regering se swak bestuur van die alles in die land en alles net ten gromde laat gaan.	Carine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 15:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and can barely manage the present electricity tariffs. More increases would put a great strain on my livelihood.	Jacqueline	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 15:20:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 15:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the ANC, the Guptas and all their hangers-on are in jail and have paid back every cent they have stolen from Eskom and the country I will not pay a cent. We are already paying an exorbitant amount for usage and solar 'penalties'. Get the money from them, put every last one in jail and you won't need ours!	Don	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This s a incompetent Department one who has made a error if this magnitude,We the people have seen bonuses paid to Eskom Directors ,after them screaming of what losses were taking by Eskom .Nee/ Nada No A Nersa to pay for the blunder	Reuben	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ana Luisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the paying citizens of SA pay for the incompetence of the Eskom management, whilst they are being paid top dollar with regular substantial increases, for not doing their job ? Why must somebody else always pick up the tab for the mess the country is in, in stead of those incompetent thieves whom are getting paid to do the job, being held accountable for their actions ?	F	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Limpopo		

	2026-01-11 15:16:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an ongoing issue that is not being resolved, the government continually expects the public to bail them out in a challenging economy	Katherine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ana Luisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor governing of ESCOM the involvement by politicians, state capture, fraud, non payment for electricity and contractors with family ties has all caused this.	Thys	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 15:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The question is while older infrastructure is included and why it needs to be higher and how they intent on ensuring affordability.. if we're just forking out out money for something we were never involved in, then.. no thank you	Tshego	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The question is while older infrastructure is included and why it needs to be higher and how they intent on ensuring affordability.. if we're just forking out out money for something we were never involved in, then.. no thank you	Tshego	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is that Eskom is not accountable for any of there problems, failures or misconduct. They are made aware of problems (that they probably know about already,) then they misrepresent the facts or just plain lie, then when they are caught out they still just ask the consumer to fill the gap. And they get away with it. Every time. Every year. Then further down the line there are countless municipalities that doesn't pay their bills to Eskom. So then the municipalities are not held Accountable ether. I say the cycle needs to be broken. Start now and end this cycle where they are just allowed to get away with it. If this was a private company we would not be having this conversation.	Albert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:11:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its totally ABSURED to let the consumers, that are already paying the highest tariffs, are burdened with paying for the unthinkable errors made by the BBBE+ appointed and unqualified employees, that just say OOOPS, we made a billion Rand blunder, but, thats OK - let the consumers pay for it, while in the thick of this, we give ourselves a ridiculous pay increase, and a performance bonus while we're at is !! THEY SHOULD ALL BE FIRED AND THEY, TOGETHER WITH THE ANC GOVERNMENT THAT CAUSED THIS SITUATION, SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY BACK THE DEFICIT - AND NOT THE CONSUMERS !	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renny	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's truly expensive to live in South Africa and with the way things are, it often feels like we're paying for nothing. We never really get anything for handing over our very hard won Rands. Eskom and the government need to take responsibility for their blunders, their ineptitude, and their mismanagement and find a way to make things right without burdening households and businesses with extra expences.	Yolanda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:10:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raveen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Taxpayers, we have been paying enough and I refuse to pay more because of government blunders. This crisis is due to miss management of the business , assets and lack of control over finances.	Ilona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 15:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for government blunders. We are already drowning with electricity costs. No to further increases. Cut parlementry salaries.	Idris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noxolo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms request for increases will never stop because of bad management and theft	Mike	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:08:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please abolish tarrif increase now !!!	Grace	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their incompetence. Take their pension to cover costs	Abdee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:07:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not interested in the inefficiency and mistakes of our Government. as an individual, I contribute more than enough to taxes without having to be loaded with tariffs, fees and anything else of this nature that is a direct result of mismanagement, fraud, broibery, corruption and gross inefficiency	Kailash	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should take responsibility for their actions.	Ashley	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People who have made mistakes must pay, we don't have money for negligence	Grisselda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel the costing is grossly inconsistent with the truth of the cost of production . Average salaries of a million rand per employee is ridiculous especially since contracts are fraud inflated, maintenance not done and internal sabotage takes place. Fair price , fair usage, large areas are known to have illegal connections and still not dealt with.	Michael	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshidiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel the costing is grossly inconsistent with the truth of the cost of production . Average salaries of a million rand per employee is ridiculous especially since contracts are fraud inflated, maintenance not done and internal sabotage takes place. Fair price , fair usage, large areas are known to have illegal connections and still not dealt with.	Michael	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannetjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	North West		business owner
	2026-01-11 15:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SAcan taxpayers have been funding a bunch of useless, corrupt, high-earning Eskom officials (with a brief respite when de Ruyter took the reins) who have merely overseen the enterprise's collapse. And we are sick of it. Fire the whole top management and replace them with experienced professionals who can get Eskom up and running again. Taxpayers refuse to pay more. Let those whose mistakes led to the current crisis pay the bill.	Ingrid	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 14:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fairuz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kamogelo	North West		student
	2026-01-11 14:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefanus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Altus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 14:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLES	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Close Ekom. We will all get solar!!	Lida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Literally cannot afford it anymore, especially for a government blunder. Go get the money elsewhere, from minister salary pay cuts, reduce costs on their luxury lifestyles and not from us, citizens. Enough is enough.	Marcel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, the consumer should not pay the bill for Eskom's mistakes!	Deniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The top officials have enjoyed very pampered lives and that for long enough. It is time that the consumer is recognizing as Eskom's life line, not their golden goose. Leave our money alone, Eskom. Take the money of your own fat pockets and drop the monopoly. Let someone else come show you how electricity should be run in a country.	Anirel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 14:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan			retired
	2026-01-11 14:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of us hardly have enough income to buy our house holds electricity to susstane us monthly. Where does Escom think we'll find money paying for it's aging infrastructures? Isn't government suppose to fund Escom?? We are at the moment on our knees struggling to buy electricity that will last till month end. Escom should force government for funding not the public.	Noxolo Valda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tumisang	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:52:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jeanette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:52:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a tax payer and an eskom client who has never NOT paid on time for 43-years, I should not be saddled with other peoples debt, or a government blunder. There is ample tax payer money when it is not being abused by govt officials. Sort that issue out and we will not have an issue.	fred	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY DONT THEY REDUCE THE PRESIDENT’s and ministers salaries by R76 billion and see if any prospectus politicians in the future want to follow this blood sucking career in South Africa. Our solution is to get rid of this cancer : blood-sucking, greedy politicians who “serve “ on this commission and that commission.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHRIS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:50:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monika			
	2026-01-11 14:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:50:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gustav	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:50:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esme	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kealeboga	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity in South Africa have become a luxury, instead of a necessity. It keeps on increasing year after year. How am I, a pensioner , receiving a measly old age grant of only R2300pm expected to pay more ? This insanity has to stop, electricity is totally unaffordable, we cannot another price hike of over 10 % as a result of govt blunders.	Claudette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaleh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cassandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:47:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize Eskom	Margaret Rose	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 14:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers are being forced to pay for the mistake of NERSA and Eskom. We are struggling as it is.	Lucius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 14:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is changing us more than we should be paying, for example; one buy with R100. and only get 40 unit, which is ridiculous. I wish the coast for electricity should be reduced. Thank you.	Musa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 14:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize Eskom	Jakobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize Eskom	Jakobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unaffordable - over the last year our pre-paid units dropped over 200+ units for same amount purchased! How can this unacceptable practice carry on and that whilst our economy is deteriorating constantly!	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unaffordable - over the last year our pre-paid units dropped over 200+ units for same amount purchased! How can this unacceptable practice carry on and that whilst our economy is deteriorating constantly!	Irene	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 14:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rikus	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muntu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chanél	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Menitha	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 14:39:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-11 14:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no control in Government as money disappears in big cats pockets or tender fraud BUT the citizens must just pay and pay and pay even more whether they can afford it or not. Government workers also are not doing what they are getting paid to do BUT come increase time they demand huge increases well over the cost of living.	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not acceptable	Haidi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot afford to pay extra, I live on a very small pension and should not have to pay for mistakes made by NERSA.	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will those responsible for blunders be held accountable? The consumer is an easy target, but enough is enough. Start doing the right thing and put the right people in place to maintain the infrastructure, hold them accountable, ensure and inspect what you expect and use existing finances to establish a reserve so that when things go wrong, we do not just tax the consumer because the powers that be screwed up.	Mark	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hai khona sekwanele sikhokha kanzima kumanje ugesi uyabiza kakhulu, amaphutha abo angeke akhokhwe yithi i corruption nokuqasha abantu abangawazi umsebenzi yikho kudala yonke lento sikhathele manje.	Thulebona	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 14:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governments mistakes and ineptitude should be carried by government resources and monies redirected from other areas not the consumer	Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 14:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Any	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to address Eskom’s commitment to provide power without an increase in power expenses when they have caused the need for these extras funds	Alrich	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the first time in history that the citizen must pay for their blu der.Employing all incompetent, unskilled and crooks in every state run institutions. Go after the real crooks.	Rodgers			retired
	2026-01-11 14:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons belastingbetalers is siek en sat vir die ANC en hulle kaders se vergrype en versuim om hulle werk ordentlik te doen.	Judith	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 14:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep up with the cost of living while the government fat cats live a lavish life. Enough is Enough!	Madelein	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been scammed to much already it's time government get corruption rooted out once n for fever . We not a ATM. for the mistakes	Ebrahim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:25:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd to expect the consumers to pay for Escom blunders. All the illegal connections should be removed and all consumers must pay their bills - free electricity and illegal connections are the reason that Escom do not get their money from all the bancrupt municipalities	Leonard J	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		B	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gadija	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabriel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 14:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 14:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt to the core	Aaron	Free State		retired

	2026-01-11 14:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		olga	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it's like having your business or product backed by a sponsor and overcharging on the product, to compensate for any losses or any incompetence the only solution i see is to improvise for alternative energy solutions, that would force the manufacture to take accountability and improve the product or services and make it more affordable for everyone #worthy is the lamb and the one seated on the throne Revelation 5:12# // 2 Esdras 7:75 I answered and said, "If I have found favor in thy sight, O Lord, show this also to thy servant: whether after death, as soon as every one of us yields up his soul, we shall be kept in rest until those times come when thou wilt renew the creation, or whether we shall be tormented at once?" 76 He answered me and said, "I will show you that also, but do not be associated with those who have shown scorn, nor number yourself among those who are tormented. 77 For you have a treasure of works laid up with the Most High; but it will not be shown to you until the last times. 78 Now, concerning death, the teaching is: When the decisive decree has gone forth from the Most High that a man shall die, as the spirit leaves the body to return again to him who gave it, first of all it adores the glory of the Most High. 79 And if it is one of those who have shown scorn and have not kept the way of the Most High, and who have despised his law, and who have hated those who fear the Most High -- 80 such spirits shall not enter into habitations, but shall immediately wander about in torments, ever grieving and sad, in seven ways. 81 The first way, because they have scorned the law of the Most High. 82 The second way, because they cannot now make a good repentance that they may live. 83 The third way, they shall see the reward laid up for those who have trusted the covenants of the Most High. 84 The fourth way, they shall consider the torment laid up for themselves in the last days. 85 The fifth way, they shall see how the habitations of the others are guarded by angels in profound quiet. 86 The sixth way, they shall see how some of them will pass over into torments. 87 The seventh way, which is worse than all the ways that have been mentioned, because they shall utterly waste away in confusion and be consumed with shame, and shall wither with fear at seeing the glory of the Most High before whom they sinned while they were alive, and before whom they are to be judged in the last times. 88 "Now this is the order of those who have kept the ways of the Most High, when they shall be separated from their mortal body. 89 During the time that they lived in it, they laboriously served the Most High, and withstood danger every hour, that they might keep the law of the Lawgiver perfectly. 90 Therefore this is the teaching concerning them: 91 First of all, they shall see with great joy the glory of him who receives them, for they shall have rest in seven orders. 92 The first order, because they have striven with great effort to overcome the evil thought which was formed with them, that it might not lead them astray from life into death. 93 The second order, because they see the perplexity in which the souls of the unrighteous wander, and the punishment that awaits them. 94 The third order, they see the witness which he who formed them bears concerning them, that while they were alive they kept the law which was given them in trust. 95 The fourth order, they understand the rest which they now enjoy, being gathered into their chambers and guarded by angels in profound quiet, and the glory which awaits them in the last days. 96 The fifth order, they rejoice that they have now escaped what is corruptible, and shall inherit what is to come; and besides they see the straits and toil from which they have been delivered, and the spacious liberty which they are to receive and enjoy in immortality. 97 The sixth order, when it is shown to them how their face is to shine like the sun, and how they are to be made like the light of the stars, being incorruptible from then on. 98 The seventh order, which is greater than all that have been mentioned, because they shall rejoice with boldness, and shall be confident without confusion, and shall be glad without fear, for they hasten to behold the face of him whom they served in life and from whom they are to receive their reward when glorified. 99 This is the order of the souls of the righteous, as henceforth is announced; and the aforesaid are the ways of torment which those who would not give heed shall suffer hereafter." 100 I answered and said, "Will time therefore be given to the souls, after they have been separated from the bodies, to see what you have described to me?" 101 He said to me, "They shall have freedom for seven days, so that during these seven days they may see the things of which you have been told, and afterwards they shall be gathered in their habitations." 102 I answered and said, "If I have found favor in thy sight, show further to me, thy servant, whether on the day of judgment the righteous will be able to intercede for the unrighteous or to entreat the Most High for them, 103 fathers for sons or sons for parents, brothers for brothers, relatives for their kinsmen, or friends for those who are most dear." 104 He answered me and said, "Since you have found favor in my sight, I will show you this also. The day of judgment is decisive and displays to all the seal of truth. Just as now a father does not send his son, or a son his father, or a master his servant, or a friend his dearest friend, to be ill or sleep or eat or be healed in his stead, 105 so no one shall ever pray for another on that day, neither shall any one lay a burden on another; for then every one shall bear his own righteousness and unrighteousness." .....2 Esdras 7:75	Ugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the direct passing of these costs to consumers without first exploring and implementing alternative measures to address Eskom's inefficiencies, historical mismanagement, and the broader systemic issues in South Africa's energy sector. The proposed adjustments stem from errors in Eskom's application and NERSA's original assessment, including failures to submit updated asset valuations, inconsistent treatment of transfers to commercial operation, inflated work-in-progress (WIP) figures, and excessive coal stockpiles in net working capital. These "mistakes" should not burden ordinary South Africans, who are already grappling with high living costs, the impacts of load shedding, and economic pressures. The proposed increase in allowable revenue by R76.066 billion over the MYPD6 period will inevitably translate into higher tariffs—potentially raising the average increase from 5.36% to 8.76% in 2025/26, with similar uplifts in subsequent years. This comes at a time when South Africans are facing inflation, unemployment, and the lingering effects of years of unreliable power supply. Passing these costs directly to consumers without accountability measures would perpetuate a cycle in which Eskom's operational and regulatory shortcomings are subsidised by the public, rather than being addressed at their source. Responses to Selected Questions in the Consultation Paper I provide the following targeted comments on those most relevant to consumer protection and alternative approaches: 1. Comment on any aspect of the Generation RAB (Table 1) in line with Eskom's original application: The proposed RAB values (e.g., R776.095 billion for 2025/26) appear inflated due to the inclusion of unsubstantiated DRC figures and non-compliant valuations. NERSA should disallow any components not backed by a recent MEAV study to prevent overvaluation. 2. Comment on plants that should not be included in Eskom's RAB and avoiding undue compensation: Older, inefficient coal-fired plants (e.g., those beyond their economic lifespan like Komati or Hendrina) should be excluded or phased out from the RAB, as they contribute to environmental costs and inefficiencies. Without a 2025 valuation, there is a high risk of undue compensation; therefore, NERSA should apply stricter discretion to cap returns. 3. Comment on NERSA's approach to valuing Eskom's asset base without the latest valuation: Relying on outdated 2020 data is unacceptable and could lead to inaccurate depreciation calculations. An independent audit should be mandated before any redetermination, with NERSA exercising discretion to reduce allowances by at least 20% as a precautionary measure. 4. Comment on NERSA's approach to re-determining DRC: The reversal of prior adjustments to align with the 2022 High Court ruling is noted, but alternatives include commissioning a third-party valuation immediately and linking DRC to performance metrics (e.g., plant availability factors) to ensure value for money. 5. Comment on NERSA's approach to re-determining transfers to commercial operation: Limiting to new build capacity is a step forward, but NERSA should further scrutinise Eskom's projections for delays (e.g., in Medupi and Kusile) and propose clawback mechanisms if assets underperform. 6. Comment on NERSA's approach to re-determining WUC: Disallowing outage-related capex is appropriate, but alternatives include tying WUC approvals to verifiable milestones and independent verification to avoid cost overruns. 7. Comment on NERSA's approach to re-determining net working capital: Maintaining the 42-day coal stockpile limit is correct; excess should be funded internally by Eskom through efficiency gains, not consumer tariffs. 8. Comment on the impact of deviating from PAJA rules: While the shortened 25-day consultation period complies with the court's urgency, it limits public participation. This could undermine trust in the process; NERSA should extend it if possible or hold virtual public hearings for broader input. Multiple Options on What Should Be Done First Before Costs Are Passed on to Consumers Before approving any additional revenue recovery through tariffs, NERSA must prioritise measures that hold Eskom accountable, improve its operations, and explore non-consumer funding sources. Below, I outline five key options, each with a rationale and potential implementation steps. These should be mandated as preconditions in NERSA's final decision, with clear timelines and monitoring. 1. Conduct an Independent Forensic Audit of Eskom's Assets and Expenditures: o Rationale: The errors stem from outdated valuations and potential overstatements. An independent audit would verify the RAB components, identify mismanagement (e.g., cost overruns at Medupi/Kusile), and quantify avoidable costs, preventing undue compensation. o Steps: Appoint a reputable firm (e.g., via tender) to complete a full MEAV study and audit within 3 months. Disallow any disputed amounts (e.g., excess WUC) until resolved. This could reduce the R76 billion by identifying inefficiencies worth billions of Rands. o Benefits: Builds transparency and could lead to cost recoveries from contractors or internal reforms, sparing consumers. 2. Implement Strict Performance and Efficiency Incentives for Eskom: o Rationale: Eskom's history of underperformance (e.g., low energy availability factors) contributes to higher costs. Linking revenue recovery to measurable improvements ensures consumers aren't paying for ongoing failures. o Steps: Tie 50% of the additional revenue to KPIs like achieving 70% plant availability by 2027/28, reducing coal costs through better procurement, and transitioning to renewables. Use the MYPD methodology's incentive schemes to penalise non-compliance. o Benefits: Encourages operational reforms, potentially saving R10-20 billion in avoided inefficiencies, and aligns with South Africa's Just Energy Transition goals. In conclusion, while I acknowledge the need to comply with the High Court order and ensure Eskom's financial viability, the proposed R76 billion recoveries must not proceed without exhausting these alternatives. Prioritising accountability, efficiency, and non-consumer funding will lead to a more sustainable energy sector. NERSA should reject the full R76 billion adjustment and mandate alternatives, such as state capture recoveries, independent audits, and subsidies, before any hikes. Incorporate impact assessments in future MYPD processes, prioritising pro-poor tariffs and renewable incentives to shield the vulnerable.	Sajeev	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 14:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a case of technicalities, it is a pure case of greed, abuse and oppression in its biggest form. Lack of consideration and proper governance by those appointmened to power and position of Authority. On top of that the service is not effective	Gosiame	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crispin N	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being gouged for electricity costs. My electricity bill already consumes most of my monthly income.	Hayley	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-11 14:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to strongly object to the proposed electricity price hikes. South Africans simply cannot afford this anymore. Every year we are told to adjust to higher costs while our salaries and living conditions stay the same. It is becoming impossible for ordinary people to survive, and approving another increase would be completely irresponsible. These hikes don't just affect "electricity bills" — they affect everything. Food prices go up, transport goes up, and even basic access to water and electricity becomes harder. This directly threatens food security and the basic human rights that every South African should be guaranteed. Many households are already stretched to the limit, and another increase will push people deeper into financial struggle. It is NERSA's and the government's responsibility to protect the public and make decisions that prioritise the wellbeing of everyday South Africans. I am urging NERSA to reject these proposed increases and to consider the real impact they have on the lives of the people in this country.	Bongiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Everard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Techla	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molapo	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jay	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the faults and failures of incompetent and corrupt staff and management, they should pay for their blunders and loose their huge bonuses and salaries to cover these costs.	Craig	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is abusing the South African People. With no plan to fix the failing infrastructure it is time to allow privatised electricity companies.	Anja	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 14:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Courtney	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another attempt to grab money to pay for the ANC's election.	Anton	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpumi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living in South Africa is already burdening having to pay extra for unreliable and failing electricity infrastructure will put even more strain on us as consumers.	Wesley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nurinda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamzin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed consultation paper	Marie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:08:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most are already paying for services not rendered now we must stand and make the government empty their pockets I can't afford extra expenses on what I pay out it's time the people that make the mistakes sort it without involving the people of SA and making us pay. Government need accountability	Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans simply cannot afford these tarrifs, unemployment is at it highest, the government is corrupt and the influx of undocumented foreign nationals in our cities, living in unmonitored buildings with high levels of electricity illegal connections is unfair to be paid for by Law abiding citizens.	Nomaswazi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:07:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South African tax paying citizens all we do is pay for government blunders and corruption. Millions pay no tax at all and steal electricity. It's well beyond time for the fools that are employed in government and SOEs to be held accountable for the mess they have created. They all get paid far to much money. They are not competent and then the few that do pay are penalized once again. Time to fight back.	Kathy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:07:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for all the mistakes made. We already pay too much. Stop bleeding the public dry. Accountability for these failures and blunders cannot and should not rest with the citizens.	Barbara	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a single individual with a single income. I am struggling to make ends meet. I can't tell my medical for instance "sorry I can't pay you in full anymore cause Eskom wants more money". I only have so much money a month. Not all of us earn a fat salary. I'm sure Nersa's top people do though. I can't do this pay pay pay story anymore. I'm at my end.	Hannalie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do us unemployed and pensioners find the extra money? Will pensions be increased to cover the increase of their blunder. No of course not! Should the public be held responsible and pay up? No of course not?	Vanessa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do us unemployed and pensioners find the extra money? Will pensions be increased to cover the increase of their blunder. No of course not! Should the public be held responsible and pay up? No of course not?	Vanessa	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-11 14:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wesley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:05:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robby	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For the past nearly 30 years the public has been saddled with the burden of ANC theft, corruption and gross incompetence. Enough now!	Philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 14:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All we do is pay and we don't even receive the proper service delivery. The amount of times we had load-shedding last year is nauseating. Something is always broken, and the endless repairs don't last long. No we shouldn't have to pay for government mistakes it's just infuriating to say the least.	Ashriel	KwaZulu -Natal		student
	2026-01-11 14:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt people that stole Eskom dry should pay the money back. Not our problem.	Marks	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 13:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the people employed by th government are so stupid as to make these mistakes and then their superiors or auditors presumably check their work and accept it and publish it, only for it to be found totally incorrect at a later stage, then they should be held accountable and have the money deducted from their salaries. The government employs them so if they cannot hold their staff accountable then the goverment itself must pay for their incompitance and not the public!	Ernet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROBERT	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are people who are paid larges sums of money whose sole objective is to make sure that such "mistakes" do not occur. This situation means that someone did not carry out their duties effectively, yet they took home a full salary. It is unfair that citizens have to bear the burden of people's failures, therefore NERSA, ESKOM and our justice system will be endorsing and accepting underperformance and neglection in the workplace without consequences if SA's energy users are forced to pay for the 76 Billion.	Bongani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time incompetent gov officials start being held accountable, suspended without pay and/or fired with immediate effect. How does an institution this size make a R76b mistake? Our gov are Global clowns and an embarrassment.	K	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for their mistakes which they continue to make every day. Its always easy to get someone else to pay for their mistakes. Its time they take responsibility for their incompetence & pay for it themselves. They are very quick to raise the cost of electricity & we have to suffer the consequences of their incompetence lack of experience & knowledge. About time they go without increases & bonuses which they dont deserve	Vivian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gra ce	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pertu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:55:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To whom it may concern Firstly how can they declare that there has been a mistake in the calculation as to how they determined price when they do not even know how much money was stolen from within Eskom due to corruption etc. Who foot the bill of incompetent management? Secondly the inability of management to train & develop staff to be on top of pricing is not the tax paying people of South Africa's problem, the executives should not have been given performance bonuses and staff increases taken away as the company has not performed well and yet the executives were all paid excessive bonuses!! it is time for real mass action in South Africa whereby we call on every South African to switch off their power for say 2 hours daily to reduce the total consumption in RSA to ensure that the power supplier loosers further monies and reduce the consum,ption and further push private company initiative to remove the vested monopoly of Eskom with regard to power supply. just like t he development of alternative air travel participants since the demise of SAA.	Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be operated as a professional, commercially run company with strict accountability. Those responsible for incompetence, mismanagement, or the wasteful misuse of public funds should face criminal prosecution.	Dirk	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marié	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 13:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for the mistakes of incompetent and corrupt government officials who placed corrupt, and incompetent people in charge of state assets.	Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for the mistakes of incompetent and corrupt government officials who placed corrupt, and incompetent people in charge of state assets.	Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for Governmental blunders is not and should not be the responsibility of South African citizens! The South African Government has known about the aging infrastructure for years and has done absolutely nothing about it. It is not fair for regular citizens to foot the bill of mistakes made by the Government.	Tarryn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You have lost your minds! Take responsibility and fix your own mess. The problem is Eskom is the only power source I vote for change, this needs to change. S.A needs other power distribution suppliers that is private sector. Not the government sector.	Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:50:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 13:50:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already far too expensive due to bad management, lack of maintenance and sad to say blatant theft. It is about time the law enforcers did their job and stated to take the culprits to court.	Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for the mistakes of incompetent and corrupt government officials who placed corrupt, and incompetent people in charge of state assets.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kemlall	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As is I can barely afford electricity and to expect the consumers to pay for mistakes make by individuals who earn millions in salaries and bonusses is insanity. I have had enough of the quality of my life going down due to incompetence without consequence.	Leila	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should really pull up their socks and take responsibility for their actions and not have the public pay for their mistakes. Government should also stop thinking that it's a simple board game and mistakes are allowed. That must stop right now.	Christiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boetie	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-11 13:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for NERSA'S calculation error. As is we are already paying through our necks for electricity in South Africa	Linda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:46:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 13:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The main thing is why should we pay the price as consumers when after so many years and so many chances the whole electricity grid could have been fixed and run properly.	Patrick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inez	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that we as tax payers draw the line between paying for corruption related debt within state owned entities, and paying only for efficient services delivered,.....whilst also being rewarded or rather offered incentives for being power savvy . Eskom has had over 30 years to put measures in place to stay ahead of the growing need for power and maintaining a fully operational business that which was passed on to the new government,.....whilst at the same time finding sustainable solutions for reducing the demand through actual incentives and not trying to penalise those who try and make a difference. It would appear that paying high salaries (not any of which is performance based), huge amounts of corruption, placing and appointing inadequately unsuitable qualified individuals not wanting to actually make a difference and implement strategies that work, and seeking reprieve and bailouts from Tax Payers.	Donnavin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It should not fall upon the shoulders of the public to pay the price for the neglect of infrastructures that have not been upkept for years despite wise council. The public sector who pays their accounts diligently and consistently despite incredibly bad service delivery in the form of deeply inconvenient and costly ower cuts which often do not only render paying public with no electricity but no water as well. The mistake was not made by the public so no we should not have to pay.	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TG	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 13:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no alternative options. We can't afford any extra levies. We try to save on the usage of water and electricity, but the levies is much higher than the usage. There is only a handful op customers that is paying and the rest of the customers don't pay at all or only a small amount.	Thersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no alternative options. We can't afford any extra levies. We try to save on the usage of water and electricity, but the levies is much higher than the usage. There is only a handful op customers that is paying and the rest of the customers don't pay at all or only a small amount.	Thersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no alternative options. We can't afford any extra levies. We try to save on the usage of water and electricity, but the levies is much higher than the usage. There is only a handful op customers that is paying and the rest of the customers don't pay at all or only a small amount.	Thersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. We are being bled dry. As pensioner i cannot keep up with your redistribution of wealth. It is ridiculous.	Ria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The arrogance of Nersa - who had argued that it wasn’t necessary to consult the public because it was "simply correcting an error made in its calculations." and then added that extensive consultations had already been done on the MYPD6 application. My argument is also that South Africans in general will be affected immensely by the settlement and therefor we have a direct interest in the matter and the scale of the agreement. Because of the prposed settlement, the electricity price hikes for 2026 and 2027, already running at double the inflation rate, would have ended up close to almost triple the inflation rate! This will place already over-taxed consumers, businesses and entire industries under severe strain, not something that can be flippantly brushed aside.	johannes	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 13:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not carry the burden of administration mistakes and careless, not up to standard work ethic that seems to be the norm in all our public service.	Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	#stopcorruption. Reduce your enormous salaries. Poor performance. Stop stealing from the paying customers for your incompetence. #doyourjobs #Clueless #useless	Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		May	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 13:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 13:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for the mistakes of inept idiots.	Annemarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government mistakes, misspending, missapropriation of funds are rampant and the south african citizen cannot be expected to continiously, support, foot and comply while there is no legitimate government oversight, or impartial accountability.	Hendrik	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The present A N C views South Africa as a personal fiefdom. This money and power hungry movement must be removed to improve South Africa.	Mahomed	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 13:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne B	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:33:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 13:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This continued mis-management of the power utilities is a blight on the government. Privatise and let people who know how to run and manage businesses turn this power utility around.	Sean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA can make this kind of mistake then we should probably find people who are more qualified to do the job.	Gregory	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-11 13:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity costs are already unsustainability high. Ordinary citizen income is not enough to afford the high costs of electricity that keep climbing each year. Electricity is a basic need that is becoming increasingly difficult to afford.	Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for government to accept that their regulatory institutions are run by incompetent people. The general public that earns an honest living cannot afford these blunders any more.	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nkosinathi	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay fir your own mistakes. Why must we suffer your fault. Fire the responsible people. Allow the privatisation of generation and infrastfucture.	Pierre	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Konrad	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 13:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above-we should not pay for government blunders	Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 13:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If seems we just have to continue paying, if politicians and the Eskom officials were held accountable for negligence then maybe the negligence would be reduced going forward.	Jay	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-11 13:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:27:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not have to pay for Nersas mistake	Tiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans have to stand by while the now Government has destroyed a reliable used to be best in the world and most affordable energy transition and we just have to keep paying and be satisfied with less reliable energy with aging infrastructure and then they still expect the few that pays their bills to pay even more - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Rita	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ross	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 13:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outright bullying and abuse! We are already over burdened with taxes just to fill.the pockets of this useless bunch! They will just steal it like the do everything else! It's time to hold the corrupt ANC accountable, and get the money back from them. It's absurd that they get away with stealing billions if not trillions of Rands from every possible government entity. It's time to put them behind bars and get the money back from them!	Jani	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a proud 4th generation South African and am so mad at how the ANC Government has taken over an efficiently run country and systematically run it into the ground due to theft, greed, BEE and total mismanagement. They must resolve the dilemma that they created.	Tony	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 13:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are Escom executives held accountable for the miss-management.	Hentus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA, I strongly oppose the proposed R76 billion electricity tariff increase. It will burden households and businesses. Please consider alternative solutions. Sincerely, TN	TLHOLOHELO	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:20:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are so many things already plaguing South Africans, making citizens pay for mistakes that aren't ours in the first place isn't only unfair, it's plain evil.	Lesego	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Politicians earn good salaries. Incompetent and inefficient people should not hold office and earn these salaries. The blunders must be paid from the culprits' own pocket. The public, the average South African, must battle to pay bills while the wealthy politicians shift their mistakes onto the public. The average person is battling to make ends meet. Where is the compassion encompassed in the South African word ubuntu?	Desiree	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 13:18:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dani	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not carry the burden of increasing tariffs. Sort out all illegal connections costing millions.	Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 13:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of inefficiency, sick of having hard-earned meagre savings drained as a retired teacher	Fitz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 13:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for Nersa and Eskom mistakes. Eskom has to many employees doing nothing and getting paid and Nersa is possibly no different. Gist employees costing money. Organizations must be managed by competent people that do not make such mistakes. The already paying public are NOT going to foot the bill.	Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whilst the corrupt ANC comrades of Escom and Nersa are still employed what hope does the SA citizens have of ever sorting this problem out? It's as bad as my comrade neighbour who handles tenders for Ekurhuleni and just keeps adding structures to his property, partying, new vehicles - how do you fight such criminality???? The end times are drawing to a close the then justice will be served with Christ as our King of kings, and Lord of lords, Amen	FRIEDA	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-11 13:14:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot suffer for government errors and mismanagement.	Wayne	Western Cape		

	2026-01-11 18:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who will eventually only be able to afford it - only politicians!	Chris	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the whole lot of incompetent bobies and hire people who can count.	Caroline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:33:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying much to much for electricity and it looks as if we've been scammed for too long by ESKOM and the thieves working there - they want us to pay more so they can steal more... ABSOLUTELY NOT	George	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we should not have to pay for Eskom's mistakes, incompetence and associated corruption with construction of power stations. Eskom was told by the experts (which Eskom bought together to advise them regarding the building of their giant coal power stations)) not to build Medupi and Kusile- yet they ignored the advice !!!!	Simon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:30:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa needs to be held accountable.	Rachel	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:29:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is high and an extra burden is unacceptable.	Shalamith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is high and an extra burden is unacceptable.	Shalamith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria Teresa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a cheek to expect the public to just pay for their incompetence. The public are struggling to survive with the crazy electricity costs.	Jose	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:26:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruhan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael			
	2026-01-11 18:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous and hugely unjust to land the already heavily taxed public and pensioners in particular with these exorbitant "recovery costs"!	Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The asset value should be capped. It does not make sense to over value assests that are at their life's end and some not working often, The cost of electricity in this country is already very high. We can' afford any more increases. We also are aware that the payroll for Eskom is extraordinarily high. Eskom must seek to reduce cost within its administrative departments rather than operational department and recover some from there.	Grace	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is TOTALLY unacceptable and UNAFFORDABLE!! ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!!	Valerie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't have money to fix the errors done by the corrupt government.	Sicelo	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leyyah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:22:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathys	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mathebe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christoff	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:20:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 18:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already paying toomuch for electricity and looks like we've been scammed for too long by ESKOM because this mistake was foreseen over 20 years ago but they didn't listen.	Siphesihle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henora	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emily	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for their mistakes	Loretta	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No electricity increase anymore. We pay already too much.	Marlis	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 18:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should be absorbed by Eskom &/or government need to bail out, due to mismanagement of funds!	Henning	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current economic climate has placed an unsustainable burden on the average citizen, leaving many of us struggling to afford basic necessities such as food and utilities. It is disheartening to witness a stark contrast between the lavish lifestyles of certain officials and the financial hardship faced by the public. Rather than further depleting the limited resources of struggling households to fund infrastructure repairs, I propose that these costs be recovered through the accountability of high-ranking government officials. Addressing systemic corruption and prioritising the well-being of the people over personal gain is not just a matter of policy, but one of basic fairness and social justice.	Jonah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gisele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wincent	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:13:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leoni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keketso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for mistakes that the government and municipal make. It is time they paid	Stella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nenekazi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposal is unconscionable, and it is rejected with the contempt it deserves. The SA taxpayer has been robbed by blatant corruption and mismanagement for decades. It has crippled the SA economy and blighted the lives of millions. It stops now.	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the citizens of our country who are already burdened by so many unnecessary expenses due to inflation costs and our government's lack of ability to run our country properly, should also have to pay for the mistakes made by the management of Eskom. Nersa should be ashamed of their decision to force the SA energy users to pay for Eskom's lack of performance.	Mari	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:10:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ones who made the mistakes should be held accountable, goverment can pay for it with their high salaries.	Joannet	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are we going to accept a raise in electricity because we are struggling to make the ends meet now. These people are very unreasonable, they do not care for struggles the other people go through. We cannot afford to pay more than we are just paying.	Vuyiswa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are we going to accept a raise in electricity because we are struggling to make the ends meet now. These people are very unreasonable, they do not care for struggles the other people go through. We cannot afford to pay more than we are just paying.	Vuyiswa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So again consumers are expected to pay for government corruption, neglect and incompetence. No to this.	Charl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By expanding the economy the government needs to capitalize on national treasures such as mining stabilize politics encouraging investments and through the growing economy and eliminate corruption to dilute the cost of mistakes such as these by spreading the load amongst a growing economy	Marc	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:09:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The gross mismanagement is something that needs no introduction or further explanation. Corrupt officials and those who have benefited from the corruption need to be held to account. All assets of previous leaders and board members need to audited and redeemed as first point of call for re-cooperation for the blunder and monies needed. Further more government and other entities who have been found with their hands in the pie equally need to be held to account, all assets seized and monies redistributed to fund the issues. It is an absolute disgrace to have the current situation but to then turn around and lay that burden on the people is an absolute abomination and against the constitution that is supposed to protect the people of South Africa.	Ryan	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 18:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the looting and corruption, targeting whistle blowers and in many instances killing that whistle blower. The entire Eskom debacle since the anc took over is money thrown into a black hole. That including the incompetent Eskom personal been paid handsomely.Now we are told we must pay for their mess. No they must sort their mess not the tax payers.	Steve	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who made the mistake should pay for it.	Brandon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:06:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jefferyne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no and No - We are just keeping our head above water - constantly rising costs from government means we have very little or no disposable income. Water, electricity and owning a property are rapidly becoming a luxury item. Nobody would cover me if I made a mistake in my small business. R76 billion is not a mistake - that is corruption, ineffective governance and downright terrifying.	Terry	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity has increased at a rate of roughly 30% per year, which is unheard of seeing as employees and business are only afforded circa 6% per annum. This is due to the ANC incompetence, cadre deployment and widespread fraud within Eskom. The ANC took over a flagship Eskom that was producing enough electricity to export to neighboring countries and still have spare, to load shedding an price increases unheard of. ANC members should be in jail for this but always seem to find a way out. The public should not pay for this, go and take the money from the billionaire ANC members and their buddies that stole all the money out of Eskom.	Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marliese			
	2026-01-11 18:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government hires the incompetent people because of they know them or have paid for the job that's why we get mistakes in books. If they followed the right way of hiring qualified candidates nothing of this sort would be happening. After that they expect the same unemployed people who don't earn enough to cover their errors. It's a NO	Mmapule	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford the electricity prices as they are and now we must foot the bill. Not on	Afzal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1994 we had the cheapest electricity world wide ...and now we are the most expensive...	Homaira	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raquel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is unfortunately a failed entity. Eskom does not have a good track record of "using funds for its intended purpose".	Leigh	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-11 18:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them fix their own mistakes. This has nothing to do with us. To top it off, their economy is weak as their ability to do maths. So, hell No!	Daniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't afford as I'm unemployed the government must see where they recover the cost or bill . Already we are paying a lot on electricity , it means some of the house hold won't able to utilize electricity. It is too much constraints to unemployed , single parents and pensioners .	Cindy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of having to carry the brunt of government incapacity.	Denise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is riddled with corruption and inefficiency. It is just as much of a "mafia" as any other crime category and is comparable to the issue of the "taxi mafia". This should be the primary focus from the organisation itself, AND GOVERNMEN. Only once this issue has been resolved is it justifiable for them to move onto even thinking about how to recover from miscalculated value, and the last resort to even be considered should be recovering that lost money from consumers.	Matt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the we pay for Eskoms mess ups. They must sort out their own mess they created in secrecy	Veronique	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:58:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:58:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired for incompatance officials mismanaging the people of South Africa's hard earned retirement funds.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:57:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moon	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 17:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling to keep our lights on with the current tariffs	Neil	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we be punished for incompetence, we already is so burden with alot of other stuff	Carolina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:54:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For so long our country was burdened with load-shedding affecting our businesses and private lives. Even so, we paid our monthly electrical bill, because "it is the right thing to do." It is simply unacceptable to foot this enormous amount for just another blunder by the government. Enough is enough!!!!	Tina	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 17:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From an severely profitable organization producing the cheapest power in the world in 1995 to a bankrupt state enterprise with no hope of recovery charging exorbitant fees in 2026 under the management of the ANC. Corruption, Cadre deployment, Incompetence, Weak labour law and fear of Cosatu or labour unions. Who needs to continue paying for this? The 4 million middle class that aren't even able to keep the lights on themselves so that the ANC can continue to supply thousands of townships with free electricity because they are to afraid to enforce the law and so that the Cadres can continue to line their pockets with corrupt tenders pretending to care about the poor. The goose that laid the golden eggs throat is being cut. No one can afford the cost of living, where will we find another 76 billion?	Jacobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HowRd	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:51:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hope	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hope	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence!! Incompetence!!! They have run out of excuses to steal hard earned taxpayers money, now they call it a mistake? They have abused the system for way too long. Fire the whole lot and get competent people in to run Eskom.	M	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers should not be forced to fund the consequences of bad governance; we reject further tariff increases to inflate Eskom's asset value, to pay for its aging and unreliable infrastructure, or to bear the burden of its incomplete projects and operational cash shortfalls.	Cornelis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The person responsible for this theft, aka Ali ubaba Zuma and his 40 thieves, is still a free man, why must we foot the bill for his incompetence	Gerry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charles	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charles	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:47:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eish-kom!!!! Privatize it!	Cezar	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:47:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eish-kom!!!! Privatize it!	Cezar	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner, its already a burden to keep the lights on.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ruth	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more and more and more, but the infrastructure is less reliable. Why must we constantly bail the government out because they keep giving their friends golden handshakes and buying themselves third and fourth houses.	Jennifer	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 17:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not an ill-considered comment but can we redistribute assets in overseas bank and SA bank accounts from those who benefited from South Africa's mining wealth pre and post apartheid through higher taxes of these extremely wealthy people. This would include Cyril's wealth, Anton Rupert's and those rich white South African who have benefited dis-proportionately from the wealth of South Africa. Failing that, I would settle for better governance of everything. Thanks Rob You are star for doing this.	Nazarene	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:44:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:43:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nileen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be made to pay for Government errors in any way.	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:42:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wesley	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aubrey John	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am submitting my response regarding the proposed electricity price determination. 1. Affordability: I do not believe that electricity consumers should bear the cost of NERSA’s calculation errors. Recovering R76 billion from the public unfairly penalizes ordinary South Africans for mistakes made by regulatory authorities. 2. Reliability: Consumers should not pay full price for ageing and unreliable infrastructure. Eskom must ensure that service delivery and infrastructure reliability are addressed before additional costs are passed on to the public. 3. Efficiency: Consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow problems or construction delays. Operational inefficiencies and financial mismanagement should be resolved by Eskom and government stakeholders, not through increased tariffs for users. In summary, I strongly urge NERSA to reject any proposal that recovers costs associated with calculation errors, unreliable infrastructure, or inefficiencies from electricity users.	Craig	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskoms screw ups should not be given to the public PERIOD	Brett	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Retha	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability for government blunders should be carried by those who managed the resources at the time the mistake happened. It is far too easy to let the consumers pay for mistakes that the government makes due to incompetence or kader deployment. A president should be set that individuals and political parties how miss manage our national resources should carry the responsibility for any losses caused by missmanagement, incompitance and corruption.	Sarel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:39:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An already cash strapped consumers how can needs expect the consumers to foot the bill for their incompetence. No accountability just pass it on to the citizens. We're already paying through our ears for electricity whilst they get fat salary increases and bonuses. Stop this garbage nersa should be ashamed for their behaviour.	Roger	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are we gonna start seeing these thieves being Jailed..and their assets confiscated..	Anthony	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tori	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 17:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggel	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 17:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should not have to pay for this. Government should do so by cutting costs.	Kevin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the aging infrastructure need to be replaced with newer private companies. The time for a government owned nation wide electricity provider has long past its due date. I propose that South Africa looks at an option that allows for more provincial level power generation and more privatization of the grid. The cost of aging infrastructure, the delays and slow building of power plants that dont even work, all of these problems are not the South African people's problems. It was created by the government. Either way we pay in the end, through electricity or through taxes. I already pay my taxes, so I shouldn't have to pay for more problems caused by the government.	Robert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should not have to pay for this. Government should do so by cutting costs.	Jeneen	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not foot the bill for SOE incompetence and corruption.	Ilse-Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie Feya	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is long past time that Nersa should have forced the transformation of Eskom from a bloated inefficient organization to one which meets international standards for a wage bill proportional to the power which they generate. It is truly incomprehensible that the tax payer should continuously be expected to cover a wage bill in excess of R1 million per employee plus foot the bill for current and future expenses. Any sustainable organization should fund their current and future costs out of their own efficient cash flow management in line with international benchmarks for the industry. It is an in-excusable travesty that neither the regulating bodies nor the administration of this government are prepared to pull their heads out of the sand and start making the necessary changes to ensure competent and efficient sovereign governance.	Sean	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-11 17:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not be forced to foot the bill of their mistakes.	Bianca	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus Mostert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schoeman	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:27:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricky	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christinan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:23:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naledi	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:21:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have not upgraded their infrastructure and slow to build new power stations and now want their paying customers to pay for their incompetence and corruption that has been going on within Eskom for over 20 years. What about all the illegal connections, people who get electricity for free and very little is done to make them pay or disconnect them. They should absorb their mistakes as have Discovery Medical Aid just done.	Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable to place this burden on the consumer. Rather focus on preventing theft corruption and clawing back the estimated 203 Billion lost to these factors .	Walter	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:18:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grahame	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:18:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be footing the bill for a mistake made by NERSA. South Africans are already burdened by extremely high increases to electricity due to the corruption in Eskom and an overall bad economy and now we are called to pay for this mistake too. Eskom is an entity with aging unreliable infrastructure. It has been poorly run for years and we are the ones having to fund it. We should not be paying for this blunder as well!	Photini	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyler	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be held reliable for this. It is not our mistake.	Jurie	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-11 17:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A person, entity or organization that blunders must pay for their blunders so that they can feel the pain of their blunders and never do it again. Some companies which were exposed in the Zondo commission paid back what they illegally gained,let that money be used. SARS collected over a trillion let it come on board. Finally, let the strategy used pre 94 be implemented to manage electricity. There was no NERSA and electricity supply and ESKOM were well managed	Rebone	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 17:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is insane that us public are expected to cover the blunders, mess ups, and incompetence of the state bodies. Let the wealthy thieves - see Dr William Gumede's report - refund the money they have stolen - seize all their ill gotten assets - and use that money to settle the blunders Not only are us public already being fleeced to bare bone - why would we agree to pay for state blunders and incompetence and thievery	Arnold	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tumelo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tariff increases are at breaking point. Constantly watching prices rise on basic services as a result of corruption, maladministration, and lack of maintenance is depressing and unsustainable. I'd rather spend money looking at immigration than continue to pay tax and tariffs on collapsing municipal services. Simply put, I'm fed up with citizens picking up the tab for corrupt officials. Recover costs from them! Where is the law and justice in this?	Davjd	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people are being put under unnessary financial strain. An increase in electricity will have a domino effect on every area of living - food, petrol, taxi fees. Additional companies will close down, increasing the unemployment rate. This contradicts the very thing the party promised to eliviate in their campaign during the elections. This can lead to unrest among the very people who support the government.	Riana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have no one who pays for my " mistakes ", but myself. I have paid my dues for the past 80 years. Enough is enough. This government needs to get off their fat asses and do something constructive instead of trying to force its citizens to " pay for their mistakes ". Stop staling the money that we taxpayers pay for the upkeep of the country.	Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TUMI	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take responsibility for your own mistakes and foot the bill. Consumers are overburdened enough. We have no food.	Ingrid	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost on consumer is unfair and there seems to be no plans to lower said costs once infrastructure has been fixed. No guarantees.	Boipelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa cannot force electricity payers to pay extra for their calculation mistake.	Wilhelm	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government must be prosecuted	Frank	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:09:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 17:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As tax payers we are paying another minister just to oversee electricity. He is clearly not doing his job properly	Jane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-11 17:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thando	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to the ANC goverment's none planned maintenance, no planned future power needs for the country over 31 years of so called leadership. The government must absorb this, their error of R76bn. This is your disaster, pay the bill!!	Joanne	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 17:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freddy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andiswa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andiswa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has driven this country into the ground with constant corruption, blatant stealing and total lack of accountability. The people are not to blame for any of this - why should we be held accountable for this type of 'mistake'. The ANC OWES THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. LET THEM PAY!	Adrienne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morwa	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicity	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicity	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sunny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Waste of funds and non payments are crippling the average man in the street electricity user. I recently retired and this increase really scares me. People over 65 who have been paying their taxes for many years should be considered for a reduced electricity rate.	Russel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nithie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 17:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franz	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 17:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a key foundation for our industrial and social development. The current electricity price is twice that in China, even though we have an abundance of coal for our power stations. As a result, our smelters are closing down. Wealthier people are going off grid. The efficiency of Eskom must be seriously investigated including the price of coal, fuel and salaries so the country as a whole can be competitive. Surplus Eskom staff can maybe used to increase the skills at struggling municipalities. Merely paying Eskom's costs is not the answer as there is no incentive for that organization to become more efficient.	anton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a senior citizen and have been paying taxes religiously on everything Viz, salary, food, clothing, water, electricity, sewerage and almost everything else even provident fund and pension fund. Why should I pay to a government who steals and plunders our funds. Make the government pay, past and present. Hold them accountable since 1994 and freeze their accounts.	Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a South Africa with already rising electricity rates amidst a cost of living crisis, we as those being affected cannot be expected to carry the costs of NERSA's mistakes. We are abused as citizens. Those in power who have their electricity bills covered by us taxpayers will not feel this and thus do not care.	Ethan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had failing infrastructure for years, loadshedding has become the norm for the last 20 years. They should not have fired all the people that worked there that had the experience to manage the grin, and they should have taken the warnings seriously back in the 90's when they were told that they would need to build new power plants. The cost of electricity is already far too high, it would be extremely unfair to expect people who can't even afford the current price, to have to pay more. The people who made the error should be the ones to pay for it, then maybe next time they'll take their jobs more seriously	Wendy	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romaine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 17:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already excessively over priced. This is stifling growth in South Africa (along with many other factors). We should not be forced to continue to cover for mismanaged state "assets". A proposed alternative: allow for the unbundling/sale of Eskom into private entities able to provide power efficiently and economically to the country.	Terry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		June	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay and pay and pay - yet nothing changes. Inefficiencies have caused cost of living to skyrocket.	Iris & Nigel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:00:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot reward incompetence	Roy	Free State		
	2026-01-11 16:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This type of blunder doea not affect the rich, it hempties the pockets of the poor already hard hot by the poor deciaions of government.	Stefan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for errors not if our own. We should also not have to subsidise all the illegal connections.	Gaye	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Busisiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaques	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaques	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to absorb this cost from a different budget or by allowing privatisation of the energy sector so that consumers do not need to pay for deficits.	Ruhan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anesh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khululekile	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is people using power for free and we must pay for they mistake eskom is just skelm.	Matthew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is inconceivable to want the public to pay for this calculation MISTAKE. In fact it is cruel given the economic decline under ANC misrule of the economy and in fact, perhaps even economic abuse of the human rights of the citizens of this country!!	Glenn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arvin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-11 16:50:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:49:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we need to pay for their mistakes and not renew the infra structure I will rather pay for my own solar installation and keep my system up to date.	Annecke	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 16:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that we should pay for NERSA's calculation errors, nor should we have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Neither should consumers have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Ylva	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-11 16:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to hold government officials, politicians and employees accountable. They must pay from their own pockets for their mistakes. Incompetent people must be fired and replaced by ones who are competent and above corruption.	Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my business, my blunder is for my account - period! Immoral to try and pass it on! Head's should roll!	chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It never ends, mistakes made by incompetent officials. they should be sacked and made to pay for their mistakes, which will never happen.	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:47:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Despite my repeated concerns over the years, that the public is paying for Escom blunders, the roundabout continues. But is is important to make ones opposition heard	Judith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:45:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're already getting 'milked' to death for incompetence. NO MORE!	AJ	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jadine	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jess	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokuzola	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amelia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the hard working, tax paying citizens of this country fund the total incompetence, corruption and mismanagement of Eskom. The ANC and their "comrades," for the past 30 years, have allowed Eskom to go from being recognised as the best generating business in the world to the worst!! A total disgrace and a failure to protect and look after their people. Absolutely shameful!!!!!	Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Altha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:43:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are so sick and tired of the dishonesty and incompetence of government cadres. I suggest we fire the lot of them and replace them with educated and honest competent people based on un refutable cv information Lastly, cut their over inflated salaries by half across the board.	Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time all employees of the government sector take responsibility for mistakes. No one is held accountable that is why this country is in such a mess.	Odette			retired
	2026-01-11 16:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 16:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELINA	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been without power for 96 hours. nothing gets deducted from my farm eskom for the power outages, but they have doubled in their personnel, at our expense but the have halved the technicians serving our area	Lappies	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The onus cannot be on the consumer to fit the bill for Nersa and Eskom's errors, ineptitude and lack of planning. Absolutely ridiculous and cannot be allowed.	Anneri	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are already over extended financially. This increase will be like putting the last nail in the coffin. This must not be approved. We shouldn't have to suffer like this. I don't accept it neither do I approve it.	Jacqueline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unethical, outrageous - it is a sin !!! These people must pay for their corruption/blunders ..... they get away with murder!!!	Hannelie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:37:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:37:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Savanna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for incompetency...? Let them get their homework in order and bring those responsible for the blunders to justice.	HPC	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-11 16:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karina	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-11 16:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These incompetent and corrupt leaders must just go they are a stumbling block to growth and job creation. The saddest part is the poorest of the poor are taking the brunt for the mal fraudalent practises of these greedy parasites that lacks integrity and human decency. But the wheels of justice are grinding and soon these charlatans will pay for their evil deeds.	Frank	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is constitutionally wrong and infringe our rights as citizens to live freely without needing to compensate for corruption, negligence or Government Blunders and Mistakes	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s selfish to expect consumers, who already have financial constraints, foot the bill on aging, loadshedding prone infrastructure.	Hlobile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is constitutionally wrong and infringe our rights as citizens to live freely without needing to compensate for corruption, negligence or Government Blunders and Mistakes	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired, as a single mom, sandwiched between kids varsity costs and elderly parents cost, of just trying to keep my head above water. Every day the govt finds new ways to steal from it's citizens to cover costs of corruption and theft of resources. Even just to fill out a form like this is taxing my energy. Potholes so bad that one cannot drive even at the speed limit, sewerage leaking out of manholes constantly, robots down and the resulting traffic, people literally starving from the economic blunders and mismanagement. Unbelievable hardship of the people that put the ANC in power. I am beyond even engaging as nothing seems to make an impact. Fat cats that just dont care about anyone but themselves. So no I do not support this.....	Robynne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How on earth is it possible that a calculation error of this magnitude was not picked up immediately? Are there no checks and balances in place?	Renier	North West		
	2026-01-11 16:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I am being financially squeezed because of poor management.	Dan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lori	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can they actually miscalculate the value of their assets by R76mill? Sounds more like a committed obvious error of fraud to me .	Gillian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is, Eskom is useless. Stop your inefficiency. Stop paying into the pockets of government officials. Employ qualified staff. Refer back to Eskom’s successful functioning at its inception.	Sabine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A organisation of Nersa's standing should have competent people in the accounting department, a mistake of this magnitude is therefore unacceptable.	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is embarrassing for a potentially rich country like South Africa to expect of it's exploited citizens to further enrich the corrupt and inept ANC regime. It is the ANC leadership that should not only fit the bill, but further steps of impeachment of all implicated cadre's should be enforced. Aiding and abetting these criminals is nonsensical!	Craige	Free State		
	2026-01-11 16:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Germaine	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity costs are already much higher than they should be because of corrupt practices, overstaffing, wages that are too high, and inability to maintain infrastructure. The list of reasons goes on. I see no desire from Eskom to make necessary changes to bring costs down. The consumer has been paying through high tariffs.	Maurice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:28:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Werklik? Dink genoeg is genoeg. Regering is verantwoordelik vir die instandhouding van hul staats maatskappye. Hierdie burgers van hierdie mooi land is droog gemelk, net om geld te win vir hul foute en of korrupsie. Tyd dat hul hand in eie boesem steek, en betaal vir hul fout. Andersins moet hul opsy staan en mense toelaat wat kennis het om die werk te verrig en of ander moontlikhede toelaat om te kan kompeteer sonder om nog n eier ook daar te wil lê. Moeg vir hul onbevoegdheid (Incompetence)	Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvery	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 16:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:26:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we have to pay, then I would like to know in detail the people who made this mistake and what has happened to them. If they are not competent in their jobs, then I think an explanation of who gave them the jobs should be forthcoming.	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:25:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost is for consumer to pay for Government and Government run entities mistakes	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner with income of R7100 per month and cannot afford any increase . Cost of electricity already far to high.	Graham George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is a natural resource and can be sourced in simple methods that eliminate these excessive service delivery costs. We do not need a goverment of employees who rape the publi by stealing the service delivery income. There are several alternative systems to harvest and deliver electricty to the citizens who are willing to pay a service fee. All TAXES to be abolished.	Chabad	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 16:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see as to why we should pay anything. As the Government and Eskom has made this mistake, they should be paying for this. Eskom and the government has been so corrupt and now they want to pass it on to us. IT'S A BIG NO Pensioners anyway should be getting a discount on what they have to pay for electricity. They have worked their whole life, and they still want more. We would not be in this state if all the corruption was stopped years ago	Patrick			retired
	2026-01-11 16:24:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phumudzo	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 16:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Azele	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chanel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Horst	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariëtte	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 16:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should somehow get those funds from somewhere cause already we paying alot of money toward municipal services that includes electricity. So I don't support what nersa is trying to do.	Kagiso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 16:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marissa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption get the money back. Use that	Ina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:20:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for the government to take accountability for its own blunders and stop expecting its citizens and the rest of the world to keep on bailing them out while they live like kings. We cannot afford this anymore. We are being fleeced alive at every possible opportunity	James	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		At	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of receiving power generated by Eskom is very much above the inflation rate with consideration given to the past 5 + years, measuring increase in billing costs by Eskom to SA inflation The service delivery has not improved The "discounts" offered to the people of SA are not equally distributed In my opinion, Eskom rising costs are due to inadequate plant maintenance which has resulted in replacements needed rather than maintenance The management of Eskom are not learning from the mistakes in history and when wanting to implement good changes, are worked out of Eskom notwithstanding, ludicrously high bonuses being paid to Eskom employees regardless of service delivery	Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IZAK	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot afford to take this matter lightly, we must fight this injustice, we have people who are unemployed, sole bread winners in the homes and this is an added burden. As a retiree I do not get substantial increases to cover the ever increasing cost of living. The total mismanagement through incompetent management of such entities as Eskom is totally unacceptable. The citizens of South Africa can pay for Government and their regulatory blunders, its time there consequences for these incompetent managers and corruption.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accidents and mistakes happen this is why there are process and people in place to facilitate these mistakes particularly on such a large magnitude. Mistakes such as this exposes the lack of the required skilled people in positions to identify or insufficient process to capture and correct these mistakes. My mistake cannot be your problem. Your mistake cannot be my problem.	Christoff	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should go back to people who know how to manage and maintain it. Black empowerment and affirmative action killed our economy and infrastructure enough!	Tjaart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sune	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sune	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this going to end?! I am so sick and tired of being held accountable for the incompetence of Eskom and their thieving, corrupt wannabe officials! This can NOT carry on! Let them fix their own mistakes! People are DYING because we have to stand for the fuckups Eskom makes OVER AND OVER AND OVER AND OVER and it just never stops! FIX the underlying corruption and infrastructure at Eskom FIRST. Yes, NERSA, I know this is not YOUR mandate, but it isn't ours either! And YOU keep on allowing Eskom to get away with this shit decade after decade!	Verna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African Tax payer, I've seen how corruption has devaluated our lives and how the citizens are punished for government and institutions blunders as well as theft. There's too many people that walked away with huge paydays and doesn't do anything, where the normal citizen struggles to get by. Take the money back from the culprits, no more punishing the normal person for their incompetence. And make electricity affordable again, it's too expensive.	Hermanus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crystal	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ndumiso	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aslam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government believes that all its mistakes and blunders sould be carried by those who did not cause them. they should pick up the bill.	wessel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are you not fixing your mistake really? I can barely provide for my kids, how should we survive this?	Tsholofelo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not treating customers fairly. How can they get away with this? How do they sleep at night?	Suzaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers in this Country is tired having to pay for all the mistakes, abusing, stealing of public funds of our current government that has caused catastrophic economic challenges not just for the hard working citizens but for small and large business. All government parastatals have failed including Eskom. We should not be paying for their incompetencies. They should fund this mistake with current budget allocation they have not have us as the working citizens to pay more for an essential service that is already too expensive an paying more than what we should. This is unacceptable and we as all South Africans stand together to stop this.	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 08:43:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford this, goverment is already killing us with taxes	diana	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before our tax money goes to fixing things, we need to "fix" management. Step 1: Remove corruption and theft by transferring the position of Minister of Electricity & Energy to a DA leader. DA is doing a much better job in Western Cape than ANC is doing in other provinces. Let the new DA Minister put the systems in place to save Eskom. Step 2: Re-evaluate. Step 3: Base on the report, under DA administration, we can revise Eskom tariffs.	D	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: The customer / consumer should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. 2. Reliability: The customer / consumer should not have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure, this should have already been calculated into the tariff and so part of the calculation errors. 3. Efficiency: The customer / consumer should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays due to bad management and planning. With all this said, why do the Eskom Executives / Management still get ridiculous bonuses when they haven't done their jobs properly in the first place. Cut bonuses, huge salaries, and wasteful expenditure in order to fund all of this.	David	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 08:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS PRICE HIKE, WE ARE ALREADY SUFFERING TO LIVE WITH ALL THE TAXES THE GOVERMENT HAS PUT IN PLACE	YOGAN	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer keep son paying to keep Eskom and other state owned enterprises in business. If this was a private owned utility, it would have been declared bankrupt ages ago allowing new energy utilities like solar and wind the opportunity to create stability and competing pricing in the sector. And still exorbitant bonusses are paid for the "great" job done by Eskom staff. Start running this as a business and stop waiting for hand-outs.	Karin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough! We are not paying for all the corruption in South Africa. No more!	Margie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've been paying more and more for electricity year on year on year. Why is there no clear return on investment? Why are we the ones that have to pay for incompetence and delays caused by what is clearly an insane amount of corruption at Eskom? FIX the underlying corruption and infrastructure at Eskom FIRST. Yes, NERSA, I know this is not YOUR mandate, but perhaps you should start making it part of your investigations by default. Said investigations are supposed to be based on accurate states of affair at Eskom, not what some (most likely corrupt) Eskom lackey is telling you to look at. Start taking responsibility, considering that 10% of the population pays for the electricity of 90% of the population already. If we're going to keep footing the bill for the vast majority of the population then at least TRY to accommodate us. We should ONLY be paying for what is actually provided, MINUS the cost of corrupt activities and failing infrastructure and/or delay in getting upgraded infrastructure through the door.	Werner	Free State		
	2026-01-12 08:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bea	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:39:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:39:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't agree that we the consumers must fit the bill by paying more for electricity due to a blunder willfully done by the ANC government,	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:38:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, no more Eskom, we (the poor) can no longer afford electricity as it stands now. We have to put food on our tables.	Janet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:38:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 2000, Eskom was world class utility with among the lowest cost structure in the world. Today after incompetence, corruption, 10 years of load shedding, it is one of the highest cost producers. The result is industries are no longer able to compete and are closing losing many jobs. There have been no consequences. The proven corrupt have not been punished. Instead of mine mouth coal supplies we have thousands of transporters and small suppliers adding to the costs and corruption. Eskom has far more staff than any other utility for the same capacity. They are clearly overpaid. Eskoms poor performance has been a major cause of the poor economic growth. The result is that the whole country suffers. AND NOW THEY WANT MORE INCREASES.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:37:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		THABISO	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:37:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CEREN	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is utter nonsense, we as South Africans cannot afford to take this matter lightly, we must fight this injustice, we have people who are unemployed, sole bread winners in the homes and this is an added burden.	Pamela Natanya	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		XANDER	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of the ANC incompetence everything has been neglected and why should we pay for their corrupt ways? Eskom was our flagship and now it's a Frankenstein monster!	Keith Victor	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has stolen more than enough, the cannot continue. We demand value for our money.	Sven	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THEIVES!!! GREED!!! PERSECUTE THEM!!!	A	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		K	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Had competent South Africans been allowed to manage Eskom instead of ANC comrades we would not be in this position. It is a simple as that.	Jim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth			
	2026-01-12 08:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is on aanvaarbaar. Niks word gedoen om al die kurrupsie wat daar plaas gevind het en nog steeds aangaan uit te sorteer. Om die skuldiges te vervolg en die geld terug te kry nie	Joachim	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lazarus Makai	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-12 08:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douw	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Klaas	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that the ANC government realizes that you cannot employ incompetent individuals to run these institutions. I am not prepared to pay for incompetence and negligence. STOP cadre deployment and get the right person for the job. I don't care if the person is black, Indian, coloured or white as long as the person is ethical, honest, capable and qualified. STOP wasting taxpayers money.	Steve	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charlene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Definitely a HARD NO!!!! They made the stuff up, they must carry the cost. For years Eskom has been trying one way or another to increase prices exponentially every year, this is just another tactic to try and achieve that. Electricity is already becoming unaffordable, and now NERSA wants to make it even more so. If I make a mistake in my costing and price that I give my customers I have to absorb that cost. I can't backtrack and now give them a new price. I also cannot ask my customer to pay for my error. If Eskom fires all the corrupt officials and if their CEO and top tier executives forego their bonuses for the next few years then I am sure that will make a dent in the cost to be recuperated. They are after all the people that made the mistake and their KPI's should reflect as such, ergo - no bonus or big increase. I mean even a 1% increase for the CEO is probably significantly more than the majority of their staff earns over a few years. Here at our company bonuses are determined by an employee's KPI, If the employee's KPI target is not achieved then there is a scale on which the bonus is calculated based on the KPI result. This also filters up the ladder to management and executives except if Team/Department KPI target is not achieved then they do not get a bonus at all. So to summarize. Eskom and NERSA, Hell No!! Suck it up and absorb the cost of your error. Consumers ARE NOT your money cow or bank!!!!	Nevilene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much money was stolen over time..now this..NO NO NO..!! Salaries of incompanent escom worker asspecially managers..NO..I will not pay a cent..!!	renier	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much money was stolen over time..now this..NO NO NO..!! Salaries of incompanent escom worker asspecially managers..NO..I will not pay a cent..!!	renier	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I WILL NOT PAY FOR THE GOVERMENTS MISTAKES.	BOBBIE	Free State		
	2026-01-12 08:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot be held accountable to pay for blunders made by somebody else. The person/people who made the mistake must be held accountable. the public is not a milking cow. Eskom declared billions rand of profit. Let them absorb the blunder from their profit. If Eskom gets their will, they will more money into their pockets. It must stop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Bodo	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 08:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerard	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerard	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:28:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a nation, our tax contribution is very high and now we have to foot the bill for the government's mistakes. It is not fair and the government has to find other means to settle the Eskom bill. People who are suffering are the middle class who are already overburdened financially.	Phumzile	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 08:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	'Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice.' Professor Sampson Mamphweli, South African National Energy Development Institute	Howard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenni	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:27:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ageing infrastructure should be budgetted for by government and should not be demanded from consumers who are already paying too much for the service.	Norma	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not going to pay for useless people's mistakes. As it is we are paying high tariffs. Cannot afford to pay anymore.	Neermal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joelene	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Navie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:26:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is shocking to say the least, that consumers are expected to foot this R76 billion error. The handful of South Africans who pay tax (one sixth of the population) are already overtaxed and just keep being exploited. This is enough!	Erla			retired
	2026-01-12 08:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have made the error and NOT me. They can fix it by improved operational efficiencies and deleting executive bonuses in this financial year.	Piers	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they make mistakes I do not want to pay for it. If I make a mistake I will take responsibility and own up and pay for it myself. They decide for poor, unemployed people and pensioners who are burdened with higher food/meat prices whilst they are farcats doing nothing but make mistakes and there is/was too much corruption at Eskom and all state-owned companies and nothing happens!!!	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie			

	2026-01-12 08:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should citizens keep suffering due to incompetent, corrupt government	Candice	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By not declaring their assets is just another coverup for corruption.	Marian	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 08:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens of South Africa are tired of hearing that we should continuing for any infrastructure in this country where that infrastructure is not maintained and kept up to date, and where the rampant pillaging of the coffers continues without consequence. It is time that the government pays for those blunders directly by affecting the pockets of those in government, that means salary cuts and zero bonuses if you can't work it out. If they are not able to manage a country or a municipality, then they should not be in the positions that they are in. I say, bring back the days prior to 1994 when things were done properly. - We can no longer afford to pay for your mistakes. - We can no longer trust the systems you have in place, nor can we trust you as those in charge of making decisions in this country. - Its time to stop giving out contracts to people who cannot do the job, bring back the people who knew how to run the contracts and do the work, who made sure that there were penalties in place, and for once, stop paying until the job has been completed and you have made sure that it is up to scratch and worth the money. WAKE UP	Basil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	North West		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders. The government takes enough money from citizens. The least they can do is manage it well.	Wayne	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saadia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why do we have to pay for their fuk up, all we do is see our tax money been spent on fancy food, flights and their fancy accommodation in the world	Peter	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citiziens should not pay for governments/Eskoms corruption.	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is too high we cannot be burdened by someone elses incompitance.	Arthur	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:22:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public has had to suffer the ongoing incompetence at state parastatals, not to mention the plundering and misuse of funds. NERSA has always been on the side of the consumer and now that is changing and they are now expecting more funds from us too. We cannot afford to feed our families and yet the demands just keep on increasing.	Kym	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adi	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TRACY	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 08:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornel	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for the constant blunders being made in this country. We are already taxed to death and as pensioners we are struggling and there are millions of South Africans that are in absolute dire straits who can't even put food on their tables - disgusting. There is absolutely no compassion from these incompetents. They are heartless and cruel.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:21:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The use of external auditors should be mandatory so that fairness and transparency are upheld.	Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government alone must pay for their blunders thereby taking full responsibility for their repeated mistakes.	Deborah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:20:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders. The government takes enough money from citizens. The least they can do is manage it well	Bulelwa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is more than just Government blunders. By not declaring their assets was nothing more than covering up more corruption.	Marian	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 08:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors, and we should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure and we should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and Eskom has been fast asleep at the wheel for too long. Plundering was overlooked and now they can no longer avoid it. Consumers never stopped paying and doing things by the book. So consumers cannot be held accountable for the sloppiness of these organisations. Get rid of internal corruption and enforce compliance on illegal connections. Inspections done as often as needed to curb the problem.	Brandon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lawrence	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Su	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When such a big mistake is made, it means the management is completely out of their depth. Irresponsible and unprofessional management must be removed. The, consumers cannot keep paying for their mistakes, life is expensive and we have other priorities to see to, not just electricity.	Yolandi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:18:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-12 08:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:16:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors, and we should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure and we should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays	Vivian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must employ or appoint people and service providers that are qualified and competent to be effective and efficient - these cadre deployments have demonstrated to be ineffective and inefficient costing a lot for the citizens. Leadership must demonstrate zero tolerance to corruption by implementing proper consequence management that precise and effective for the citizens and to detect and prevent further corruption by public servants .	Bongani	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:16:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa’s mistake. Nersa to fix their mistakes. That is how we, the people are managed for our mistakes. Get a way where we can pay ESKOM directly for our power, they can then negotiate directly with the enduser. Stop the “taxation” of Renewable energy users.	Olivier			self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment to record my objection to any outcome of the re-determination process that results in higher electricity charges being passed on to compliant, paying consumers. South Africans are already under severe cost-of-living pressure. Electricity price increases directly raise the cost of food, transport, and basic services, and they further weaken small businesses and job creation. Any adjustment to Eskom’s Generation RAB or Allowable Revenue must be treated with extreme caution and must not become a mechanism to recover additional revenue from consumers who are already paying and are already stretched. My concerns are as follows: Affordability and fairness Any increase in allowable revenue must be justified as strictly necessary, and must be weighed against the real affordability constraints faced by households and formal businesses. It is not fair to increase tariffs for compliant payers when the broader system still struggles with non-payment and weak enforcement in parts of the economy. Equity in who carries the burden The electricity system cannot be financially sustainable if the burden of cost recovery falls mainly on those who comply, while large parts of economic activity operate with limited accountability. Government and regulators should prioritize improving compliance and enforcement across the economy rather than relying on repeated tariff increases that penalise the same group of paying customers. Transparency, verification, and accountability Given that this process follows a court order to correct errors and re-consult the public, NERSA should ensure that: the corrected depreciation and asset valuation methodology is clearly explained in plain language, the updated RAB inputs are independently verified, Eskom’s performance, efficiency, and prudency tests are applied rigorously, and the public is shown, clearly, how the corrected approach changes the revenue outcome and why. No “automatic” pass-through Correcting technical errors should not automatically translate into higher consumer tariffs. NERSA should consider the option of smoothing or limiting any adjustments, and attaching conditions that drive operational efficiency and measurable improvement, rather than simply increasing revenue recovery.	Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it always the public that gets punished for government blunders ? ENOUGH is ENOUGH	Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the anc has messed up big time and as usual we the public are expected to pay for their f ups. We can no longer accept this kind of blunder . 1 as a matter of principal, 2 we as the public have had enough and can not afford any more price increases. it stops here. no more.	richard	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 08:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lars	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colette	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors, and we should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure and we should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays	Tammi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:13:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 08:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not want to pay for incompetent people	Pierre	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amelia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waldemarr	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only reason Eskom is in "profit" is because of the already unnecessary cost increases in electricity. We, the average people of South Africa are already stretched thin financially as it is. We simply cannot afford to pay anything more. Nersa screwed up with their calculations, Eskom will have to use their "profits" to cover the mistake.	Ross	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a family we struggle to make ends meet, we cannot take on this responsibility after paying taxes all our life.	Carl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity supply should be privatized	Etienne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is further burdening its citizens with unrealistic electricity increases...800% thus far and counting. Major industries and big employers like smelters and other important mineral beneficiators have and are in the process of closing down. And most of this is due to project overuns, tender fraud and corruption that we are expected to pay for. Government needs to pay for their own mistakes.	Nick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a widow, supporting my child, the soul breadwinner. Life has become unaffordable. Getting a salary at the end of the month means nothing. I cannot even afford all the basic necessities anymore. Electricity has skyrocketed, so has food and fuel.	Barbara	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 08:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay and pay and see little improvement. All the informal housing free consumption and bypassed meters, over and above the theft and corruption got us here. I am not prepared to pay for and fund that.	mike	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is gatvol om vir onnosel foute te betaal.	Hannes	North West		
	2026-01-12 08:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should rather concentrate on getting the money owed to them by various municipalities. Honest consumers paying for their electricity just simply cannot keep head above water anymore and cannot afford any more electricity increases. Greater action is needed to combat electricity theft in informal settlements.	Esme	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hercules	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Prosecute and bring back all the stolen and looted money from all the government criminals over the last 10 or so years and that will be more then enough to cover all the costs. Stop paying 1000 times higher prices for government thieving tenders! We barely affording to make ends meet currently	Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In its entirety, it's wrong to expect usures to pay for errors made by people who compute tarrif costs, in principle. The business must account and find other ways to recover what's lost. South Africans are already paying high taxes and for electrical bills.	Paulose	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AK	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is completely unacceptable	Jacques	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:07:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:07:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO 2. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO. TARIFFS ALREADY HIKED BEYOND REASONABLENESS. ALL BUSINESSES CORRECTLY AND EFFICIENTLY MANAGED ENSURE CORRECTNESS AND BUDGETS!!!!! 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. NO. ALL BUSINESSES CORRECTLY AND EFFICIENTLY MANAGED ENSURE CORRECTNESS AND BUDGETS!!!!!	Jeni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost is killing South Africans economical states with the poor service delivery and then additional financial burden of funding we must pay for electricity where the maintenance is poorly organized.	Freddy	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of paying for this criminal government's mistakes, and simply the fact that they have installed completely incompetent arseholes from their criminal pen, into positions they are useless at.	Shaun	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the money stolen and stop burdening SA citizens with unaffordable increases	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumer is getting really sick and tired of having to pay for this governments "blunders'. it is just pure incompetence, with absolutely ZERO accountability by those guilty of this incompetence., blatent theft, with the euphemism of corruption to downplay what is grand larcency (also a softening euphemisms for blatant theft).	Andre	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:04:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This problem shouldn't come at our cost, currently the cost of electricity is too high and most of the people are unemployed.	Ofentse	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be expected to absorb the financial impact of regulatory or operational errors made by NERSA or Eskom. Tariff increases should be based on actual improvements in reliability, efficiency, and governance, not used to recover past miscalculations, inefficiencies, or delays. Passing these costs on to the public is unfair and undermines confidence in the regulatory process.	Zolene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quinton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot be charged an increased traffic based on the wrong information.	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's becoming increasingly difficult to survive on pension. The Gov should have efficient capable honest staff in place to ensure not only is Gov assets well managed but citizens are protected from the corrupt, the greedy, the cannot-care-less. All these additional fees on tariffs are making holes in my pocket. Whoever mismanaged, fraudantly failed to keep correct books, should be fired & fined. Don't keep citizens head under water.	MaryAnn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable to expect the public to pay for the state's failures.	Martia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 08:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You can't take what was designed for 7million people and add another 66million people and and not maintain it , now you want to pass the buck to the population so that you can ensure profit from our pockets Get your act together and stop telling people you have solved load shedding dreamers	Harold	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You can't take what was designed for 7million people and add another 66million people and and not maintain it , now you want to pass the buck to the population so that you can ensure profit from our pockets Get your act together and stop telling people you have solved load shedding dreamers	Harold	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The callousness with which consumers are treated has no end. NERSA itself takes no accountability and demonstrates embedded incompetence all the while failing to act decisively and proactively against ESKOM corruption , burgeoning salary, procurement and operational costs. In the midst of which are financially crippling impacts to consumers such as this latest.	Anil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:03:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual, ineptitude, incompetence and a complete lack of accountability. It is an insult to expect the people of South Africa to yet again bail out an SOC that has been literally run into the ground by state endorsed corruption.	Gary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 08:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Penalise Eskom for their errors by not allowing a single percent or cent increase in 2026. Also watch that they do not try to recover in 2027 or subsequently years.	Bramwell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Year on year this calculation is done which makes this a careless mistake for which I should not be punished. As it is, we pay double for our electricity costs because we are supplied by City of Johannesburg and have the other costs added to our account. It is absolutely ridiculous that we will now have to pay due to an oversight that was caused by an error that should have been seen by someone in management that is surely paid to check this. I am truly dissapointed in our leaders who contimue to put more pressure on us and expect us to just accept it an pay. It is time that they felt the pain of their mistakes and absorb the error.	Samantha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are over burdened by high taxes on businesses property, BEE and VAT. The sustainability of paying for higher electricity, means higher food prices. SA will totally collapse over time under the ANC with their incompetent strategies, leading to poverty and starvation. I guess this is the OWO plan on which the ANC adhere to.	Santie	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 08:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already ripped off with electricity tariffs. Cost of living is way too high in SA. It's about time Government gets the right people to manage and run all state-owned enterprises that was geared to benefit the people of SA. Yes, we must pay for services, but government should not be ripping the public off in the way they do. Rampant corruption and misuse of state funds must stop, so that these funds can be put to better use, serving the people of SA.	Siva	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:01:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chros	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:01:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an insult to us as last time they have increased our rate now they still need our money. They rather think again and look for other avenues to solve thier problems and not to burden us anymore . Look now public servants salary had not increased then you need the poor south africans to bail eskom out . This is a BIG NO.	Monamudi	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aretha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ludicrous, day light robbery. A private institution would have been liquidated...why is NERSA allowed to get away with this. Replace top structure management with competent staff	Andrew	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SHARON	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The impact of employing ineffectual, inefficient personnel is clearly visible with this "financial blunder". We incur high costs already for the supply of electricity - some pay more than others and as consumers we should say - no more - your blunder - recover it from your bonuses!	Ohna	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riekie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quentin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors I should not pay full price for aging unreliable infrastructure I should not pay for Eskom's cash flow and construction delays	ALISON	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teddy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 07:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The impact of employing ineffectual, inefficient personnel is clearly visible with this "financial blunder". We incur high costs already for the supply of electricity - some pay more than others and as consumers we should say - no more - your blunder - recover it from your bonuses!	KC	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOHAN	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be made to pay for incompetence.	Bill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We never got the money back from their previous ‘mistakes’ where Eskom poorly managed finances and got involved with corrupt practices, we are also paying the price for those mistakes. At some point Eskom needs to be held accountable instead of the public suffering because of Eksom’s poor management.	Charne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:53:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to express my utter disgust and disappointment at the state of governance in South Africa. The ANC government's catastrophic failure in every aspect of governance has had a devastating impact on the country, both internally and internationally. Their reckless corruption, blatant theft of public funds, and implementation of misguided policies have sabotaged South African businesses and brought every critical sector to its knees. The military, hospitals, law enforcement, rail, transport, and other essential services have all been severely compromised. The ANC's BEEE laws and apartheid-style policies have created a toxic environment that stifles growth, promotes inequality, and undermines the very fabric of our society. It is unconscionable that they continue to line their pockets with public funds meant for the people, while the burden of petrol tax, VAT, and other taxes weighs heavily on ordinary citizens. I strongly condemn the ANC government's actions and demand that they be held accountable for their failures. As a South African citizen, I refuse to support any further funding for Eskom or any other state-owned entity that is being mismanaged and looted by corrupt officials. I will not stand idly by while my hard-earned money is squandered on inefficiency and corruption. I am exercising my right to withhold support and funding for any entity that is not committed to transparency, accountability, and good governance. The people of South Africa have suffered enough, and it is time for change. I do not consent to any further exploitation of our resources or the misuse of public funds. The ANC government must be held accountable for their actions, and we, the people, must stand together to demand better.	Gary	Gauteng		

	2026-01-12 07:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been disingenuous with their internal assets, depreciations, costings , etc. A back to zero-based budgeting is required and all their legacy provisions removed to arrive a true cost. Then remove all their inefficiencies and overstaffing costs (why should we pay for their cadre employment initiatives and complete lack of prudent financial management normal companies have to consider) and work from that zero base. Just carrying forward unproven, fictitious and manipulated figures to justify exorbitant increases has to stop!	George	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ever since the ANC have recognised Eskom as a looting house, the paying consumer has been forced to pay for unreasonable price increases which to a large extent have come due to Eskom being used to loot from. Ultimately, the whole of South Africa has had to pay for such corruption as the large corporates are forced to pass on their increased costs to consumers or to simply shit shop or move to more cost friendly countries. the result is an increase in the unemployment rate and the evil spiral has been set off like every level headed South African can see. it is time to halt this spiral or at least try to slow it down. So, I say no to further cost increases that are above the inflation rate	Riaan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Insane how the absolute abuse of power and looting of our country for personal gain has prevailed in a once successful and thriving economy. A small percentage of law abiding, tax paying, honest citizens are expected to fund lavish lifestyles of criminals! Eventually they are going to run out of other people's money! When no mercy is shown by those who abuse power, they can expect no mercy when their positions are given to another.	Quintin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meyburgh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you own a business and you make a boo boo you can't hold your clients responsible why should they be any different	Ronald	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:47:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:47:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARKUS	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can barely afford electricity prices as it is, we the public should not be forced to carry responsibility for the errors of others	Maryna	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find it highly unfair that the population should have to pay for a blunder like this. It is expecting the consumers to pay for mismanagement. Unacceptable. The power utility is relying on the fact that there is no other option, for the general population, for the supply of power. Holding the customer base responsible is not the solution, proper management is. We, the customers, should not stand for this kind of incompetence.	Andrew			
	2026-01-12 07:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As someone who is about to become a pensioner who has contributed to the fiscal for all of our working lives, we are now considering selling our house because of electricity costs and government incompetence.., this is not fair.	Tino	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:45:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ketrien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerber	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has all the natural resources the any country could wish for - including our climate landscape and peoples - All we have to do is manage what we have been blessed with ... and we will be one of the most successful and wealthiest nations on the face of the earth. Just do your job properly Eskom.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:44:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaetano	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair that consumers pay for infrastructure it should have been planned for by NERSA and proper budget requirements should have been put into place long ago. Electricity will become unaffordable to the man on the street subsequently poverty will increase and quality of life of lower income people will go down. People that made the mistakes must pay for it not the public	Revona	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 07:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		igne	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 07:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Van	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to get there house in order there are to many big wigs earning huge salaries the whole of Eskom needs to be re structured to make it more affordable. I also do not see why we as consumers should pay for a Government departments failures, we have been doing it for years. The price of electricity are forcing smelters to close down and this will only force more companies to close down. SA one of the few countries were the cost of electricity keeps rising instead of declining.	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	74Bn is not an oversight or blunder. The pattern of burdening taxpayers to absorb the result of government failures, systemic graft and no forward planning is criminal. Funding Eskom for “Working Capital” and cash flow is more of the same. Make your vote count.	D	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 07:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Unathi			employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aissa	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eurika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nosipho	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-12 07:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners who have contributed to the fiscal for all of our working lives, we are now considering selling our house because of electricity costs.	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners who have contributed to the fiscal for all of our working lives, we are now considering selling our house because of electricity costs.	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makalajatje	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the citizens of South Africa, should not pay to keep Eskoms coffers full so that more corruption can take place. There are other ways to keep or make a company profitable, such as rooting out, punishing corrupt employers and employees, and taking back every cent that was stolen or mismanaged. Other countries have turned this around very successfully. We must also.	Catherine	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Escom is overstaffed and refuses to do something about it. 2. Escom employees are the highest paid in the country and they also refuse to bring that back in line. 3. Why do they appoint outside companies to do maintenance whereas they should have the skills within the company	Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This would be a crime! We can not be held responsible for someone else's crime!! If the money they had were used as it should have, we - THEY would not be in this mess! #sellthecars #paybackthemoneyYOURSELF!	Lehandre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for the government's useless incompetence. You employed them you pay for the mistake.	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rashaad	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:37:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. Consumers should not be required to fund the consequences of regulatory or accounting errors. The recalculation of Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base, reportedly involving errors amounting to approximately R76 billion, reflects failures in oversight and process rather than legitimate operational costs. Passing these costs on to electricity users undermines the principle of fair regulation and erodes public trust. Cost recovery mechanisms should protect consumers from bearing the financial impact of institutional mistakes. 2. Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Electricity tariffs should reflect the quality, reliability, and consistency of supply. South African consumers continue to experience load shedding, infrastructure failures, and declining service reliability. It is neither reasonable nor equitable to charge full or increased tariffs for assets that are aging, underperforming, and frequently unavailable. Any tariff determination should be linked to measurable improvements in reliability and service delivery. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow pressures and construction delays? No. Consumers should not be used as a mechanism to compensate for inefficiencies, cost overruns, or delayed capital projects. Funding Eskom's cash flow challenges through higher tariffs removes incentives for operational discipline and project accountability. Regulatory decisions should encourage efficiency, timely delivery, and responsible financial management, rather than socialising the costs of mismanagement. Conclusion Electricity is an essential service, and affordability is critical for households, businesses, and economic growth. Tariff determinations should balance Eskom's sustainability with fairness, efficiency, and accountability. I urge NERSA to ensure that consumers are not penalised for errors, inefficiencies, or infrastructure shortcomings beyond their control.	Sonja	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makalajatje	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should not let us pay for their reckless spending they should be accountable for it. Decrease the bigwigs salaries and no bonusses and increases why must we suffer for their lacking's of skills.	Lejandi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 07:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When do we the tax payers stop having to pay for our government's mistakes and misappropriation of tax money which is looted and wasted through corruption and plain thievery. There is a small percentage of people who pay taxes, and the full responsibility lies on them. It is unacceptable that the weight of poor governance falls on them	Didi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should not let us pay for their reckless spending they should be accountable for it. Decrease the bigwigs salaries and no bonusses and increases why must we suffer for their lacking's of skills.	Jannie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 07:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the useless and brainless arseholes. Stop the thieving and lock them up. Time for a new beginning. Employ on merit, not colour of skin.	Hylton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see it fair to punish the consumer for a mistake made by others. As a tax payer I do not see why my cost of living is placed at a lower standard only because they cannot ensure their calculations are done correctly. The cost of living is already so high, families are having to band together to cover costs that were otherwise easier to maintain for a longer period of time. Looking at how things are going now, it is daylight robbery. Electricity is higher, and towards the end of the month when electricity is purchased, the prices are increased. There is inconsistent pricing, unfair to the working class, and to make things worse, it feels as though the middle class is targeted to float those who are less fortunate. This is causing a larger rift between the different classes and the middle class is edging closer to being a struggling lower class. I am 31 years old and it seems I will never own my own home, and all of this is directly impacted by the current cost of living. It is cheaper to rent, but the dreams of a family home are negatively impacted and this needs to change!	Luke	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC must pay the bill!	Leonard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is way overdue that Eskom. From coal to production. To distribution, cleans up its act. Reduces staff to acceptable levels and becomes efficient.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is redetermining Eskom's RAB and allowable revenue following the High Court judgment, with public comments due soon (e.g., by 21 January 2026). The proposed adjustment risks significant additional tariff hikes for 2026/27 and beyond. Any electricity price increase above inflation harms the economy and households. Businesses facing higher energy costs inevitably pass these on through raised prices for goods and services—meaning South African households are hit hard twice: once by inflated electricity bills and again by broader cost-of-living pressures In an environment where inflation remains moderate (~3.5%), further above-inflation electricity hikes erode purchasing power, reduce consumer spending, and threaten growth and jobs. NERSA must prioritize transparency, rigorous justification, and measures to protect vulnerable consumers rather than approving uncapped recovery of past calculation errors	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marge	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for Government's / Eskom's incompetence, greed and corruption	Edd	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-12 07:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saroj	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 07:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pheliswa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:31:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jaco	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot afford more price increases. Particularly when they are not directly linked to the value of the service being purchased	Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor			
	2026-01-12 07:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increase in electricity costs over the past five years have not improved the service to to the users but have increased the burden on the consumer, especially pensioners and the unemployed and increased illegal connections and power usage.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe it is unfair that we as law abiding citizens have to pay for something that could have been fixed 20 years ago. The economy is killing us, if electricity goes up the prices of everything will increase. We cannot afford this.	Helmien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a nation almost every single one of us is aware of how many billions have been plundered through embezzlement and corruption. It is these funds that should be recovered for any and all state infrastructure. Then blunders such as billion rand errors should be held accountable and not extracted from an already burdened population.	Ray	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 07:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There's never any accountability for the stealing and overspend. No lessons are ever learnt, so its the same thing over and over. I wish I could run my business into debit and just keep getting bailed out by my very own clients. Speaking of clients, imagine having a business where you tell your clients not to use a lot of your business product, and when they heed your advise you punish them with a price increase because usage has gone down! I mean it sounds so unbelievable, you can't make this stuff up.	VICTORIA	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed redetermination and the R76 billion adjustment being considered. It is fundamentally unjust to ask the South African public to pay for 'regulatory errors' and 'government blunders'—specifically the R62 billion depreciation shortfall and R14 billion return on assets—that stemmed from NERSA's own miscalculations and Eskom's historical mismanagement. Most importantly, this application ignores the dire reality that millions of South African households are now well below the limit of being able to afford electricity. We are currently facing a crisis where over 10 million households live in energy poverty, forced to make the impossible daily choice between buying basic food and keeping the lights on. With tariffs having increased by approximately 150% over the last decade, and another 10.5% hike potentially on the table due to this redetermination, the 'cost-reflective' model has become a tool for economic exclusion. NERSA's mandate is to protect the consumer; however, by allowing these adjustments, you are effectively penalizing the poor for institutional incompetence. I urge NERSA to reject this adjustment and instead demand that Eskom find internal efficiencies and recover funds lost to state capture and construction overruns at Medupi and Kusile.	Alida	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 07:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My wife and I are SASSA pensioners, and there are many pensioners with barely enough income to survive on, let alone paying for the increasing electrical costs, and now the blunders that Nersa have made .The electricity we receive comes with many interruptions of power outages. The government has destroyed a once flourishing parastatal entity, sadly. We should get a discount for what we have to put up with.	John Louie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should not tranfer their errors to the citizens.	Zola	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 07:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where have you ever heard such rubbish……Government breaks, we pay. We as consumers are cornered into paying for below average basic services that get interrupted through no fault of ours; the continued decline of infrastructure because they sat and filled their pockets instead of managing and maintaining. Start taking accountability and responsibility for the incompetence that is the ANC…	Zinobia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years ordinary South Africans barely making ends meat have been expected to cough up funds which could be used in much better ways i.e. like putting bread on the table for their families. Whether it be for e-tolls or paying CoJ more than needed to make up for the shortfall of all the households who are living on grants because of the employment crisis this government has put our nation in. When is this going to stop. When is the corruption going to stop. When is our nation going to stop getting the short end of the stick while the politicians destroy everything because of their greed. Between the illegal refugees and the politicians this once great nation of ours will not make it very long until we become the next Zim or Zam or Moz with our hands out to the rest of the world begging for our next meal. This must stop and the courts must start sentencing those guilty of treason.	Wesley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An effective, productive society requires individuals, organisations and leaders to take responsibility for their own mistakes. The government's habit of charging individuals for their own mistakes creates an imbalance and adversely affects the country's productivity, without accountability. The less money individuals need to spend on fixing the government organisation's mistakes, the more opportunity it creates for investment in the economy.	Suzette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fraud and corruption drain this country, yet the general public / ordinary citizens get drained dry and deeper into poverty. Their mismanagement of state enterprises has worsened services for years, yet, their solution is to throw more money at the problem. This is not acceptable and the guilty parties that enriched themselves should foot the bill, not our struggling citizens	Hennie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 07:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARTINA	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to all the corruption culprits over these years who were implicated by various commissions of investigations (Zondo etc)?? I've never read or heard via news media that any successful prosecution took place. The current mess in the national prosecution authority contributed to NO successful prosecution of the implicated looters. Hope that the newly appointed head of the NPA will act appropriately to charge these high ranking looters.	Wilbur	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Becca	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fraud and corruption drain this country, yet the general public / ordinary citizens get drained dry and deeper into poverty. Their mismanagement of state enterprises has worsened services for years, yet, their solution is to throw more money at the problem.	Jamiela	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Illze	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doné	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:24:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons word deur die regering en Eskom besteel ! Ons as die pebliek behoort nie reg te staan om die tab op te tel Vir die regering sê wan bestuur en diefstal.	Gerhard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should be held accountable for their errors, and NOT expect citizens to cover the costs of their mistakes.	Linda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		malcolm	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motshidisi	Northern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 07:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of unproductive performance and over inflated management with excessive salaries, bonuses for non-performance. The list goes on!! Insert effective management, performance KPI and start making the entity a functional business. These alone would bring down increases to inflationary rates! The taxpayer has already bailed out this entity, excessively due to all the above. NO MORE!!!	Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	OMW what more do they want? They steal what they want and we have to pay What we need in SA is another electricity company like they have over seas so people can choose the company they want to go with , and it would benefit everyone, so we don't have to keep paying for miss used fund's they keep having. People can't keep paying these prices, most of the time it's more than you pay for your home bond, we just don't have the money to pay. Just now we will be back in the stone age because of them, so very sad ?	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:21:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment, NERSA nor Eskom shouldn't anticipate that I will cover their calculation mistakes and incompetence, nor should I be responsible for the full costs associated with outdated, inconsistent and failing infrastructure. Consumers ought not to subsidize Eskom's financial shortfalls and delays in construction. As any business, they should bear the consequences of their own errors.	Berna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:21:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As per every other government department, corruption, theft and an inability to do a days work by incompetent people have caused all of this, I do not see why we that have been paying so they can steal more, more have to bail them out again,	Eric	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louwtjie	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 07:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable for consumers!	Margot	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment, NERSA nor Eskom shouldn't anticipate that I will cover their calculation mistakes and incompetence, nor should I be responsible for the full costs associated with outdated, inconsistent and failing infrastructure. Consumers ought not to subsidize Eskom's financial shortfalls and delays in construction. As any business, they should bear the consequences of their own errors.	DeWald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zainul	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise Escom	Gerhard	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 07:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blanche	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If government cannot be responsible for operational and financial mistakes, the relevant services should be privatized to be managed professionally and correct with more reliability. With the current corruption and mismanagement , while performance bonuses are still being paid to those who corrupt and mismanage, the sustainability of those services and in this case Electricity cannot last for much longer. When all this fails, we will be in the dark age again.	Piet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cristina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatised	Beverlee	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 07:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is utter bollox!!!! under qualified technicians , paying for a service in full when its not supplied ie , loadshedding.. they should rather invest in working calculator and STOP SUPPLYING FREE ELECTRICITY / DISCOUNTED RATE TO BLACK TOWNSHIPS!!!	PIETER	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:09:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis nie die verbruiker se skuld as die verskafer nie infrastructures in stand Hou nie. Daar is n begroting op gesteel vir instandhouding	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At present, many South Africans feel that democratic participation is limited. Government decisions are often made without sufficient public awareness or engagement, and information is sometimes communicated through channels that are not easily accessible to a large portion of the population. This can leave many citizens feeling excluded from decision-making processes. Even when opportunities for public input exist, there is a perception that these contributions do not always meaningfully influence final outcomes. This has contributed to growing concern about increasing inequality between different socio-economic groups, as well as a widening gap between government and citizens. High levels of unemployment and poverty remain serious challenges, and some citizens feel that these issues are not being addressed with the urgency they require.	Annie	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 07:08:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA can't expect me to pay for their calculation errors and for me to pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. The consumer should'nt fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delay's. Let them pay for their own mistakes.	Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had pay enough for all there mishaps, they're incapable of taking any decisions, this country should not be governed by thugs, criminal s,thieves extra. We need God loving people.	Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:06:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter Eduard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African taxpayers and electricity users should not be forced to carry the financial burden of Eskom's mismanagement and regulatory failures. Years of corruption, poor planning, and costly mistakes by Eskom, NERSA, and government have created this crisis – not ordinary citizens. It is unjust and unacceptable that households and businesses must now pay higher tariffs to cover these failures. Those responsible must be held accountable, and the cost of their errors should not be passed on to the public.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diederik	North West		
	2026-01-12 07:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shireen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lebogang	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 07:05:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-12 07:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RB	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamoliehi	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 07:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I currently am paying over R1500.00 for 305units monthly, I'm a SASSA pensioner, what Eskom are doing is now beyond a crime!! The so called powers that be are so out of touch with the general populace that they are aiding and abetting the blatant incompetence of Eskom and totally complicit in unadulterated theft!	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time the goverment and their affiliates start taking accountability for their own actions and stop bleeding the public dry. They just need more and more of us and we don't have any more to give. Corruption and extortion must come to an end.	Kathleen	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problems encoutnered at ESKOM are due to governmental mismanagement and corruption. As someone working in the industry and servicing ESKOM as a client, it is tragic to see how little concern there is when it comes to maintenance and how the internal policies encourage sabotage and inefficiency. The public should not be held liable for this mismanagement.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izane	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:59:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In no sane world , would the consumer have to pay for a mistake by the provider . Let's just use basic logic and fairness in this case . If my business misquotes a job …I suck it up , and if I held my client guilty for my mistake I would be out of business very quickly .	Richard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Continuing corruption in ANC officials and cronies is not to be payed for by citizens!!! Get the criminals in jail and recover the money they stole!!!	Carel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 06:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Also!! How is it possible for ESCOM to make a profit! This company is supposed to deliver services to the consumers and should be a non-profitable organization!!	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 06:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:57:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 06:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 06:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumers responsibility to pay for errors. The leadership of this country has taken the people of SA for granted for too long. Electricity is very expensive and now you want to make it more expensive. It is unconstitutional.	Bassie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consequences for this blunder must be the firing of the management involved as well as the recovery of monetary penalties to make them feel the pain.	Doug	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aren't we shouldering enough for Eskom already for just being a consumer?	Nolukhanyo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jozua	Free State		
	2026-01-12 06:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is up to the government to stop stealing and actually take responsibility for their poor management and corruption. Why should the people of SA be forced to pay for their mistakes. Who's to say the government WON'T STEAL THIS MONEY TOO??	Janine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 06:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for the mistakes of Nersa ,the citizens are already paying for the failures of the government which affects us daily. The increase in tariffs will affect the poor more while already it is hard times for most families in the country.	Kgaogelo	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 06:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since the ANC TOOK OVER, THIS VIBRANT COUNTRY HAS DIED. It's been proved that the thieving at ESKOM was done by the people in charge - that incompetence destroyed ESKOM, now you want the people, who you should be taking care of, with our taxes pay for your mistakes, pay for your mess ups?? No way!!	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Griet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:47:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is a body which is manned by corrupt officials who are also incompetent. We should not be responsible for their mistakes.	Tjaart			retired
	2026-01-12 06:47:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers in this country, must not be held responsible for the governments mistakes. Competent people must be employed to do the work.	ilse			employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford these increases it becomes a Financial burden for family as a Nation we are struggling financially as everything is expense due to these electricity increases as it affects businesses. I as a middle class tax payer due to this increases I can no longer afford anything and I'm a sole bread winner for a family of 6 we cannot be ignored any more as a people of this Nation and you cannot continue to burden us with cost that we did not cause as a people and that was caused by a failure to manage infrastructure properly. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH WE CAANOT HAVE AN ELECTRICITY THAT IS A LUXURY ANYMORE.	Thembekile	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 06:45:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make a mistake, let the citizens pay. Absolute nonsense.	Riaan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for Incompetence, corruption	Johan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already high, we didn't make the error so we shouldn't pay for it. And where I currently live, we still experiencing load reduction. Pay a high price for an error that's not your fault and then also not having electricity that you pay such a high price for at some points of the day is ridiculous. Everyone should learn to take accountability and not push the responsibility of paying the cost to people who aren't responsible for the error in the first place.	Nompumelelo	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 06:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magrieta	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made the mistake, they must pay. It is not the place for me to pay for this mistake	Craig	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wessel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Serélda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already expensive,households are barely keeping lights on let alone small to medium size businesses. The public must not bear the brunt of government failures .	Flence	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY AM I NOT SUPPRISED - ANOTHER GOVT BLUNDER. When are the majority of the public going to wake up to the fact that the present Govt are a bunch neanderthals and need to be removed for good.	Dave	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 06:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:37:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ursula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE have paid enough. They need to reduces costs to cover repairs	Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody made a mistake. They simply thought they could get away with it. Eskom is the ANC's flagship when it comes to raping the country.	Gerhardus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 06:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. I do NOT accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom’s power plants, given the current economic climate. 2. Consumers should NOT be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. 3. I am OPPOSED to consumers having to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom’s incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Jeanine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 06:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposal that consumers should carry the financial cost arising from Eskom or NERSA calculation errors. Affordability: Consumers should not be expected to pay for regulatory or calculation errors made by NERSA. Passing these costs to customers undermines trust in the regulatory framework and places an unfair burden on households and businesses that are already under significant financial pressure. Errors must be addressed by the institutions responsible, not transferred to end users. Reliability: Consumers should not be charged full price for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure. Ongoing load shedding, unplanned outages, and declining service levels mean customers are already paying more while receiving less value. Any pricing adjustments must be linked to demonstrable improvements in reliability and service delivery. Efficiency: Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom’s cash-flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays. These issues stem from operational, governance, and project management shortcomings that must be resolved internally rather than offset through higher tariffs. Recommendations: Recover costs internally through efficiency improvements, cost containment, and the reduction of wasteful expenditure. Strengthen accountability mechanisms between Eskom and NERSA to ensure errors are corrected without financial recourse to consumers. Utilise shareholder support, fiscal instruments, or balance-sheet restructuring to address short-term funding gaps. Phase in recovery (if any) only once reliability and performance targets are demonstrably met.	Samantha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 06:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of burdening those few of us already paying too much and subsidising most of the country, why not collect the monies from those NOT paying and those municipalities already owing???	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sekatane	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 06:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree in the ascertation that there are massive shortfalls in managing the entity, ESKOM, and it impacts us, the general populus. However, I do not feel that we have to pay MORE or continue paying for their errors. We, as the nation, have been paying for their shortfalls, corruption, incompetence, failure to maintain infrastructure etc. for decades now and NOTHING happens to improve anything. It is time that a proper team is built to erradicate the syndicates which milk ESKOM and therefore, milks US and restor fairness and stability to the elctrcity supplier internally, externally and also to the grid. As it stands, I am in the process of converting my property to a complete stand-alone elctricity supply solution, independent of ESKOM because I cannot rely on them to keep the electricity on. On top of that, comes the financial loss due to (a) devices failing as a reult of spikes and power outages, (b) food getting spoiled due to power outages and (c) extra expenses now having to ensure there are alternative means of heat to cook food e.g. lots of extra wood/charcoal or LPG bottles, burners and LP Gas. None of those come without cost and even with multiple days a month without electricity supply, the invoice never reflects any of that. The nation is being forced into poverty due to living costs which keep rising and nobody can keep up ith it. The failure of ESKOM to provide a stable grid, is part of the problem at the heart of this issue. When shops have to now plan for and utilise alternative means of generating electrcity, it comes at a cost to them, which reverts to a cost to us the nation.	Dawid	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 06:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liza	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		eddie	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Omphile	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant pay so much for eskom , We cant even buy food how will we pay ekstra for electricity and our neighbors get it cheap Why....	Caren	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant pay so much for eskom , We cant even buy food how will we pay ekstra for electricity and our neighbors get it cheap Why....	Caren	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:24:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the incompetence of other.	Jeremy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonita	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not acceptable thar consumers must fund Eskom's mistakes	Adri	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should stop requesting funds from the public to rectify their mistakes. The public is already over burdened by the inability of government ruling the country. If they stop corruption, get rid of the bloated parliament as well as the staff at Eskom that's overstaffed and gets paid to do nothing, there will be enough funds	Liselle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should not have to pay for any mistakes Eskom has made. They must pay or get government to pay.	Mathew	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thanks for the opportunity to object to this outrageous assault on the public’s beleaguered purse	Athele	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luckraj	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 06:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:18:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This amount obviously didn't just pop up overnight, it's been accumulating over time. Therefore no control,no knowledge,no planning ability,no managerial knowledge or ability has been applied. It's the usual milk the system for my benefit, then when it reaches critical point , it's too far gone. Then present the public with a" fix it yourself or suffer ". There are people out there who could have managed this better but their skills aren't utilized, it's always the people with their own agendas who are in the jobs. It would be so good if voters would think before they vote incompetent in.	Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is clearly a push to make Eskom energy unaffordable. Charge these parasitic mines and companies more for electricity who are paying next to nothing. Our leaders needs to for once earn their fat monthly salaries and come up with creative ways out of this mess instead of taking the easy way out and further burden South Africans.	Rae	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:14:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough. We cannot keep footing the bill for failed institutions	Christiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Mpumalanga		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 06:10:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of our money being stolen by Government Bureaucrats who then legalise their actions through regulation. I am 100% sure there would have been plenty to cover this if Eskom operated in an efficient and ethical manner.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Holm	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 06:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 06:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	a pensioner, cannot afford the electricity tariffs right now!	Nelia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above factors go against fairness towards the consumer, but affordability is by far the largest concern. Electricity is simply too expensive as it is, and is crippling consumers. How do single income families such as myself support this? I read that cabinet ministers and some other state officials dont pay electricity at their residences. I would suggest to start recouping costs fairly from those households as well.	Monicque	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer has been funding this ruination over and over for over 30 years, not for improvement but just to keep Eskom barely limping along. We've paid dearly for their endless shortcomings, this being only one of countless others effecting the entire economy. It is beyond reason to expect consumers, their scapegoat, to keep suffering it's maladministration.	Joy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, cannot afford the electricity tariffs right now! Everything is going up but income is not! There are no job opportunities for my grandchildren who could assist with income! It is just depressing to live this life! Never making ends meet and having the burden of government blunders added to this.	Christalene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very definitely a resounding NO! We already paying exorbitant electricity bills for ongoing extortion and fraud by the ruling party. Their blatant criminal thievery must come to an end.	Ricky	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 05:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People should not suffer Nersa's mistakes	Tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:54:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can barely afford the current tariffs. It would start to impact our ability to effectively contribute economically and in our case specifically we will be seeking to emigrate should this continue. Both my husband and myself are highly skilled workers in fields such as technological RND and Education.	Marista	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 05:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nee!!! As afgetredene sukkel ek ok kos op die tafel te sit en weekliks styg kospryse. Stop hierdie malligheid!	JC	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurg	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 05:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the citizens of this country cannot afford to keep on carrying the people in positions of authority who are in component. Bailing out one state entity after the other will never fix the rot.	Anélia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gayle	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 05:45:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gobinduku	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 05:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable for the cANCer problems and Eskom problem so just VOETSEK we can do our own power without any increases every year. Eskom did say they got a profit last year so why must we still have an increase. They just want to steal instead of decreasing the price of power.	Willie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 05:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable for the cANCer problems and Eskom problem so just VOETSEK we can do our own power without any increases every year. Eskom did say they got a profit last year so why must we still have an increase. They just want to steal instead of decreasing the price of power.	Willie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 05:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we keep on covering for other people's mistakes they will never learn and we will never rise above our financial burden. Why should the poor suffer for the sake of the rich?	Phanuel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 05:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Athol	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 05:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis verregaande! Ek besef alles word elke dag duurder en elektrisiteit is n belngrike komponent van ons daaglikse lewe, maar genoeg is genoeg. Ons kan nie almal sonpanele bekostig en dan verstaan ek dat ons nog daarop ook belas word. Dis al die pad NEE!!!!!	Coenraad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reinach	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 05:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People should not suffer Nersa's mistakes.	Samson	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 05:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has gone way too far for the citizens again. The govt can steal billions of Rands for their personal gains and get away with it, daily. They then stuff this up and expect us to pay. Ask one of the officials to take it out of his petty cash. For the lack of services, lack of infrastructure, lack of building anything new for the people, the people should not have to pay one cent towards their lack of plain intellect and that in my mind extends to Taxes too, for we get nothing in return for the 5% who do Pay taxes	Adrian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no. We cannot keep paying for incompetence & bad management. The mistake is theirs, we cannot afford the high prices now. Heads must roll, corruption must stop. Eskom & it's management & employees need to be held accountable & liable for it's mistakes. Not the consumers.	Bernard	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must be responsible for any errors cost by nersa or eskom we can't pay for their mistakes they must fix that without involving consumers they should not hold us liable for doing business in bad faith I'am not in support of this madness	Molefi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liam	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 05:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Collin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:28:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 05:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 05:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Govt is not serving the people - only their own pockets. Their decisions are based on personal gains - stop this in tracks	Adriaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize			retired
	2026-01-12 05:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Winston	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If i make a blunder I myself have to sort it out ,why must I now have to pay for someone else's mistake,electricity tariffs and hikes already make it unaffordable. How am I expected to deal with further increases and blunders due to the ineptitude of those in charge. enough is enough. I AM NOT HERE TO PAY FOR OTHER PEOPLES MISTAKES AND SUBSIDIES	Darryl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government treats the voters with absolute disdain and expects that we will continue paying for their gross incompetence. If competent, qualified people were employed rather than ANC cadres we would not be in the mess we are in as a country.	Peter	Outside SA	Australia	retired
	2026-01-12 05:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PIETER	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:13:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 05:10:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ThandiMkhulisi	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 05:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nellian			
	2026-01-12 05:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 05:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nellian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 05:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonette	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 04:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of the error must be borne by NERSA and ESKOM. The tariff should be fair and affordable, especially for retirees / pensioners.	Dayalan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 04:58:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Consumers should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: Consumers should not have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: Consumers should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Estella	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 04:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nozuko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 04:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 04:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aslaam Ali	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 04:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Next thing we know we'll be fitting the bill for Chinese and Russian Naval visits to our waters. If I make a mistake at work I'm fired.	Reinhold	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 04:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maboko	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 04:36:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not be punished for the mistakes of Service Providers. Eskom has longest time to fix its problems. Consumers, most of whom are going through financial difficulties cannot afford to carry another burden under the current economic weather.	Suresh	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 04:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not be punished for the mistakes of Service Providers. Eskom has longest time to fix its problems. Consumers, most of whom are going through financial difficulties cannot afford to carry another burden under the current economic weather.	Maanda Petrus	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-12 03:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marié	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 03:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As law-abiding citizens and tax payers, we have endured endless abuse of wasteful expenditure in government at large as well as straight corruption. Let the shortfalls be recouped from the stolen monies by corrupt officials and their friends. Low hanging fruits are in the Zondo Commission report as a start.	Ali	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 03:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fikile	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 03:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 03:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelagh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 03:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebogang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 02:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 02:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This increase will make electricity to become unaffordable for most of us in South Africa.	Vivian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 02:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hitekani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 02:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 02:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 02:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are in no way responsible for the errors of ESKOM management's blunder in incorrect valuation on their balance sheets therefore under no circumstances should they be allowed to pass the costs onto the consumer.	Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 02:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I reject this proposal outright—every aspect of it. NERSA's R76 billion blunder is your problem, not mine. Consumers will not be scapegoats for regulatory incompetence. Passing this cost onto the public is unethical, unjustifiable, and reeks of mismanagement. Let me be clear: - **Affordability:** I will not pay for your mistakes. - **Reliability:** I refuse to fund decrepit infrastructure at premium rates. - **Efficiency:** Your delays and cash flow issues are not my responsibility. This is not a negotiation. Scrap this proposal entirely. Stop punishing citizens for failures you created.	Andrea	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 02:00:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I reject this proposal outright—every aspect of it. NERSA's R76 billion blunder is your problem, not mine. Consumers will not be scapegoats for regulatory incompetence. Passing this cost onto the public is unethical, unjustifiable, and reeks of mismanagement. Let me be clear: - **Affordability:** I will not pay for your mistakes. - **Reliability:** I refuse to fund decrepit infrastructure at premium rates. - **Efficiency:** Your delays and cash flow issues are not my responsibility. This is not a negotiation. Scrap this proposal entirely. Stop punishing citizens for failures you created.	Andrea	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 01:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MALIBONGWE	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 01:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot be held responsible for poor management, fraud, or theft.	Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 01:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 01:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 01:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 01:16:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Govvernment blunders.	Chrustine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 01:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have no business paying for incompetent leaders who squander our tax money through personal use and nonsensical expenditures and then hide behind 'errors'. If ESKOM is failing to continue supplying the country with electricity, let them make way for another service provider to take over.	Jappie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 00:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so expensive. This increase will be detrimental to the whole country as everything will increase. Salary of the ministers and the president can pay for this mistake. Leave us out of it. We are barely surviving	Rethabile	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 00:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 00:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 00:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time burocrats own their mistakes and fix it by paying out of own pockets and creating a growing economy capable of absorbing costs.	Anton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 00:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paris	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 00:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why must we consumers be punished due to blunders caused by ESKOM?	Themba	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 00:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Being a widow and retired, there is no way I can continue to pay the increases in our electricity levies for bad service and costly mistakes. Billions of Rands cannot be a "mistake" its like saying Oops I didnt see that elephant standing there....They should be refunding the monies to us , not taking more from us !!!	Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 00:07:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokubonga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		juneen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonita			
	2026-01-11 23:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ester	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 23:51:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous to expect the consumer to foot the bill for government blunders. If ESCOM has made errors in their calculations then ESCOM needs to sort out that matter themselves and not expect the consumers to pay up for their mistakes.	Paola	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 23:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 23:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 23:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirongele Sam	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dineo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The determination should be that bad governance cannot become a consumer burden. A huge amount of loans and still no fixes. The citizens of SA should not be burdened with price hikes while our government officials are corrupt and have no pride in their country. Citizens of SA should stop paying taxes, and no price hikes should be accepted. I think we are done with unreliable, incapable cadres that suck our coffers dry.	Yvette	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 23:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 23:26:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not to pay for any of the above.The parties or companies that created this mass have to sort it out themselves and not include the public we suffer enough and can't uphold the standards of living SO HELL NO SORT OUT YOUR OWN SHUT!!!!!!!!!!	Mujaahida	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of the ANC cadres resulting in this huge blunder is not the responsibility of us users. Voetsek ANC.	Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 23:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 23:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of energy is already too high for the medium to low income households and medium to small businesses. ESCOM's past 30 years mismanagement and shocking engineering decisions by incompetent and political appointees has caused the rapid decline of assets and crippling power outages. SARS must provide income for this from taxes levied from unaudited second economy - do lifestyle checks on anybody owning more that 2 vehicles and /or vehicles valued at more than R750 000.	Robin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 23:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joana	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 23:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I say "NO": WE SHOULD NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I DO NOT accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, and I believe that electricity asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable? The government wanted to be a government and this is the sort of service they should provide to ALL South Africans. I say "NO"!!! WE SHOULD NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! Over many years, no proper maintenance was done on electricity infrastructure; now that things are struggling to work, you cannot just expect money to keep coming from the paying consumers i.e. the same people who previously paid for a service they were not getting. I say "NO": WE SHOULD NOT fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays! Clarification: The consumer SHOULD NOT carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Nathaniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be required to pay for regulatory mistakes, aging and unreliable infrastructure, or Eskom's inefficiencies and construction delays. Accountability must rest with the institutions responsible—not with the public.	Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 23:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 23:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 23:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are a struggling country and your bad debt will increase and theft of infrastructure will just rise more	Wendy	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-11 22:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not happy to be paying for the governments mess. Eskom is over charging us to pay for their lavish lifestyles and stupid decisions.	Mohammed hussein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already suffering as it is with high food,fuel, electricity, electricity and medical bills. We cannot be held accountable for this	Delia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ravi	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fawziah	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-11 22:50:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You screw up and expect someone else to pick up the tab. ridiculous.	Carol	Outside SA	Ireland	
	2026-01-11 22:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 22:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 22:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saleem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 22:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA tax payer already burdened to financial death - why also foot this bill? It would have been easier acceptance of this, if I could be sure no more corruption, nepotism and incompetency in this SOE.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zolisa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 22:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mark	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 22:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neranze	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 22:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA tax payer already burdened to financial death - why also foot this bill? It would have been easier acceptance of this, if I could be sure no more corruption, nepotism and incompetency in this SOE.	Buks	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 22:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit a formal objection to the proposed electricity tariff increase of approximately R75 billion. It is my considered view that this increase is neither reasonable nor justifiable, given that the primary causes of Eskom's financial and operational distress stem from long-standing governance failures, inadequate maintenance practices, and documented instances of mismanagement. These issues did not arise from consumer usage or demand, yet consumers are repeatedly expected to absorb the financial consequences. Electricity users have already endured years of unreliable supply, load shedding, and economic disruption while continuing to pay for a service that has demonstrably failed to meet acceptable standards. Requiring the public to fund further increases under these circumstances effectively transfers responsibility away from those accountable for infrastructure neglect and poor financial oversight. Before any additional burden is placed on consumers, Eskom should be required to demonstrate meaningful corrective action, including the recovery of losses linked to mismanagement, the disposal of non-essential assets, and the implementation of sustainable maintenance and operational reforms. Tariff increases should be a last resort, not a mechanism to compensate for unresolved internal failures. NERSA has a statutory duty to act in the public interest. Approving this increase would undermine that mandate by normalising the practice of passing the cost of institutional failure onto households and businesses that are already under severe financial strain. I therefore urge NERSA to reject the proposed tariff increase and to require Eskom to address its structural and governance shortcomings before seeking further financial relief from consumers.	Kayla	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:37:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 22:33:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 22:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sybrandus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 22:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not the consumer's blunder, not our cost!! Those who fumbled must pay	Nobesuthu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 22:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been known for "creative accounting" in the past. I am sure that there are better ways to recover these kinds of losses without making us, the consumers, responsible.	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	During our working lives we had to pay for our mistakes, if & when they were such calculation errors. Pensioners are already struggling as everything is going up in price & our electricity tariffs already have a severely negative effect on industry (what is left of them anyway) in SA - not to forget our ridiculous unemployment figures.	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already very expensive and a burden to the citizens who pay a lot of taxes. Government should use our taxes to make electricity cheaper and renew the infrastructure without expecting more from citizens.	David Ofentse	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter John	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:18:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lianie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African people are already feeling the weight of high electricity Tarrifs, therefore we cannot pay anything for NERSA's mistakes. This will add more strain on the weakened consumer.	Hope	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:10:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neal	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		business owner

	2026-01-11 22:03:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Considering the current disheartening economic climate in South Africa, it is totally unfair to pass this cost on to the consumers. It remains the sole responsibility of NERSA to ensure that the assets are correctly valued, and if such errors are due to incompetence and inexperienced staff, I therefore believe that it is totally unfair and unjust to expect to pass the consequences of this onto the consumer. This blunder is most probably due to unqualified and inexperienced cadre deployment into senior positions which is known to end in disasters for all.	Deon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is responsible to foot the bill as they are the primary stakeholder in ESKOM, and have already TAXed consumers via income tax and excessively high electricity tariffs. ESKOM is in its current position due to governments abuse and misuse of taxpayers money.	Sewis	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 22:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:00:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 21:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful and disgusting graft , gross incompetence and once more vile corruption. I wonder if Mandela would still be banging on about white apartheid and blaming it for all the ills in the country, 2 generations later? Or if he and Tutu would be tearing into the corrupt, self seeking leaders who are destroying and not uplifting their own poor people, along with all the rest of South Africa. Would Mandela be appointing greedy total incompetents to positions of responsibility and skill, on basis of colour, in order to keep themselves in power,?Or would he be making the rainbow nation work and appointing the best man for the job, and helping and educating the poor and feeding the hungry and treating all men with the dignity and respect they deserve.. NOT PRACTICING REVERSE APARTHEID! AND FEATHERING THEIR OWN NESTS. AMANDLA!	MARY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jojn	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 21:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monyque	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:56:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The living costs will be too high to carry for normal citizens who already pay VAT, and private income tax. We already struggle to make ends meet.	CHRISTI	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		nic	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matlhogonolo Oteng	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sassa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Akbar	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:50:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khotso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can no longer keep paying for the corruption, fraud, mismanagement etc. Just no more	Rencia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think under the current economic climate, it is totally unfair to pass this cost on to the consumers. It is the sole responsibility of NERSA to ensure that the assets were correctly valued. I therefore believe that it is totally unfair and unjust to expect to pass the consequences of this onto the consumer.	Deborah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew James	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers is sick and tired of paying for the anc's incompetence, stealing and corruption. Let them foot the bill.	Wilna	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for the corruption and mall admin of escom. Also the outrages salaries and bonuses to people who do not deserve it.	Barend	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford the increasing costs of Electricity.	Betsy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsakani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made the error and now expect their users to pay for it? A bit thick I say. Get rid of the salaried "passengers" in your bloated staff complement and root out the corrupt ones. Start servicing your customer base instead of fleecing them.	Marianne	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seredeal	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 21:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot carry the burden of the government s misconduct, cost of living is high, we are battling to live on monthly incomes/ pensions already .	N	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 21:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giel	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 21:36:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:34:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenisha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lausanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drummond	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom allowed rampant corruption and state capture and the public is not to be held responsible for their lack of service, etichs and accountability	Elmarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Degratia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:32:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathalie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is disgraceful. Own it and don't steal from your clients.	Zoe	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 21:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners cannot afford the high price of electricity.	Daniela	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 21:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thapelo	North West		
	2026-01-11 21:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:26:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely disagree with any additional Eskol costs until they root out corruption , theft and reduce there own grossly excessive staff numbers . They currently have nearly double the staff that the old government had but produce less electricity than them .Obviously this all results in huge unnecessary costs and these should be rectified before any tariff increases are agreed to	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is totally unaffordable we are battling to put food on the table and Eskom does not care as long as their pockets are well lined	Yasmeen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is totally unaffordable we are battling to put food on the table and Eskom does not care as long as their pockets are well lined	Yasmeen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another way in which the citizens of South Africa are being forced to pay for all of the fraud, corruption and mismanagement at Eskom. This is not acceptable and those responsible for the situation should be taken to task and forced to pay for the mistakes, not the citizens of South Africa.	Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The owner of Eskom should foot the bill. -Government.	Lindsay-John	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	they committed this blunder and they should sort it out and not include me	Floyd	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 21:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ernst	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current electricity tarrifs are already very high amd unaffordable for the poorest communities in the RSA. Eskom continues to be plagued by corruption amd pays its employees and executives exorbitant salaries while SA citizens foot rhe bill. This blunder must be sorted out internally. It is not the responsibility of the users, who still get really poor electricity services.	Tsholofelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unaffordable. The consumer will suffer due to incompetence. In turn the economy will suffer and weaken further. If this is enforced it will create a president where the consumer will be billed for any "errors" made by incompetent people.	Stephanie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alistair	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumer is bring taxed and squeezed into onlivion. Government departments make blunders and are not accountable for any such blunders; neither do they effectively manage the billions of taxpayers really hard earned funds…government is RECKLESS & EXTRAVAGANT & ARROGANT & WASTEFUL with money that's not theirs to abuse. Whoever commited this blunder must be held accountable without recouping it from the taxpayers…Eskom, THE single worst abuser of funds in our history, must 'make do' without, like all South Africans are forced to do…they can reduce their bloated workforce, cut executive salaries, increases and bonuses, zeroise travel & entertainment expenses, cut ALL budgetary increases…in other words tighten their belts around the totally OVER WEIGHT Eskom organisation. This unjust, corrupt and grossly unfair towards all South Africans.	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:20:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fezeka	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pragason	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 21:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a load of BS. You cannot expect us to fund the results of the ANC s bad management and theiving !!!	Liz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 21:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC ..... CORRUPTION NOT PAYING	HILTON	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The financial burden to ordinary citizens and industries will be immense. Government rather should minimise unnecessary spending on other activities, e.g. hugely expensive trips abroad.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-11 21:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elisabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers shouldn't be responsible to pay for the blunders and corruption of the incompetent communist/socialist ANC-led government.	Jeremiah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The world knows, that 30 years ago, Eskom was not just in perfect working order. But well maintained and affordable for all South Africans.	Alexander	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that whenever there is a mistake resulting in a financial shortfall the consumer, who was never part of the original discussions, is expected to foot the bill. There is no accountability from neither NERSA nor Eskom. Neither suffer any loss for their mismanagement or mistakes because the SA consumer is expected to cover it all. Two points here. Firstly, NERSA should pick up the costs of their blunder. Secondly, the value of the assets have to be properly determined before any figure can be realized - R76 billion seems way too excessive!	Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:13:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP expecting the people of South Africa to keep on paying for our government's criminally negligent incompetence, deplorable practice of cadre deployment and corruption, mismanagement, laziness, lack of accountability, stupidity, and for effectively committing crimes against humanity!!! STOP it and fix it yourselves, Eskom!!!!	Gustav	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 21:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with paying more for electricity. We already pay too much and can't afford afford it as it is. The shortfall required for Eskom's infrastructure can be obtained by a reduction on government spending in general, and especially on public servant salaries, by reduction of government staff and individual government salaries, especially those of the dysfunctional municipalities, and government MP's and their luxuries. They broke the system, they should fix it.	Graham	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, No and No... Nobody, but myself pays for my mistakes. SO should they... It's enough WE have to pay for government's professional incompetance. cANCer...	Ferdi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	F off NERSA and Escom...	H	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corlia	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We were required to acquire solar systems and even offered a minimal tax rebate. A year later the government advised that solar users will be required to pay a premium. Clear indication of confusion and bundling leadership. Now all of a sudden ESKOM 'discovers' a massive financial error. There are too many cases of corruption and state capture to ignore the probability that much of the error has organised criminal activity at its source. In the absence of continued lack of action by government makes asking the public to absorb the loss not only unethical but downright criminal.	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 21:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rising in living cost dont count the low rising cost ,,	Markus	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rising in living cost dont count the low rising cost ,,	Markus	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siyabonga	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sfiso	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be hold liable for their incompetence.	Jenny	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 21:05:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gert	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should employ competent people particularly who are working on these financial calculations There should also be consequences for those are were responsible for the error. This what happens in any other enterprise.	Donovan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 21:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC is corrupt and we will not pay for there misfunding of tax payers money. 30 years ago Eskom were in perfect condition this government is useless	George	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 21:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Menti	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 21:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can anyone even consider something as devastating to the SA economy such as this???	Leo			
	2026-01-11 21:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:59:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The economy is already bad and we are unemployed we can’t afford an increase	Sindy	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to open up the sector to private enterprise and let the electricity, one of the most fundamental rights, be provided at costs dictated by market forces. Current system encourages wastage and plundering which is exactly why the paying customers are being asked to pay for these blunders. The whole process of one government entity overseeing another government entity and then reporting to the government structures is flawed and is killing the economy. Yes we now don't have load shedding, but we have some of the most expensive electricity in the world and this in itself is killing the economy and jobs. Tired of paying for incompetence and corruption.	Rosa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:59:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Krish	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 20:59:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boikanyo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:58:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do a proper re-calc. Raising electricity tarrifs at several times inflation several years in a row is irresponsible and economic suicide. We already have an anemic growth rate in our GDP. This will certainly sink it.	Dirk	Gauteng		

	2026-01-11 20:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 20:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mmiselo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jahde	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am very upset about having to pay for the incompetence of Eskom and the thefts.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claerwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to open up the sector to private enterprise and let the electricity, one of the most fundamental rights, be provided at costs dictated by market forces. Current system encourages wastage and plundering which is exactly why the paying customers are being asked to pay for these blunders. The whole process of one government entity overseeing another government entity and then reporting to the government structures is flawed and is killing the economy. Yes we now dont have load shedding, but we have some of the most expensive electricity in the world and this in itself is killing the economy and jobs.	Rad	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 20:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kat	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 20:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 20:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		martina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:49:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford it.	Roswitha	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frankie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high, to add extra costs to this will make it extremely difficult for an already over-stretched budget! As a widow and pensioner, I cannot afford it - why must the public continually have to pay for the mistakes of the government?	Ingrid	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Customers should not pay for corruption and mismanagement. Profit should also bes distributed back to customers	Manie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 20:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to electricity consumers being charged for calculation errors made by NERSA and Eskom. Electricity users should not be expected to fund past mistakes, unreliable and aging infrastructure, or inefficiencies caused by poor planning, mismanagement, and delays. I further object to the continued payment of year-end bonuses while Eskom seeks to recover costs arising from its own failures. These funds should instead be used to absorb the financial impact of management blunders, rather than passing the burden on to the public. As pensioners, we helped build this country and supported its state-owned enterprises over decades. It is deeply unfair that we are now expected to pay for the failure to maintain, manage, and protect the infrastructure inherited from the old South Africa. Electricity is an essential service. Consumers should not be punished for institutional shortcomings. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any tariff increases that are based on errors, inefficiencies, or a lack of accountability.	William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo-Ann	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These tariffs are way above and beyond what consumers can afford. Especially pensioners. It's impossible to have to pay especially for the blunders to our Maintenance of our country's electricity This is completely incomprehensible that we get slapped with an additional R400 or so ~. To our electricity monthly usage !	Gin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These tariffs are way above and beyond what consumers can afford. Especially pensioners. It's impossible to have to pay especially for the blunders to our Maintenance of our country's electricity This is completely incomprehensible that we get slapped with an additional R400 or so ~. To our electricity monthly usage !	Gin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are already expensive. This will only further burden the economy and the users of Eskom resulting in its users seeking alternative long term sustainable solutions.	Mildred	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa must sort their problems without citizens not to pay for it.	Shangumuni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 20:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd- to say the least. I as a pensioner that can hardly keep up with paying Eskom's current high electricity tariffs from my government (old age pension) grant.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the inevitable outcome of greed and self-service, and not using resources and time for maintenance as should be the case. When you neglect to do maintenance on any infrastructure for extended periods of time, and spend the money on yourself with outrages bonuses for "Non-work", because, lets face it, you guys DID little to no work in the 30 years, you cannot expect the consumer to pay for your non-compliance and blunt stupidity. You are a bunch of GODLESS PAGANS. Because, even if we were to pay, you still wouldn't fix anything and spend the money on yourselves. Patting one one's own back is unbecoming.	Wouter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough.	Colette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The President and ANC just collect and make us poor. They are all incompetent and should pay R 76 billion out of there personal pockets! Useless	Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:36:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are already expensive. This will only further burden the economy and the users of Eskom resulting in its users seeking alternative long term sustainable solutions.	Joshua	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a disgrace as the corrupt and incompetent ANC officials will just continue to disregard the citizens of this country.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 20:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 20:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the ANC have wasted the money entrusted to them. They need to fix their mess now without my money.	Jeremy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:33:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mr A	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are already expensive. This will only further exacerbate the financial difficulties most South Africans face. Its time for the government to step up and start working for the people of the country	Kat	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:31:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seef	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom saga of incompetence continues. We are so sick of government financial mismanagement and refuse to be subject to the economic pressures that it creates for us the consumers, the people of our country and especially the people trying to run actual businesses.	Simoné	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel we are already overcharged for electricity, paying higher tariffs to cover for costs of illegal connections and estimations for usage instead of accurate readings being taken. As pensioners we are indeed hard done by!	Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 20:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makwazeke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		basie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:24:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anurathan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have received a running country, but can't maintain it. We will not pay a dim more.	Rudolf	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 20:22:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 20:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pricilla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:21:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Such massive mistakes cannot be solved by asking US, the consumers. The people directly involved should be made responsible and a plan made for THEM to recoup this huge mess up. Many consumers like ourselves, are pensioners who are already struggling to make ends meet and now we are expected to find a way to fix their blunders.....OH NO FORGET IT!!!	Jenny	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has squandered our money, minerals, marine life and everything they touch. Ut us time the employees of said government is held responsible for their mistakes. Clearly the guy that mopped the floor is not responsible, and the fat paycheck senior management should foot the bill. If they cant, they should be trialed for treason. Thier inadequacy has economic impact that will last for generations. Just so that they can have fancy parties and bloated security, and a lifestyle that should only be lived by the super rich. It is ridiculous that people are "responsible" for our fate, but when it comes to taking responsibility it never happens.	Bendré	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize	Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 20:20:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caromien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Responsible citizens who diligently pay their utility bill are being taken for a ride. Those who illegally consume electricity are smiling. We have been saddled with above inflation increases in the recent past. It's time responsible citizens also connect illegally or help in a civil disobedience. These increases are getting out of hand.	deepchund	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 20:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Responsible citizens who diligently pay their utility bill are being taken for a ride. Those who illegally consume electricity are smiling. We have been saddled with above inflation increases in the recent past. It's time responsible citizens also connect illegally or help in a civil disobedience. These increases are getting out of hand.	deepchund	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 20:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time South African wakes up. This time we must completely reject the increase. If it comes to a push we must take it to the streets, call for nationwide stay away for a week. If the decision is not rescinded , we start again for another week and if we are not listened to, we must call for a nationwide shut down for every industry except for the essential services like health. We cannot continue to pay for ESKOM /ANC/GNU incompetence any longer, we must totally reject this even if it bringing down this present regime. Our electricity cost is already way out for a developing country. It is thuggery of the ANC over the past thirty years that had brought us here.	Mandla	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lazola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lazola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this so called "blunder" caused by incompetent and arrogant (and highly paid) people in Nersa and Eskom, gets approved to raise the electricity tariffs, we as customers will be in for a long and hard ride. The ripple effect will be a cost of living increase. Why do we, who is no part of their stupidity, have to cough up and cover for incompetence. If we agree to this "blunder" they, (the arrogant and incompetent) will see us as easy meals.	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for blunders and mismanagement of national assets by the government.	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pauline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol			business owner

	2026-01-11 20:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for Eskom's mistakes.	Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 20:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marielouise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Logambal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 20:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are so sick of government financial mismanagement and refuse to be subject any longer to the economic pressures, due to gross incompetence.	Adelle	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-11 20:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as customers can't pay for Eskom or the governments faults. We sits with electrical failures on a daily basis and we must hear that where's no money for upgrades or for repairs, but Eskom directors, managers and workers get bonusses every year. Stop the bonusses and rather pay incentive bonusses - if a plant or workers don't perform no bonus. It works for big companies.	Dawie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 20:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps it is a good time to consider more privatization, where the provider of a service is directly accountable for blunders.	Wouter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 20:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is ***** useless Self serving ANC enrichment!!!! Nerds determines what Escom increases should max to protect consumers but are HELPLESS when those electricity charges are not charged to consumers by Escom BUT MUNICIPALITIES! SO THERE US NO PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS AS MUNICIPALITIES DO WHAT THEY WANT !!!!!! SO WHY DO WE NEED NERSA AS A BODY, IF GHEY CANNOT PERFORM THE TASK THEY WERE APPOINTED FOR ….. and then they make stupid errors!!!!! NERSA - TAKE SALARAY CUTS AS YOU ARE USELESS!!! PAY FOR YOUR OWN MISTAKES!!!	Lizette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 20:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Free State		
	2026-01-11 20:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delrich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:00:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am already burdened as a consumer. Being laid off work and having a constant, ridiculous and high eskom bill and now I have to pay for their blunder. No.	Kesenogile	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 19:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree to pay for Eskoms blunder. Im a pensioner collecting sasaa & can barely make it with the cost of living. As it is im paying such a huge amount from my sassa pension. I've contributed more than enough tax during the cause of my working years. Eskom is making our lives unbearable in our last years on earth.	Roselyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How does Eskom expect us to pay more? We are already paying more than many other countries. Us pensioners and poor people will not be able to pay any increases. We already have to use wood to cook.	Johann	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 19:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 19:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sybil	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 19:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 19:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sigh...the never-ending Eskom saga of incompetence. We are so sick of government financial mismanagement and refuse to be subject any longer to the economic pressures that it creates for us the consumers, the people of our country and especially the people trying to run actual businesses.	Simoné	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake at work due to negligence and/or incompetence, I am being held responsible for that mistake, whether it is paying back the money or through the disciplinary procedures. My colleagues and/or the clients are not held responsible for my mistakes. Why should this be different at SOE's and government? Whoever made the mistake forfeits his/her bonus and/or increase for the next few years and the R76 billion will probably be paid...	Floris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:53:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can't be held responsible for nersa's mistakes.	Jesica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is enough for South Africans to carry burdens of Eskom and the goverment on their shoulders. Enough!!! They must stop wasting money due to unqualified and incompetent people in managing positions!!!	Mary-Ann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for govt blunders. Period.	Jo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grace	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:47:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ALL the citizens of SA are sick and tired of paying for errors, inefficiency, wasteful expenditure, and lack of accountability on the part of public service providers at all levels . This must NOT be allowed!!	CHANDRIKA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hulle jaag kak aan dan moet ons betaal, is mos nie reg nie	Kobus	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Outside SA		employed individual

	2026-01-11 19:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and NERSA never seem to listen to the South African public's comments. When are you going to understand that we don't want to pay for the outcomes of your bad management, theft, fraud and corruption? Collect what is due to you from those stealing electricity, stop paying outsize salaries to staff, sack incompetent staff, appoint competent people and recoup funds from thieves. In other words, do the right thing which is also the hard thing. After that you MAY regain the faith of the public, and we MAY be prepared to fund your mistakes	Rona	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pearl Ruth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ranjit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of paying for errors, inefficiency, wasteful expenditure and lack of accountability on the part of public service providers ant all levels .Enough now!!!!!	Gary	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thalia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:40:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivonne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is enough for SA to carry burdens of Eskom and the government on their shoulders. Enough	KATE	North West		
	2026-01-11 19:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is enough for SA to carry burdens of Eskom and the government on their shoulders. Enough	KATE	North West		
	2026-01-11 19:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duncan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must stop wasting money due to unqualified people in managing positions.	Manie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must stop wasting money due to unqualified people in managing positions.	Manie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The difference should be deducted from the salaries and bonuses of CEOs, ministers, and other officials.	Abu Bakr	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 19:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unjust that the average, law-abiding citizen be expected to absorb the costs of government mistakes - especially costly ones. My suggestion is that all those complicit should be dismissed without pay, and a specialised team be established to investigate and recover the costs from those responsible. Expecting anyone but the culprit to pay the consequences is prejudiced and unfair at its very least.	Daniel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's pricing structure is too diversified. As a rural Eskom user the cost just to have Eskom on my farm costs around 67% of the monthly charge..... which increases yearly together with the actual usage. I believe the whole electricity supply cost structure needs to be looked at to ensure future compatibility and affordability.	Pierre	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 19:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 19:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for more corruption? Where is all the money that we have paid all these years for the upkeep of the infrastructure?	Jeanette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be required to pay higher electricity tariffs for miscalculations, inefficiencies, or management failures. Any shortfall caused by miscalculations should be addressed through corrective regulatory action and management accountability, not through higher tariffs imposed on consumers.	Subelia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhardt	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee			retired
	2026-01-11 19:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quentin	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 19:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lori	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:28:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 19:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already suffering as South Africans to make ends meet, this will things even worse. We cannot afford more expensive electricity when it is already expensive.	Sanelisiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons betaal reeds te veel vir krag. Ons wat wel betaal subsidieer die wat steel en munisipaliteite wat nie betaal nie. Eskom en regiring moet hulle huis in orde kry. Pligsgetroue betalers moet nie gestraf word vir staat en Eskom se onvermoë nie. Stel kundige en geskooldes aan om werk te doen.	Johan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ludicrous that the regular man who is fighting to make ends meet is further burdened while our gluttonous officials are unaffected. The issue of stolen and unpaid electricity should be addressed before any further discussion on tarrif hike as hikes only affect those that pay their bills. That won't happen because this is the ruling party's support base.	Theo	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 19:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I fully agree that we should not be paying for nersa's errors, Eskom and Nersa should carry the cost and we cannot pay for Eskoms ageing infrastructure.	Samuel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 19:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:21:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs are very high and already has become unaffordable!!! Eskom must be restructured and costs, like the massive salaries, must be cut.	Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable and cannot continue to rise nor can we pay for government blunders. We cannot fund this. It is impossible	Luanne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be accountable? 60 billion is not a mistake its idiotic.	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marijke	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goverment should make cost savings by reducing ineffeciencies to recoup this blunder	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of this country are taxed way beyond what they can afford. Every further increase caused by maladministration and corruption makes the burden heavier. It's time for real change in the way the country is managed.	Brian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 19:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability and responsibility, why should the public pay for their crockery and incompetency	Daryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be accountable? 60 billion is noy a mistake its idiotic	MICHAEL	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Elektriesiteit is heeltemal onbekostigbaar in RSA. Ons subsidieer ook diefstal.	Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikki	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just haven't got anymore money to pay for anything more.	Nancy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why the hell must we pay for their lack of service delivery and Inadequacy?! That's rubbish!	Calla	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should not be rewarded for trying to deceive consumers, admitting mistakes and wanting us to pay.	Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 19:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shrian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 19:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for government blunders	Eulenda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:06:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay hefty taxes in this country which are misused because of corrupt officials. It's beyond unfair for us to now pay for government mistakes over and above all we go through in this country. It just shows that the people that we entrusted with running this country do not care of the people in it. It's greatly frustrating.	Neli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brent	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leshoko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Christians, we believe in stewardship, accountability, and justice. Asking taxpayers to cover Eskom's R76 billion debt ignores these principles. Years of mismanagement and corruption have gone largely unpunished, yet ordinary people — many already struggling — are asked to pay again. Scripture teaches that leaders will be held accountable for how they manage what is entrusted to them (Luke 12:48). Redirecting scarce public funds to repeated bailouts, instead of caring for the poor, improving healthcare, education, and job creation, is not wise stewardship. True restoration requires repentance, reform, and responsibility — not endless rescue without consequence.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for government blunders	Eulenda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 19:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marco	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 19:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koketso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my region, there are Eskom employees who were employed for meter readings, it's year after another readings are estimated. During prolonged hours of load shedding the payment never decreased, what were we paying for? Unemployment and cost of living are increasing in an alarming rate, yet minimum increment if any is received by employees and will be burden with increased tariffs that they can't afford.	Zodwa	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An error of this magnitude should not be placed on the consumer to fix and fund. We are already paying exorbitant high tariffs. This error should be absorbed by Eskom, we can't pay for your mistakes every time you drop the ball! Have a look at your budget and find a way to resolve this issue internally .	Jacqui	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time NERSA appoints people with the necessary qualifications in business admin and accounting. Also time NERSA takes responsibility for mistakes made. Consumers did not appoint the incompetent workers. NERSA has to bear the brunt, and not expect consumers to pay for their faults.	Justina	North West		retired
	2026-01-11 18:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who make up the Government need to take responsibility for their mistakes -they can't just take the salary and make major mistakes and then expect the public to step in. Big salary comes with big responsibility. The buck stops with the government	Aby	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the public to stop funding their blunders and incompetence.	Hester	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-11 18:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government already stolen enough money	Delgun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should pay for the mistakes of government. Government should be run with checks and balances, since post apartheid governance there is no such thing and also no accountability. Our government has more commissions than any other country who has a bigger GDP and larger population. So no I do note support the consultation paper.	Marco	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should pay for the mistakes of government. Government should be run with checks and balances, since post apartheid governance there is no such thing and also no accountability. Our government has more commissions than any other country who has a bigger GDP and larger population. So no I do note support the consultation paper.	Marco	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unaffordable and forcing paying customers to go private with Solar. Jobs are being shed as a direct result of Eskom and cost of electricity. This is way beyond sustainable for the economy, even without this additional burden	Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Government blunder after blunder and the public must keep footing the bill. NO	Jay	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must pay for their own mistakes	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the Billions that has been stolen!	Franscois	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of having our pockets emptied by incompetence and corruption in government. This needs to stop. The guilty parties should be made accountable for their errors and corruption.	Norman	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-11 18:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start with maintenance and updating infrastructure to cater for SA's growing population needs. Cut unnecessary posts. Non tolerance for corruption and fruitless expenditures. Appoint highly skilled, experienced, qualified personnel. No time anymore for appointing friends, family and only certain race or gender groups - appoint fewer but only the best, qualified, knowledgeable, skilled people to save the deteriorating infrastructure.	Annette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 18:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:49:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:49:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joyce	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 18:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to NERSA’s proposal to recover R76 billion from electricity consumers to compensate for its own regulatory error in Eskom’s tariff determination. This is an outright abuse of power: ordinary households and businesses are being forced to pay for a mistake made by the regulator, not by consumers. South Africans are already crushed by high electricity prices, unreliable supply, and a failing economy. Passing the cost of NERSA’s blunder onto the public is unjust, irresponsible, and fundamentally unethical. Accountability must rest with those who made the error — not with consumers who have no choice but to buy electricity.	Pamela	North West		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner and can't afford to pay more. Why must we pay for bad decisions by government.? Stop all the corruption in SA!!	Beryl	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 18:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are taxed on almost every aspect of daily life. These taxes, deducted repeatedly from our hard-earned salaries, are meant to fund effective governance — including correcting government failures, maintaining critical infrastructure, and building a functional, competitive country. It is unacceptable for the financial burden of mismanagement and operational failures to be shifted onto citizens who already contribute extensively. South Africa cannot afford to keep falling behind the rest of the world. It is time for government and state-owned entities to take responsibility and fulfil the duties for which they are funded.	Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are taxed on almost every aspect of daily life. These taxes, deducted repeatedly from our hard-earned salaries, are meant to fund effective governance — including correcting government failures, maintaining critical infrastructure, and building a functional, competitive country. It is unacceptable for the financial burden of mismanagement and operational failures to be shifted onto citizens who already contribute extensively. South Africa cannot afford to keep falling behind the rest of the world. It is time for government and state-owned entities to take responsibility and fulfil the duties for which they are funded.	Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julia	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no and no	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don’t see why we should pay for a corrupt ion and misappropriation of tax payers money.Nor should we have to pay for the fact that infer structures that where not maintained	Isobel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC cadre deployment has put incompetent people in positions of authority and responsibility. It was the ANC's mistake to do that. The ANC must be responsible for this. It is not the poor consumer that has to pay for their mistakes. We are tired of paying for their mistakes.	Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:45:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:43:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sudika	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Really? Both state controlled?! Time has long past, for South Africans to be duped.	Laurice	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 18:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely NO, NO, NO!!!! Why should we be held accountable for their incompetence!!!!!	Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 18:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of this incompetence. Tired of paying and getting nothing in return. Tired of poor governance.	Lauren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 18:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vera	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 18:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC cadre deployment has put incompetent people in positions of authority and responsibility. It was the ANC's mistake to do that. The ANC must be responsible for this. It is not the poor consumer that has to pay for their mistakes. We are tired of paying for their mistakes.	Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 18:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		cassim	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:36:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 18:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I as a faithful paying customer I should not be paying for the mistakes of Eskom.	Charmaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders must be paid by them self. They earn millions they can pay.	Cor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN US FOR A RIDE FOR DECADES AND WE ARE TIRED. LET THEM FIT THE BILL OF THEIR OWN EVIL!!!!!!!! I AM SO ANGRY RIGHT NOW BUT I'LL LEAVE IT HERE	Yongama	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is mind blowing that people in South Africa should be expected to pay such a vast amount of money because of Eskoms ineptitude. It is a disgrace and more so because it is linked to the Government. I abject in the strongest terms and am astounded that it is even being considered	Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a no-brainer. Eskom is the basis for it's own set of incompetency jokes as an indicator. If anything small businesses should be able to claim for down time throughout years of load shedding. Regarding maintenanace, our connection fee is exhorbatant yet this house was built in 1962. The exact same wire connection comes to the house. It has never been upgraded or checked. Why should I pay a 2026 fee for a 1962 connection? The law works on the fact that there are repercusions and penalties for actions (or non-actions) The blame falls squarely on the perpetrator. Why does Eskom as a servant to the people of South Africa, feel that it can get away with their actions? We the people (the actual clients of Eskom) refuse to pay for incompetency? Period.	Tertius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit gaan te maklik in ons land. As die regering geld vra het ons geeeen keuse en hou net aan om die monster te voed!! Hoeveel van die R76blj gaan in die sakke van amptenare. Ons sal nooit weet en die ander partye kom maar redelik swak voor om vir die publiek te baklei.	elaine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 11:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of corruption and malmanagement. Incompetency and Fraud rules in the New South Africa.	Willie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-12 11:11:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mzikayise	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Milla	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yuvin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for Eskom's incompetence and dysfunctionality.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:10:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is just their incompetance/blunders that they always want to pass onto the consumers. UNACCEPTABLE	Pieter	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:09:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gadija	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody wants to be responsible for erroneous calculations by Nersa. It is criminal for them to admit a mistake and proceedi to recover a false loss from consumers. Just rectify the mistake and stop the abuse on already overtaxed citizens!	Regina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Maybe its time to re-evaluate Eskom’s booking system and financial consultants….You really have to be incompetent to make a mistake in the billions! Not even mentioning you are expecting consumers to pay after billing them at some of the highest rates in the world.	Lize	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:06:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaber	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not have to pay for Eskom's incompetence	Ted	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not have to pay for Eskom's incompetence	Ted	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to further absorb the cost of mistakes and mismanagement on the part of Eskom which is a SOE and thus already funded from taxpayers money. Especially in light of all the ongoing corruption and extraction of funds from Eskom that has been brought to light.	Ina	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 11:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MUKHTAR	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-12 11:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be punished for mistakes made by officials	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity and other ralted charges are high enough, we cannot afford to keep up with these constant increases in costs, at what point is electricity going to become for the wealthy only?	Mike	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:03:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 11:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't make consumers pay for you mistakes. We are already burdened by a struggling economy and a corrupt government.	Derek	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay exorbitant amounts for a service that this government does not deliver? The maintenance and construction delays are horrendously costly - why should consumers pay for incompetency?	Clare	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 11:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should have been privatized 30 years ago.	Flaminio	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Untill you employ proper qualified people we will always be in the same situation	andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to further absorb the cost of mistakes and mismanagement on the part of Eskom which is a SOE and thus already funded from taxpayers money. Especially in light of all the ongoing corruption and extraction of funds from Eskom that has been brought to light.	Robert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jantie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Determining the true cost of Eskom assets is a flawed and futile exercise for a number of reasons; 1. Most of the old assets have been fully depreciated in any case 2. Any revaluation of the assets in terms of some accounting framework [e.g. IFRS] is a matter of opinion and the consumer / public should not pay for depreciation, or amortisation of a theoretical value. 3. The new builds e.g. Medupi and Kusile is way over budget and fraught with corruption and inefficiency, which is well documented, which once again the consumer should not pay for. 4. Eskom has been misled into the so called "green energy / just energy transition" to buy into inefficient solar and wind projects which are expensive and inefficient. As for operating costs; 1. See point 4 above for high c/kwh cost from inefficient green projects. 2. It is common cause that Eskom employees earn the highest average salaries in the country. 3. The whole Eskom organisational structure is a behemoth of high overhead costs, job creation and inefficiency which lead to extremely high operating expenses. 4. Owing to the big transformation drive, the technical skills base and institutional knowledge of Eskom has been eroded to the point of dysfunctionality, and core functions have to be outsourced leading to further operational costs. 5. Owing to dysfunctional government at all levels, but in this case particularly municipalities, which owe Eskom billions of Rands for bulk electricity, resulting in poor cash flows for Eskom, high bad debt provisions, larger borrowings, hence interest charges, which result in financial losses, or low profitability. Eskom must recover municipal debt first to improve its cash flow / working capital Because Eskom has a state enforced monopoly on electricity supply it's existence can only be justified if it has low competitive electricity tariffs. Also the consumer can not be expected to pay for Eskom's blunders, corruption and inefficiency. Finally, at a conceptual level; NERSA is supposed to protect the public against exploitation or passing on excessive cost by Eskom. However, this blunder seems to indicate that NERSA is just another layer of complexity and cost in the electricity value chain, and rather there to cover up for the government, than act in the interest of the electricity consumer.	Casper	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Velma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay for someone else who is incompetant?	Luan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another failure of incompetent but very clever thieves to try and earn more money from tax paying citizens to further fund their ever increasing theft schemes. We are sick of you cANCer!!! We want you out!! None of you are qualified or have enough savvy or knowledge to run a tollbooth, not to even begin that you run a country. You should never have been in control of escom. Since you captured and pillaged their coffers and you appointed thousands of your unskilled cronies, escom has gone down the drain. Power outages in our suburbs are leaving us with no alternatives but to pay for expensive solar and then you want to tax us for that too because you can't grow the economy. We can't keep up paying for your screwups!! Enough is enough. Step back and let qualified and people who actually care about others and not just themselves and their thieving behaviours.	Henk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:55:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntsako	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-12 10:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hassan	Free State		
	2026-01-12 10:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntsako	Limpopo		student

	2026-01-12 10:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hassan	Free State		
	2026-01-12 10:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over the years, reliability and affordability have been thrown out the door, while corruption and theft have been left unchecked. I don't see how holding the public responsible for the overall disarray of the government service. With taxes and overall costs constantly rising due to corruption, this latest stunt is just another way to hold the country hostage. I say that the buck should stop here, and the parties responsible for the errors and losses, the parties who have stolen, misappropriated, and wasted the financial resources, should be fined large sums to make up the amount.	Pauline	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my opinion, the cost of looting via BEE is factored into the cost of assets, liabilities and operational costs. It is a well-known fact from studies that the BEE premium is from 100% to 400% and this is factored into the Eskom and municipal tariffs.	Aubrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 10:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where does it end? When is enough enough?	Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khethu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time our government took responsibility for their “mistakes” and “mismanagement”. It’s ridiculous that we as the consumers had no part in misrepresenting Eskom’s assets but have to make sure the funds are recovered by diminishing our standard of living while the responsible and government officials get to maintain their world of luxury and allowances.	Didintle	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 10:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amalia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom het in die eerste plek te veel bestuurders wat reuse salarisse verdien en nie konsruktiewe werk doen nie. Daar is ook nie genoeg kundige vakmanne in Eskom nie. Voorstel: Veminder die aantal bestuurders in Eskom en stel kundige werknemers aan. Tree op teen korrupte amptenare en verminder personeel korps.	Danie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:51:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is giving certain companies and organisations preferential rates (e.g. the steel producers, etc.) that are much lower than the rates we the ordinary electricity users are charged with. Many municipalities are in areas with their payments to Eskom. For this we, the ordinary electricity users, are already paying by means of the rate hikes of the past years. We are paying for the corruption and the neglected infra structure that went on for years. We are paying for the bad management and the bad efficiency of staff and the resources in general, while staff in the upper levels of Eskom are paid exorbitant salaries. In view of all of the above it is time that Eskom and NERSA seeks other means of financing this R67Billion shortfall. I DO NOT AGREE WITH NERSA'S APPROACH.	Manfred	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maxwell	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Message and Eskom are managed nu incapable people. Corruption has killed all SOE's and mo accountability. BEE empowers the elite few that loot our SOE'S. SA need to wake up as the unemployment and high cost of living is harming the already suffering people of SA.People need to be brought to justice and not just their assets confiscated.	Donavan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to the maintenance money,employeea are overpaid and underqualified ,take a salary cut from the Escom personel to subsidise their incompetence!	Marcel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fausto	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:48:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying the increased tariffs from over the past 2 years, yet our salaries increases by 4% but electricity tariffs increase by 22% and we cannot afford another increase as we have already been forced to pay more than double in electricity vs 3 years ago.	Alexia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dineo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that Eskom take responsibility for all their blunders mismanagement, looting and gross incompetence. Start by getting rid of all the dead wood reduce your staff compliment reduce your salaries and employ people that are properly qualified into management positions. It is a simple strategy to reverse the decay into growth and prosperity. If Eskom is serious about a turn around strategy stop the incompetence, looting, employment of cades and zip your pockets. Do not expect the citizens of South Africa to bail you out, solve the problems yourself.	Raymond	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If incompetent people make mistakes, they should be held accountable and not shift the problem to the public Draining the public purse even further will also cause further pressure in an economy that is also already in trouble	Ben			retired
	2026-01-12 10:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		abdullah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become too expensive for residents to afford it. I have seen the huge impact of Eskom tariffs on households in our Municipality. Eskom must unbundled and and more cost effective.	Hennie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 10:43:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Western Cape		

	2026-01-12 10:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being milked by those entrusted to lead our country. Failing infrastructure is the hallmark of poor maintenance and incompetent planning. We are already being taxed to breaking point and (unfortunately) we are dependant of electricity to generate income to pay for said electricity which means that Nersa has direct control over our livelihoods. Requiring the small percentage of South Africans actually paying for electricity to pay for a mistake in which they had no part is a disgrace.	Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not sure if these people are mad or just don't really care. Where is the accountability, yes we now see the blunder, but it seems to me that the consumer must always pay for mistakes made by "those that should know better" . Isnt this why you are employed in these positions to safeguard your consumers and your product. You do realize that there are people already battling to keep their lights on. The fact that you are willing to pass this cost onto the south African people shows your lack of care for them. There should be a call for resignations and open scrutiny of all operations by independent oversight not linked to any political party. Lets cut out the cancer and let the beauty of our country thrive as a place people want to live...	Phil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making a profit now, and they should use that on renewable energy. They also have competition from suppliers of cheaper renewable energy, and private people with their own solar systems. The consumer shouldn't pay for the blunders of NERSA.	Hester	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 10:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between being over taxed and paying ridiculous prices for services and electricity, the ordinary citizen is being financially bled to death.	Errol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:40:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that those who blunder, be kept accountable and not shift the result of the blunder, to the public. ESCOM should foot the bill, not us.	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to the public to have to pay for the another government mess! Enough is enough. Electricity is already way to expensive in this country.	Rory	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coba	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tariff increases should only be considered once the salaries of all board and senior management in Eskom has been reviewed. No performance bonuses should be paid if there is such a shortfall in funds. The credentials of each board member and senior manager should be publicly available. A publicly available review of salaries and operational costs of all large power stations must be made available, plus the investment (current and planned) in renewable energies which are more cost effective. The public should be allowed to vote on retaining these old coal stations vs renewable energy with sufficient information on the cost implications. Only then should tariff increases be considered and taken for public participation.	Kristin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tariff increases should only be considered once the salaries of all board and senior management in Eskom has been reviewed. No performance bonuses should be paid if there is such a shortfall in funds. The credentials of each board member and senior manager should be publicly available. A publicly available review of salaries and operational costs of all large power stations must be made available, plus the investment (current and planned) in renewable energies which are more cost effective. The public should be allowed to vote on retaining these old coal stations vs renewable energy with sufficient information on the cost implications. Only then should tariff increases be considered and taken for public participation.	Kristin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek wil nie betaal vir al die korrupsie en plundering oor jare by ESKOM nie.	PW	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 10:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adenaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allistair	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekisisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:35:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA's calculation errors should be recovered from those who (probably deliberately) made those calculation errors. As an individual paying already high costs of electricity I verily believe that I (and the South African consumers in general) cannot be held liable for costs involving aging and unreliable infrastructure. Eskom's construction delays and cash flow problems should not be made my problem. I pay my electricity, even when I have cash flow problems. Eskom, take hold of your people and keep them accountable, not the poor public who are doing their best to keep afloat in the current economic conditions.	Maria	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sune	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Providing electricity is one thing, which I am grateful has been fixed, but this must be done with accountability and good governance. It is unfair to expect the public to continue to pay for cost mistakes again and again.	Robert	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:34:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ilse	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY MUST I PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKE.ITS A LOT OF HOGWASH AND NERSA SHOULD ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY HAVE DONE THE INCORRECT CALCULATION AND NOT PYUSH IT DOWN ON THE END USER.	JOHN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 Million mistake? It smells more like a 76 Million Extortion scheme to taxpayers.	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:33:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their mistakes! They should take responsibility!	Alwrta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matt	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:33:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, the ANC, Nersa, you can't in this universe get a more corrupt and incompetent bunch. All these increases are becoming unsustainable. We need competition urgently in this sector.	Fuad	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-12 10:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandrine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:32:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should the burden fall on already financially strapped and stressed citizens when it's Eskoms screw up? we are one of the most expensive countries when it comes to a basic need such as electricity all due to fraudulent practices. where is the recourse for the company who perpetrated such behaviour. it's shocking that unethical business practices are rewarded and brushed off by placing the financial bailout on the unsuspecting citizens. enough of this blatant corruption.	sumeiya	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money from the fat cats working for Eskom as well as their shareholders and STOP your corruption!!!!!!!!!!	Gertruida	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NICO	Mpumalanga		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 10:31:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a 76 Billion extortion scheme. Not a mistake. I already paid my taxes. Nice try.	Bianca	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should pay the blunder that did, not end user, unacceptable	Daniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel Eskom just keeps on raising the costs and don't do what is expected. If they were running there accounts correctly and keeping a proper asset list they should know what their assets were. They need to ensure that they are paying the correct amount for their consumables not inflated prices that they then want to pass down to the consumer. Projects that were suppose to be completed are still not finished and maintenance is also not kept up. Why don't they look to the contractors that are not completing projects for the loss of income and asset management as there should be a clause in the contract to state the completion dates and what the penalties will be. They should also look at the contractors that are employed to fix broken down thing and ensure that quality parts are used and if the same fault appears time and again they should start asking questions or replace the contractor as they are obviously not concerned about the damage that is been cause by their poor work men ship . There are a lot of poor and middle class people that can no longer afford to pay for the electricity they need and have to decide weather they want to eat or give there children hot water and lights at night.	Maria	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 10:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROBERT	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 10:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I dont see why the public should pay for Eskoms blunders, when their ceo's get fat bonuses - for doing what exactly. get back the money from the Zuma /Gupta state capture.	Susann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:31:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luanco	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 10:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With massive unemployment, people living in poverty, and all levels of income involved....this is blatant daylight robbery....narcissism rules in the ruling party....ie: everyone else's fault/responsibility but theirs..... Wish I had a suggestion.....but every channel has been exhausted!! Private enterprise to take over?....never going to happen....	Jenni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With massive unemployment, people living in poverty, and all levels of income involved....this is blatant daylight robbery....narcissism rules in the ruling party....ie: everyone else's fault/responsibility but theirs..... Wish I had a suggestion.....but every channel has been exhausted!! Private enterprise to take over?....never going to happen....	Jenni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis V.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Have nothing to add	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What we are being forced to do is not pay for a Gov't error.....its to recover the cost of corruption resulting from state capture	Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can the tiny pool of electricity payers keep paying for the theft, destruction and mistakes that Eskom employees are guilty of? This is nonsense.	Wendy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption first. That money can save all South African citizens. We are tired of paying for their failures and mistakes.	Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As with everything, a reliable, transparent and trustworthy management of production and supply would mean we would happily pay for what we use and need, but since this does not exist, much suspicion prevails around all areas of government service delivery, making it more difficult to support any proposal they make.	Janice	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:27:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans did not cause this astronomical error. Stop making us pay for years of corruption, incompetence and political interference. This is Eskom's failure, accountability must start at the top, not in the pockets of already overburdened citizens.	Nicolette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:26:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The inexcusable saga of Eskom continues. The consumer has already paid too much for Eskom blunders. No more!	Lucienne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:24:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erina	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 10:24:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This isn't NERSA's R76 billion mistake – it's NERSA's R76 billion extortion racket, squeezing the money straight from electricity users (who are already taxpayers) to bail out their own incompetence.	Eloise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby confirm that I am not happy to pay for Eskoms inefficiency and lack of management to head up the electricity of our country. We have hikes on a continual basis and still there is never enough for the overinflated costs and blunders of Eskom. The government must allocate money to cover the blunders of the people they have placed in charge.	Geoffrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we as consumers in the current economic climate cannot be burdened further with huge hikes. we are already struggling to put bread on the table now govt is forcing our hand to choose food or power, that is overreach and will lead to many more illegal connections because of desperation.	colleen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 10:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only way to resolve this problem is to replace/remove the government ANC and give the country to the people who know how to run a country and look after their people, and not empower themself and become millionaires!!	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-12 10:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BARBARA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are continually asked to pay for mistakes or fraud made in the public sector - SAA being a case in point. If incorrect projections were made by Escom , NERSA, whoever - probably because they insist on putting cadres instead of competent experts in the position to do the job - that's their problem. The public is not responsible and should not be asked to pay. Basically, they made the mess, they can fix it.	Debbie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are continually asked to pay for mistakes or fraud made in the public sector - SAA being a case in point. If incorrect projections were made by Escom , NERSA, whoever - probably because they insist on putting cadres instead of competent experts in the position to do the job - that's their problem. The public is not responsible and should not be asked to pay. Basically, they made the mess, they can fix it.	Debbie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government is at fault here not the Public consumers. Their lack of inteligence should not become our problem. The ANC must go. They are incompitent and useless. Dock their pay and fix the system and infrastructure.	Vincent			retired
	2026-01-12 10:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose Eskom's proposed tariff hikes, especially in light of the R76 billion mistake acknowledged by NERSA after a High Court ruling forced a recalculation of Eskom's asset values. Consumers should not be expected to absorb the cost of NERSA's calculation errors, nor should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure that fails to deliver consistent electricity. It is equally unreasonable to expect the public to fund Eskom's ongoing cash-flow problems and construction delays. These increases place an unfair burden on households and businesses, and I stand firmly against shifting the consequences of mismanagement onto electricity users.	Reinette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aside from admitting to the blunder, I am hoping that further investigations will take place to determine why these blunders were made by professionals tasked with this responsibility. The depreciation cannot follow normal rates as the pushing of the battered infrastructure to meet energy demands over the last few years will have significant increased wear and tear on the assets.	Ashley	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	YET ANOTHER COST TO THE PUBLIC FROM A GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT IS RIDDLED WITH CORRUPTION THEFT, TOO MANY EMPLOYEES, HIGHLY OVERPAID AND HUGE ANNUAL SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES BUT NEVER ANY IMPROVEMT IN COSTS OR SERVICE DELIVERY.	WILFRED	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I oppose Eskom's proposed tariff hikes, especially in light of the R76 billion mistake acknowledged by NERSA after a High Court ruling forced a recalculation of Eskom's asset values. Consumers should not be expected to absorb the cost of NERSA's calculation errors, nor should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure that fails to deliver consistent electricity. It is equally unreasonable to expect the public to fund Eskom's ongoing cash-flow problems and construction delays. These increases place an unfair burden on households and businesses, and I stand firmly against shifting the consequences of mismanagement onto electricity users.	Duard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Civilians should not be paying for government blunders. We are already struggling as it is. The responsible people should take accountability. We will not pay for government blunders.	Phindile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut the OVERHEADS and sort the inefficientcy out . Has any of the stolen and unlawfull payments recoverd. ???	Dries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magriet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Did Eskom not record massive profitability for the last period and receive bonusses? How is this possible with a R76b deficit and don't tell me they don't know how to calculate dpreciation on assets.	Trevor	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrisna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People need to be accountable for their actions, so whoever fault it is needs to be accountable removed and some one better equipped to be employed. Find a solution stop focusing on the problem	Andrea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the old South Africa, we knew what we were paying for but not this present South Africa	Arlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The responsibility for this fiasco lies solely and exclusively with the ANC - NOT the GNU. The ANC's executive's pockets are stuffed full of stolen taxpayers money, bribery proceeds and countless other criminal activities . Let them - and them exclusively - pay for this .	Ronald Ernest	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Come on! What kind of nonsense is this? Consumers should NOT have to pay for other's blunders.	Allan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:14:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 10:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the private sector, when these mistakes are made, the client does not pay. The provider does. The provider was the one who gave these costs, and they are the ones who need to fit the bill. The consumer did not contribute to the erroneous calculations and should therefore not be held liable. I have already been paying for the infrastructure to be maintained. What happened to the taxpayers' money that was meant to fit that bill 5, 10, 20, 30 years ago? I have already paid. Why should I pay again? This is criminal! Eskom's incompetence is not something the customer should have to accommodate. In the private sector, the best and industry-proven company gets the job. We are forced to use Eskom, and they have the monopoly. If they wish to have the monopoly, then they need to ensure that they get the job done efficiently. They have the money, and if they lack funds because corrupt municipalities have been able to run amok, that is not the consumer's fault. That falls on Eskom and the government. The writing has been on the walls for years. Eskom and NERSA don't get to play dumb and insist the taxpayer now needs to fit the bill.	Tawnee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ditmar	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giselle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:13:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flippie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like in the case of Discovery the consumer should not pay for the blunders of an organisation. The cost of these bunders should be absorbed by Eskom and Nersa. The consumer is already overburdended and cannot pay for errors by incompetent officials. No bonuses and salary increases for a few years will soon make good the short fall. Eskom should realise that there are other alternatives available and should have noticed that the demand for electricity is declining and this is due to 2 factors:- 1 The availability of electricity, and 2 The price of electricity Eskom cannot demand higher prices and hope that the consumer will not look for alternatives.	Francois	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ competent qualified personnel!	Jelene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 10:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO!!!! Tired of paying for incompetence, thievery and corruption.	Stacey	Western Cape		employed individual

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	2026-01-12 10:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO!!!! Tired of paying for incompetence, thievery and corruption.	Stacey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zharina	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 10:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is not collecting money owed to them by municipalities and users but continue to supply them with electricity. Eskom GET that money to pay for your expenses. Wake up.	Dinos	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already ridiculously high and has increased above inflation many times in the past number of years and now we are expected to pay for an accounting error, this is absurd!	Derek	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The CEO can use his ridiculous salary to pay for the blunders. They made the problem they must pay to fix it.	Elaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongi	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:09:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marizanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NOBODY in South Africa MUST pay for CORRUPTION that is an ongoing cinario with this government. If they need that kind of money let them get it from their cadar mates. They are not citizens of South Africa they are BULLIES. AND THIEVES. The REAL citizens are under the BREADLINE POOR, we are sick and tired of the STEALING from us.	Linda	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 10:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:08:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 10:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marvin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its all about making people pay and giving shit service i wish you would not just talk and send these note that at end of the day mean nothing. Get the ANC out of government they have done nothing but stuff this country up you guys claim you want change i have to wonder how much money you make. You guys must get more aggresive with the ANC	Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer should not be held liable for their mistakes. The cost of living has already risen significantly and adding on to that will further add to the difficulty of making ends meet. With unenployment where it is already, they should not increase the cost of an essential service. The poor are already struggling as it is.	Jacobus	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make a thorough analysis of the options with Eskom, industry and treasury to make an equitable price for electricity in 2026 and a programme to help Eskom overcome it's debit. Then ask government to implement the programme, which should encourage business confidence, improve the economy and help in job creation.	Neill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harold	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is time that competent people be appointed in government run institutions, no favours for friends who are not properly qualified to be in such positions, these individuals as well are their superiors who were supposed to verify that the work was done correctly should pay/ refund the money lost (all of them are remunerated far above what they are worth)	paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		antony	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 10:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just think it's unjust that I have to pay for another man's mistake. Own up for your mistake and take the consequences for your blunders.	Govindasamy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 10:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-12 10:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Winsome	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 10:03:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a thieving entity. Run by incompetent people.	Adele	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 10:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valencia Nombuyiselo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough in taxes - this should be covered. If Eskom infrastructure was top notch, and well-maintained, I may feel differently, but this is ridiculous. Exec team, use your bonus to cover your organisation's mistakes.	Rebecca	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It took the ANC government less than 30 years to ruin one of the world's best maintained electricity systems through theft and no maintenance. I refuse to pay 1cent for their ongoing mistakes. They DO NOT KNOW the value of money. We will be extremely stupid to provide them with more money. This Eskom has already drained our pension and we struggle to make basic ends meet.	Hettie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been embroiled in internal corruption and maladministered far to long and this has led to a utility which unreliable, uncompetive; all the while destroying industry and housholds through high tarrifs to cover their shortcomings.	Guy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been embroiled in internal corruption and maladministered far to long and this has led to a utility which unreliable, uncompetive; all the while destroying industry and housholds through high tarrifs to cover their shortcomings.	Guy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 10:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 10:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am also tired of govt and other organisations stealing and bleeding us dry. A tiny percentage is supporting millions of people as well as a corrupt govt. I pray justice and righteousness returns to our country. I pray our govt will start honouring God again.	Mandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pascale	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In terms of affordability, we should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors, or pay for againg unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. In Kwazlulu-Natal there are constant issues yet we all pay our rates.	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA Consumers cannot take any more - the tax burden, cost of electricity and the overall cost to the economy for poor management by government, corruption and blunders such as these is too onerous.	Leanne			
	2026-01-12 09:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 09:58:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should sell off the bulk of its generation capacity to private sector energy companies and exit generation. By clustering packages of old, new and pumped storage units and offering them to the market, Eskom focuses on distribution and buying from cheapest cost producers and selling at best possible prices. By selling generation it can repay all debt. Foreign energy companies will run generation far more efficiently than Eskom has done and money raised by listing these clusters should easily settle all debt.	Greg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonora	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African citizens are already burdened with high taxes, which equates to first world countries when SA is a third world country. The economy is unstable and the poor in this country keep getting worse with no aid from the government. We already have a burning issue of illegal foreigners in this country that the government refuse to take action on regardless of the many please from it citizens.	Lungelo	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J.P.	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa can go to government and get there funding from them. Government can cut down on funding for corrupt officials and departments. This is blatant theft actually.	Catherine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of paying for government and nersa blunders.	Gerhard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers will find alternate solutions and Eskom, once the pride of SA will become a piece of dead wood.	Yvette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:53:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Faithfull Users and Payers have suffered enough under the incompetency of Eskom, NERSA, ANC and Government's decisions. Enough is enough!!!	Jaco	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its their blunder they must pay for it. The people at NERSA and Eskom have been irresponsible and need to do what is right - cut down their ballooning perks, stop irregular spending and corruption. There is enough revenue at Eskom to recover and pay up for this blunder - and more to subsidize burdened households.	Kopano	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 09:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is of great concern that irrisponsible most cabinet ministers with no or little education , careless for the people they are supposed to represent, are entrusted to make dicisions on spending trilions of hardworking taxpayers money. This is reckless. Every cabinet member should undergo extensive training on how to manage the responsibility they have to oversee on behalf of the people they represent. Corrie ten Boom once said: one can not give a child a case that is too heavy to carry. It is about time these stubborn leaders of SA realize, the case they are trying to carry, is far too heavy for them to keep on dragging. It is falling apart at the cost of those they were supposed to SERVE! Each one of them is a public SERVANT!	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit this formal comment in response to the electricity price determination published for public comment. It is a matter of serious concern that, following a High Court ruling, NERSA has acknowledged material errors in its original calculation of Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base, reportedly amounting to approximately R76 billion. The current proposal appears to seek recovery of this error from electricity consumers through increased tariffs, framed as adjustments for previously omitted depreciation and returns. From a consumer and legal standpoint, this approach is fundamentally flawed and unjustifiable. Firstly, consumers cannot lawfully or equitably be required to fund the consequences of regulatory calculation errors. The omission of depreciation and returns was not caused by electricity users, nor did consumers derive any benefit from these omissions at the time. Retrospectively charging consumers for a regulator's admitted mistake violates basic principles of fairness, reasonableness and administrative justice. Secondly, the proposal effectively requires consumers to pay full price for ageing, unreliable and underperforming infrastructure. Eskom's asset base is characterised by frequent breakdowns, declining availability, and extensive deferred maintenance. It is irrational to expect consumers to fund enhanced "returns" on assets that do not reliably deliver the service for which tariffs are levied and poor management and proper maintenance programs, Thirdly, this determination appears to shift the burden of Eskom's cash-flow constraints, project overruns and construction delays onto consumers. Electricity users should not be compelled to act as involuntary financiers of inefficiencies, dysfunctional leadership, governance failures or delayed capital projects over which they have no control. Fourthly, allowing recovery of historic regulatory errors through tariffs creates a dangerous precedent. It undermines regulatory certainty and public confidence in NERSA's determinations, as it signals that errors, no matter how material, will ultimately be borne by consumers rather than absorbed through regulatory correction, efficiency adjustments, or shareholder and state accountability mechanisms. In terms of the principles underpinning cost-reflective tariffs, only prudently incurred, efficiently managed and forward-looking costs should be recoverable from consumers. Historic miscalculations fail this test. Any attempt to recover such costs risks being unreasonable, irrational and susceptible to further legal challenge. Accordingly, I strongly object to any electricity price determination that: • Recovers historic regulatory calculation errors from consumers; • Requires consumers to fund returns on ageing and unreliable infrastructure; or • Uses tariffs to address Eskom's cash-flow pressures or construction delays. NERSA is urged to reconsider this approach and to ensure that the consequences of regulatory errors are addressed through appropriate regulatory and institutional mechanisms, rather than being passed on to already overburdened electricity users.	Shaun	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be forced to shoulder NERSA's errors or Eskom's mismanagement, electricity tariffs have already skyrocketed from just R0.69 per kWh in 2010 to over R4.17 per kWh in 2025, a more than sixfold increase, far outpacing inflation and leaving households and businesses crippled by unaffordable costs. Why Consumers Must Refuse to Pay for NERSA's Mistakes 1. Eskom's Failing Infrastructure Aging power stations are constantly breaking down, directly causing load shedding. Instead of investing wisely in maintenance and modernisation, Eskom has allowed its infrastructure to deteriorate, yet consumers are expected to pay inflated tariffs to cover depreciation on assets that are barely functional. Paying for "wear and tear" on plants that fail to deliver electricity is nothing short of exploitation. 2. Inflated Costs and Tariff Abuse Eskom's tariffs have risen over 15% annually since 2010, compared to average inflation of just 5%. In 2010, electricity cost R0.69 per kWh; by 2025, it has ballooned to R4.17 per kWh. This means electricity is now over six times more expensive, while service quality has collapsed. Consumers are paying more for less, higher bills, but fewer hours of reliable supply. 3. Load Shedding and Reliability Crisis South Africans endure daily blackouts that cripple productivity, education, and healthcare. Tariff hikes are justified on the basis of "asset value recovery," yet those same assets are failing to provide consistent electricity. It is unconscionable to demand more money from citizens for infrastructure that actively undermines their livelihoods. 4. Corruption and Mismanagement Eskom has been plagued by decades of corruption scandals, inflated procurement contracts, and misallocation of funds. Billions have been wasted on incomplete projects and questionable deals, yet NERSA's recalculations now propose that consumers fund "Work Under Construction" and "Net Working Capital." This effectively forces the public to bankroll Eskom's incompetence and corruption, rather than holding the utility accountable. 5. NERSA's Regulatory Failure NERSA's role is to protect consumers and ensure fair pricing. Instead, its repeated errors in calculating Eskom's asset base have led to court interventions. The High Court has already ruled against NERSA's flawed decisions, yet the regulator continues to push adjustments that increase tariffs. South Africans should not be punished for NERSA's mistakes, regulatory incompetence must never translate into higher household bills. In 2010 the average Eskom tariff (R/kWh) was R0.69, in 2025 it was R4.17, that's an over 500% increase in costs. How does Eskom expect South African's to now pay for the increase? South Africans are already paying exorbitant tariffs for unreliable electricity, while corruption, mismanagement, and regulatory blunders compound the crisis. To demand further increases to cover NERSA's mistakes and Eskom's inflated asset valuations is unjust, immoral, and economically destructive. We refuse to accept tariff hikes that reward incompetence and corruption, and demand accountability, transparency, and reform instead of footing the bill for a broken system. If you want to increase your income, start charging people for their free electricity, and stop penalizing those who do pay for it already.	Ashley	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alasdair	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:52:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not paying another cent to anyone. They make a mess and we have to carry the load? I live on a Government pension so where do they think the money comes from? THEY have to pay for their own "mistake " Each time it's the public who foots the bill.. No more!	Miriam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average South African cannot afford electricity	Katlrgo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity consumers should not pay for mistakes that were not made by us; electricity is expensive as it is. Knowing the SA government, the extra money taken from us will not be used for the purpose stated.	Cherise	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair to expect consumers to pay for the wrong decisions that government makes. I am not prepared to pay for their blunders.	Dorothy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover monies owed to Escom. There is enough. Stop corruption for real with arrests of corrupt officials especially in the procurement dept.	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The voters, public must pay for the incompetency of the BEE and EE appointments. The ANC must wakeup look what happens in Iran, you will not be forever untouchable and then you will pay dearly.	GG	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cliffoed	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:48:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 09:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to pay for Eskom and NERSA calculation errors. Let them take responsibility for that. In addition, the equipment and assets are old, not maintained and not replaced timeously. Therefore it is unreliable. Services rendered by Eskom have proved to be managed inefficiently and we as tax payers have to fund their poor cashflow. This is unacceptable.	Phillip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are milking the Economy and very unprofesional plus incompetent Ennough of their scyllduggery.Greed and incompetence is rampant	Madeleine	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already way too high - Eskom needs an effective Manager.	Dawn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		babongile	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:46:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes by regulators or state-owned enterprises are governance failures, not the consumer obligation. South Africans already face high electricity tariffs, had to cope with rolling blackouts and made their own plans and have inflator pressures. Forcing public to pay undermines confidence in ESKOM and NERSA plus the GOVERNMENT. All these institutions are already criticized for mismanagement, corruption and fraudulent activities. NERSA should publish full details of the error and why it was concealed for months. ESKOM can absorb the loss through internal restructuring, effeciency improvements or government bailout (stop sending money to shell companies) - not consumer tariffs. Government institutions need to stop offload responsibilities onto consumers. Public confidence in energy governance will collapse further. Government might face the same conciquences as currently happening in Iran (consumers had enough).	Gerda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JH	Free State		
	2026-01-12 09:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive as is, we should not pay for mistakes that were not done by us. Knowing our government, I will not be surprised if it was done on purpose.	Thandeka	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford any further tarrif increase from ESKOM, neither can we pay for their incompetence.	Baltus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am paying hefty as per following for NERSA's blunder and non-professionalism:- - Service and Admin @ R3.27 per day - Network Capacity charge @ R12.13 per day - Generation Capacity Charge @ R0.72 per day - Ancillary Services Charge 493 kWh @ R0.0041/kWh - Network Demand Charge 493 kWh @ R0.2737/kWh - Energy Charge 493 kWh @ R2.6878/kWh All these charges exclude the consumption which is added to these cost and VAT added. I don't even understand what all these above-listed charges are for. No Eskom offices was able to explain that to me, instead each official I went to was incompetent and arrogant to explain. It is clear that these structures like NERSA are populated by arrogant and non-competent ANC's deployed cadres who have nothing to offer to the communities except paving way for their comrades to financially syphon the poor masses.	Thomas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76 Billion isn't an accident, it's obvious theft/embezzlement. Those who made the mistake have to take responsibility, not the public. Rates are unaffordable already. If the public has to pay this, Eskom's revenue will take a much larger punch - people will stop paying and rather spend the money on something more feasible such as solar. Additionally, if you think people will be paying fees to eskom for their own solar equipment you are off your trolly. This will be a gut punch for the country's electrical infrastructure if the public has to pay for this government blunder.	Franco	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:43:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naome	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to formally object to the proposed electricity price determination currently open for public comment. South African households and businesses are already under severe financial strain due to the rising cost of living. Any proposed tariff increase must therefore meet the highest standards of fairness, legality, efficiency, and affordability. It is deeply concerning that the current proposal seeks to recover costs arising from NERSA's own asset valuation errors. As confirmed by a High Court ruling, NERSA was required to recalculate Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base after admitting to significant calculation mistakes. Public reporting indicates that these errors amount to approximately R76 billion. I strongly object to the principle that electricity consumers should be required to fund these historical regulatory errors through higher tariffs. Costs arising from incorrect calculations, omissions, or regulatory oversight failures should not be retrospectively imposed on consumers who had no control over these decisions. Specifically, I request that NERSA address the following concerns: Affordability: Consumers should not be held financially responsible for errors made by the regulator or the utility. Passing these costs on through increased tariffs undermines public trust and places an unjust burden on households and businesses already facing economic hardship. Reliability: It is unreasonable to require consumers to pay increased tariffs — including returns and depreciation — for aging and unreliable infrastructure that continues to experience frequent breakdowns and load shedding. Efficiency: Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, construction delays, or inefficiencies through tariff increases, particularly where these issues stem from governance and project management failures rather than service improvements. NERSA's mandate includes balancing the financial sustainability of the electricity supply industry with the interests of consumers. Approving tariff increases that recover the cost of regulatory errors would set a dangerous precedent and erode confidence in the regulatory process. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any tariff determination that seeks to recover costs linked to prior calculation errors, inefficiencies, or unreliable infrastructure, and to prioritize affordability, accountability, and transparency in its final decision. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important public consultation. Yours sincerely, A concerned electricity consumer	Ashish	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:43:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gumbo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:43:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nichola	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid for upgrading the facilities, but the money was mismanaged and stolen, the money needs to be taken back from those who stole through tender fraud and theft. It is not the consumer's fault that proper maintenance was not done, those who were in charge and systematically allowed things to age and decay so that they could pocket the money need to be held responsible. We are being crippled already by the cost of electricity and it is not reliable, the government and NERSA need to stop punishing the consumer for the ineptitude of those who were entrusted with running ESKOM	Deena	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous, crazy, unacceptable - totally unacceptable. Fire them all for incompetence, failing in their basic duties and responsibilities. Do not let them get away with this. Refuse to pay for their incompetence.	Ron	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-12 09:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm concerned about decisions taken by Nersa without considering the cost of living, unemployment rate and that we can't afford. We're are being taken for a ride by our Government which spend millions in throwing parties. Government can feet the bill on its own. It's so unacceptable what is happening in this country.	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:40:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		alexander	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		alexander	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not have to pay for a mistake an organisation made. If it were a mistake where there had been a surplus the organisation would not distribute the funds among its customers.	Ninette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think as South Africans we've paid enough for the Government's incompetence over the past +30 years!!!	E	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the transparency and where is the accountability from the government? We tighten our belts and pay for not only monthly connection to the grid, but every last KWh we use. Why are costs for Eskom inefficiency passed to us (the consumer & citizen) too?	Naulene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantoné	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay to much for our unreliable electricity.	Sarah	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:37:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deevya	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 09:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To expect South Africans to pick up the bill after such a blunder and clear gross incompetence is absolutely not acceptable. There needs to be accountability and recovery of the loss should NOT become a burden that the end user/consumer and everyday South African is obliged to pick up.	Trevor	Outside SA	UAE	employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough never enough???	Jacqui	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough never enough???	Jacqui	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zigmund	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers struggle enough with living costs rising daily. Now they expect us to pay for there negligence & errors. I'm so sick & tired of this government & it's nonsense. Go back a few years when when were all forking out thousands of rands from our pockets to prevent day zero due to water restrictions etc. Did the government help us to pay for Jojo tanks etc etc NO IT CAME OUT OUR POCKETS us we saved the Government s back side then. But where are the desalination plants etc that were meant to be built & functioning. Other countries sent thousands to help us. BUT NO PLANTS & WHERE IS ALL THAT MONEY. SO NO UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WE TO BE CHARGED ANY FURTHER INCREASE . THEY DO NOTHING FOR US SO WE MUST FO NOTHING FOR THEM	Ruezel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		naren	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous to ask us to pay for their errors, laziness and corruption. They must appoint people who can at least do proper calculations, not being lazy and sit around waiting for their outrageous salaries which they definitely not deserve. This is why our country 's economy is falling apart and it will not change before the leaders of this country stop being corrupt, stop stealing and start taking responsibility. Every person, no matter who you are, must start taking responsibility, start working , be honest and living by the 10 commandments of God almighty, and one of those commandments is not to steal.	Eurika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is expensive and to add increased electricity bill is ridiculous. We just cannot afford it	Simphiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		neil	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:33:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption, lack of transparency, lies, mishandling of public resources, abuse of position in making bad manipulative decisions cannot be a burden for the public to bear. It's time corrective action sets a new precident in the nation.	Susannah	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:33:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioner I realy cant afford it	Frelette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 09:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who else is going to pay ? However, I insist that the whole chain of command responsible for this mess be fired forthwith. Its totally unacceptable that those people, no doubt earning fat salaries and benefits, should be allowed to keep their jobs. Maybe NERSA has insurance to cover such balls-ups ? We pay for it anyway, we are the "back-stop" - but are gatvol of incompetence and a casual attitude to work that is of such crucial importance.	Wilf	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:32:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nita	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am already struggling to pay high monthly charges. There are now multiple FIXED fees. This is before you have used a single bit of electricity or water, etc.	Eileen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esteé	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the Salary Increases of ESKOM Employees!	COENIE	North West		retired

	2026-01-12 09:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:32:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesl	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zodwa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are plundering funds and stealing consumers has to pay the price Many are unemployed and don't contribute at all. This will burden a few law abiding and paying customers with the brunt of the payments and put more pressure on our living cost that is already very high. I am not sure how are we suppose to survive	Emsme	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 09:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervyn	North West		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 09:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervyn	North West		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 09:30:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pearl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cleo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shannon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlies	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making the citizens of South Africa pay for the mistakes and greed of government.	Natalie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:28:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 09:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rae	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 09:28:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RODNEY	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tienie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose any electricity price increase intended to recover costs arising from NERSA's own calculation errors or Eskom's historical inefficiencies. Consumer should not be required to pay for a reported R76 billion miscalculation in asset values. These are regulatory and institutional failures, not consumer-driven costs. Passing them on through higher tariffs in unfair, regressive, and economically damaging, particularly in a country already facing extreme cost-of-living pressures. It is also unreasonable to charge full or increased tariffs for electricity supplied through aging, unreliable infrastructure that is prone to load shedding, breakdowns, and poor service delivery. Consumers are already paying more while receiving less. Further, electricity users should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash-flow shortfalls, operational inefficiencies, or construction delays. These issues point to systemic governance and management failures that must be addressed through reform, accountability, and restructuring, not through repeated tariff increases. Continually increasing tariffs under these conditions creates a perverse incentive, where inefficiency and mismanagement are effecitvely rewarded. It entrenches a cycle of higher costs, declining performance, and growing public distrust, while placing the unsustainable burden on households and businesses. South Africa urgently needs structural reform in the electricity sector, including meaningful competition and private sector participation, to improve efficiency, reliability, and affordability. Until such reforms are implemented, NERSA should prioritise consumer protection and affordability, not cost recovery for institutional failures. For these reasons, I object to the proposed price increase determination and urge NERSA to reject any tariff increases linked to past errors, inefficiencies, or unreliability.	Robbyn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samara	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue-Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is bad enough that the government mismanages Eskom and that NERSA is incompetent,but it is worse to punish the already burdened and overtaxed citizens.	Rex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nosipho	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nosipho	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:23:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers, we have already paid for updated technology and maintenance, which clearly hasn't been done . Corruption and cover-ups have placed Escom in financial difficulties which should not be the responsibility of the few law abiding taxpayers to bail them out.	John	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 09:23:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roderick	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andriana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andriana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andriana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave			employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of the ineptitude of incompetent people destroying our economy and misleading our people. Place any of these fools in the free market, tell them to make it on their own or get a real job, and keep it, for at least a year and see them fail dismally. Why should we keep them employed at our expense!?	Jacques	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert Scott	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not my responsibility to fund Nersa's calculation errors, neither to pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure, nor to be held accountable for construction delays.	Graham	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:22:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert Scott	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:22:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is a complete and utter failure because of the policies of the ANC and its insistence on doubling down on those failures.	arthur	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		René	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	electricity from city of tshwane is alredy too expensive	martha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making a profit now because the pressure on them to deliver, is not as high as in the past. The pressure has been taken off because of private electricity generation and other renewable (cheaper) energy sources. The consumer should not pay for NERSA's wrong calculations, and the inefficiency of Eskom. We should also not pay for corruption at the highest levels of Eskom and politicians.	Taryn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner already struggling to keep head above water. Where must I get funds from to pay for this?	Adriaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous that we are always having to pay more and more. We are already struggling to make ends meet, Food prices are astronomical. If you make a mistake own up to it and handle it yourself. You can't expect people that are already paying absurd prices for municipality bills to keep coughing out.	Suzanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being financially squeezed from all sides with the cost of living already high, I cannot afford to pay for government blunders as well. I pay my taxes which I expect to be used to run this country effectively instead of being wasted.	Yvette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 09:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I write as a deeply concerned South African citizen, household electricity consumer, and participant in an already overburdened economy to express my strong opposition to NERSA's proposal that electricity consumers absorb an additional R76 billion in costs arising from regulatory errors and Eskom's historical inefficiencies. At its core, this proposal violates a basic principle of fairness: ordinary South Africans are being asked to pay for mistakes they did not make and could not influence. Consumers have no control over Eskom's capital decisions, cost overruns, project delays, governance failures, or NERSA's own regulatory miscalculations. Yet once again, the financial consequences are being transferred downward to households and businesses that are already struggling to cope with rising living costs, weak economic growth, and persistent unemployment. Electricity is not a discretionary product. It is an essential service that underpins human dignity, education, healthcare, food security, and economic participation. Any significant increase in tariffs disproportionately harms the most vulnerable low- and middle-income households, small businesses, and informal enterprises who have the least capacity to absorb further cost shocks. For many families, electricity affordability is already at a breaking point. For small businesses, higher tariffs directly threaten survival, employment, and local economic activity. The proposal also raises serious concerns about regulatory accountability and moral hazard. If errors of this magnitude can be retrospectively corrected by simply passing costs on to consumers, there is little incentive for improved diligence, transparency, or discipline, either from Eskom or from the regulator itself. A credible regulatory framework must protect the public interest, not merely guarantee revenue recovery for a monopoly utility regardless of performance outcomes.	Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a utility company operating within South African commercial law. Therefore once a financial balance has bee submitted should not be able to be altered. So that said , Eskom can not claim losses due to financial errors . if they could it would mean that all the input costs would have to be recalculated so that the suppliers can also increase their tarrifs / prices . Imagine that we all can tell our past customers to pay an extra amount an all invoices sent out for a particular period. We would be told to GET LOST. So Eskom , GET LOST . IT'S YOUR ERROR , NOT THE CONSUMERS. Maybe Eskom should get LIQUEDATET . That is what happens to other institutions that are financially mismanaged through greed.	Guido	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:20:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa have suffered enough under a corrupt government and decaying public enterprises. It is unacceptable to make the people pay more and more while delivering less and less value and crucial services. The cost should be covered by the managers and executives at Eskom and Nersa. They earn enough to pay the out of pocket while the majority of this country lives in poverty. I refuse to cough to for this.	Magi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stacey	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:19:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 09:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thea	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:19:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are overstaffed with people who are not even competent in their jobs, demanding increases they don't deserve. Theft is rife which also causes costs to go up. And I personally am finding it too expensive for the electricity that we have to pay for .	gina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While people are plundering funds and stealing consumers has to pay the price Many are unemployed and don't contribute at all. This will burden a few law abiding and paying customers with the brunt of the payments	Tania	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:18:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brent	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should citizens be the one's to always bail out Government blunders? The cost of living is already too high for the people of this country to be burdened by Eskom.	sipho	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		henry	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 09:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jock	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay for continued mis- management, poor service and then when you have no option but to try solar, then you get punished for that as well??!! These are services that are basic for all people. How can the government have a socialist perspectiveiwhich is suppossed to be for the people, they cant even control the electricity crisis for the people?	Hilary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking consumers to foot the bill is absolutely ridiculous. It is mal practice. Government makes a massive mistake of R76 billion, which is probably stealing once again, incredible inefficiency, and they don't even have an accounting ability, and then ask the consumers to pay once again. No, enough is enough. This is not a blunder or a mistake. It is day light robbery.	H.	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that I and/or any other household should keep on funding the so-called Nersa/Eskom error or any new reason they can name for more increases. The excuses for increases while in December 2025 eskom boasted that they had a "fantastic" Financial year and the profit they made. Profit from what? for whom? more big bonusses for executives that do not deserve it! All of a sudden the government, which includes eskom, came to the realization that if they do not do upgrades they will loose votes. When solar started to be the only power source we could count on, they realised that we are not fully dependable on eskom. Again they want to pressure us into a registry to tax us for the very expensive solar systems that we had to install. Another expensive insurance cover that we need to pay extra for. Just another bloodsucking system with no assurances. Eskom boast about the number of days that there were no loadshedding, but in the meantime numerous suburbs are without power supply due to damage or stolen equipment. (Not your problem? The where does your responsibility for maintenance start and end?) Just how many municipalities pay their dues to eskom? Should I owe them R1.00 (one rand) my account is immediately flagged and I am prosecuted. Why can the same ruling not be applied to the corrupt municipalities? First start with debt collections and get your house in order, before you dream to add another increase.	Hannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin Bradley Pill	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it's by time we select ministers on their merit and qualifications and also age	faghri	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford any extra costs. I already rely on one of my children for financial support.	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pietro	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been exploiting the SA consumers, from load shedding to pushing consumers to instal expensive solar power because they are unable to provide consistent electricity. As consumers we are being pushed to the limits financially already. A big mistake was made, but we should not be held responsible.	Helen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's inefficiency, poor management, corruption and overpaid and bloated workforce should be fixed, instead of again loading the costs to the overburdened taxpayer.	Hannes	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Looks like Nersa is in cahoots with the Government. Milk the cow at all costs.	Sherina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is rediculous for the consumers to pay for their stupid blunders instead make the CEO of ESKOM to pay and it is always the consumers get burden with their stupid mistake and it is time they need to be taught a lesson with all the bribery and tender connection	reetha and raj	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another failure by government and their corruption. We cannot continue to have corrupt businesses that are inflating prices to Eskom benefiting at the cost of citizens. We can't pay for incopentence and greed. The cost of living is way too high they should do better and service the infrastructure , convince citizens that they are trying then maybe we can understand these Terrifs increase.	siphiwe	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although I do understand that Eskom is a strategic asset and pivotal to economic growth, it cannot be allowed to continue hiding behind this veil. The fact that it announced a profit while still needing to recover shortfalls resulting from its own incompetence makes no sense and leaves a bitter taste in my mouth. First, get a competent and clean house, then beg for assistance from the public for real unforeseen issues.	Rigard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has become the norm that the public has to pay for the incompetence of the government. They want to be in control of everything but miss management is at the offer of the day. You are pushed to go over to solar power but are being penalised when you do. The government can not have a finger in every pie..... More electricity theft are going to take place if prices increase even more... If eskom do what the exorbitant salaries are being paid for, there will be proper maintenance of the system....	Fanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been a never ending bottomless hole and the public and tax payers should not bear additional costs.	Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have already commented that all at Nersa and Edkom take their pensions amd pay up The man in the street is not going yo be held responsible for your stupidity and theft	Johanna			
	2026-01-12 09:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Firoz	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making a profit now because the pressure on them to deliver, is not as high as in the past. The pressure has been taken off because of private electricity generation and other renewable (cheaper) energy sources. The consumer should not pay for NERSA's wrong calculations, and the inefficiency of Eskom. We should also not pay for corruption at the highst levels of Eskom and politicians.	Manie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 09:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:09:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for mismanagement and corruption. Fat cats at the top just collecting money and mafia running on the ground also collecting.	Frans	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't even want to comment on this matter as I find it an insult to our intelligence! I hold Cyril accountable as he is the president of this country and I strongly urge him to come forward and pay for this from the 550 billion ZAR which China loaned South Africa at the beginning of the coronovirus outbreak for relief and assistance to those affected but which Cyril conveniently "CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR " what happened to the money!	Allen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government allowed this to happen, it should not be the burden of the tax payer. Corrupt officials are still at it. With an expanded workforce the public is burdened to pay for their misuse of funds, bonuses, waistful expenditure, increases and non conformity	Savannah	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-12 09:08:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government allowed this to happen, it should not be the burden of the tax payer. Corrupt officials are still at it. With an expanded workforce the public is burdened to pay for their misuse of funds, bonuses, waistful expenditure, increases and non conformity	Savannah	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mmaphuti	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	IF IT'S NOT CORRUPTION IT'S THERE CALCULATION BLUNDERS!!!!!!!!! IDIOTS AND THIEVES, WHAT MORE CAN BE SAID??????? FIRE THE LOT AND GET COMPETENT AND HONEST PEOPLE TO RUN ESKOM.	Cindy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		San	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:07:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annie			retired
	2026-01-12 09:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne			self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne			self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 09:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Precious	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for mismanagement and corruption.	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner (former ESKOM employee) and my budget is already stretched to breaking point. I see no reason why I should pay for the errors of current Eskom Management. If I am struggling on my pension, how are SASSA grant beneficiaries coping on their grants? It's not ethical to penalise citizen who have worked their guts out all their adult lives for the mistakes of those who came after them.	Bryan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa as supposed to protect the public. Not burden them. They cannot supply electricity and still want us to pay? Does Eskom really want all the people who can afford to pay their bills on time moving to an off grid solution. Because if they keep pushing us to pay more, and for their own mistakes, that is what we will do.	Hanlie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eva	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		philip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government (Eskom) had proper cost control, no problems would have existed. The people responsible for cost control at Eskom should pay this bill, not the public.	Elna	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has boasted that it made a profit in the year past. Yet , it wants to recover it's financial blunders from the public? normal business practice does not work that way. Eskom needs to stand on it's own feet and carry such loss or, go out of business. True, it is a strategic asset that must not fail. That being the case, get competent efficient people to make the tough decisions i.e. cutting out more inefficiencies like dead wood overstaffing, overpaying, theft and corruption - which still takes place. Don't pay bonuses to managers while asking the public to pay for their mistakes! I, as a pensioner on a fixed income, cannot afford to continue paying for Eskom's cock -ups! There is still much to be done even though there has been some improvement.	Bernard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Free State		
	2026-01-12 09:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:02:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 09:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kayla	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:01:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa as supposed to protect the public. Not burden them.	Brian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They cannot supply electricity and still want us to pay?	John	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Does Eskom really want all the people who can afford to pay their bills on time moving to an off grid solution. Because if they keep pushing us to pay more, and for their own mistakes, that is what we will do.	Daryn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:57:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government wants us to keep funding their corrupt schemes with cost overruns and blatant theft. We will not allow us to be bullied into paying for Eskom's past, current and future mistakes! Enough is enough!	Christo	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 08:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-12 08:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Junai	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Royston	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence Corruption No meritocracy Another ANC failure	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne Mae	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of electricity has been increasing drastically over the past few years, even during the load shedding period. They are recovering money from paying clients whilst the illegal connections, corruption and bribery continue. Non paying clients and municipalities are not being taken to task. The infrastructure is aged and failing and the contractors used to repair is doing half a job and cutting corners. They must solve the internal problems and stop putting a financial burden on the citizens.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA government is liable and solely responsible for projects to be properly run, managed, paid, cost overruns controlled and completed timeously. I do not support the public & consumers having to bail out the government be it ESKOM or any other organisation.	Hendri	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:54:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unemployment is already sky high, and we are barely getting by as it is. higher tariffs will only make things worse. On top of that, the government wants us to pay them for installing solar panels on our properties, at our own costs instead of subsidizing greener energy to lessen the weight on the already flailing grid. They can recoup those costs by cutting down the salaries of our lawmakers and MPs, but we know they won't do that. Higher taxes for the rich and wealthy can add to this, instead of burdening the poor and middle-class people. The government has to take the full blunt of this and leave us out of it. We are already struggling to make ends-meet at this particular time.	Thabiso	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 08:54:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You're right to raise these questions — but the framing matters. Affordability: Consumers should not be asked to retroactively pay for regulatory and accounting errors they did not cause. Mistakes by NERSA and Eskom are governance failures, and passing them on via tariffs undermines public trust and fairness. Reliability: Paying "full price" assumes full value. Aging plants, breakdowns, and load-shedding mean consumers are not receiving the service quality that those tariffs are meant to fund. Price must reflect performance. Efficiency: Covering cash-flow gaps and construction delays through higher tariffs removes incentives for reform, discipline, and accountability. It socialises failure while privatising inefficiency. If errors of this scale are simply shifted onto users, the message is clear: there is no consequence for poor planning or regulation. Sustainable reform requires transparency, cost containment, and accountability — not treating electricity users as the default bailout mechanism.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 08:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Only a percentage of consumers are paying their bills. It is time that everybody pay for their usage and the government for their blunders.	Reinhard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:52:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying monthly to Municipalities huge amounts. If the Government sort out the corrupt officials in their ANC employment, the Municipalities will be able to pay Eskom what is due to them. And crises decisions like these will not be necessary to implement. ANC corruption and corrupt officials is THE PROBLEM.	THEUNIS	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a responsable taxpayer we cant be responsible to pay for any of eskoms blunders.	Erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rickard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		B	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:51:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government and ESKOM bosses that stole all the billions should pay for this. We have already paid, but they stole the money. First investigate the ESKOM management and all the contractor deals. Investigate NERSA. Investigate Government for our high taxes. We do not get services for our tax money. Refund all Solar consumers. Refund all generator costs and expenses. NERSA and ESKOM, you are a bunch of thieves. Here we draw the line. Try us and you will regret it.	Xander	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous that we have to continue paying for Eskom and the government's bungles. Strong action should be taken, but these guys are a bunch of criminals that stick together through thick and thin. It's time we stand up against these thugs and unite in the same way to fight incompetence and corruption!	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of taking more and more money from Tax-payers, goverment needs to cut salaries, staff amounts and corruption! 1. Government salaries are already high relative to the private sector and national averages. The Quarterly Employment Survey data shows that government-related institutions — especially extra-budgetary institutions like SARS, CCMA, RAF, and UIF — earn an average of R56,413 per month, significantly above the formal non-agricultural average of R29,490. Even other government sectors are above national norms. 2. A large share of government spending already goes to employee compensation In the 2025 budget, over 30% (R814.5 billion) of total government expenditure is allocated to wages and salaries. This is a substantial slice of national spending that reflects a large existing financial commitment to the public sector workforce. 3. South Africa's public wage bill is high by international comparison Both IMF and World Bank data indicate that South Africa spends 12–13% of GDP on the public sector wage bill — placing the country among the highest globally in government labor costs. This share is also 3.5% higher than the OECD average, underscoring the relatively generous compensation already in place. 4. Government employees have received above-inflation salary increases Despite earlier wage freezes during the pandemic, unions and government have negotiated raises often above inflation, further swelling public expenditure and reducing the need for additional tax revenue. 5. Within government finances, there are inefficiencies and overemployment Economists — such as Dawie Roodt — have characterized many state employees as underworked and overpaid, and have pointed to inefficiencies across departments and agencies that the state can address before turning to taxpayers for more money. 6. Tax increases would compound financial pressure on the public at a time of wage inequality With government pay above national averages, increasing taxes places an additional burden on citizens who are already struggling with cost of living pressures. There is a strong equity argument that taxpayers shouldn't be asked to subsidise an already large public wage bill.	Arno	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough burden on consumers. The responsible for this disaster must pay: corrupted politicians and corrupted unions who sabotage Eskom.	Alex	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-12 08:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	our Government needs to fix their own blunders and not punish poor consumers.	Damien	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No No NO nothing they have stolen enough money and assets.	Jacobus	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:50:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay the government less to cover their mistakes. Don't pay CEO's of government companies such huge salaries because they don't deserve it. They must think of us poor pensioners with drastic rises in food, water and electricity.	Alec	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:50:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for Eskoms mistakes.	Bridget	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Keep the unions out of the equation. Pay packages at Eskom are excessive and end users of their product do not get the value for the skills that are paid for but clearly do not exist. eg. does top management personally have intensive engineering based and business management abilities, or are those positions supported by additional consultancy advice of cadres, who probably also are not sufficiently qualified? ....to but mention an example.	Neels	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:50:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dyllon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 14:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is an example of incompetence. Basic arithmetic is not being applied. Corruption is priority. Government must fund this mistake, but not by higher taxes. Enough is enough.	Alan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 14:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan Jakobus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 14:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacoba M	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 14:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diederick	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diederick	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the public has to keep paying for the Government's blunders, then the Government has no need to be held accountable for the errors. Then it will just become one institution after another.	Tracy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If government are too stupid to do basic math then they don't deserve to be the government running things. We the law abiding tax paying citizens are sick and tired of these unnecessary blunders and costs we have to bear for ineptitude, corruption and lack of accountability. WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS ABSOLUTE ABORTION OF A GOVERNMENT.	Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This SA citizen is tired of being seen as a milking cow for mismanaged SOE's. No more!	Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given repeated bailouts and failures to properly or responsibly address the power supply issue over nearly two decades, forcing consumers to pay yet again for government mistakes is unacceptable. What is more, government is (at best) glacially slow to adopt or support sustainable energy supply methods which have the benefit of moving away from environmentally disastrous power generation as well as from Eskom's death spiral. Instead, South Africa repeatedly turns to unsustainable fossil fuel-generated power that benefits interested individuals rather than the planet or the population. It's time that the country is forced to take a new path towards sustainable electricity generation and supply.	Laura	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lachlan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 14:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High wages for pathetic performance is a no no Tender theft on individuals should be jailed illegal connections should be a priority this would bring electricity costs down	Gordon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ruling now mandates recalculation and consultation, which implies that the process remains rushed and opaque, with limited time for meaningful public input. Remitting the matter back to NERSA without providing clear guidelines on how to balance Eskom's financial recovery leaves room for further disputes and delays. Setting aside the original tariff decision, has created uncertainty for electricity pricing over future years. Households and business cannot plan effectively in a climate of sudden and unexpected tariff changes. NERSA's mistake now unfairly forces already strained consumers to compensate for this error, shifting the burden of regulatory incompetence onto the public. Has anyone responsible been held accountable? The prosed tariff hikes will hit households and businesses already struggling with high inflation and slow economic growth. Vulnerable groups, especially low-income households, would suffer the most from these increases. This is in effect a double penalty for consumers	Robert	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 14:00:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I am already struggling to meet my electricity account every month and have cut down as much as possible. No-one can really afford to pay more - it is too much already!!	Patricia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 14:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Really unfair to shaft South Africans with their mistakes. They need to force those at fault to take accountability and recover the money from them.	Mikayla	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government blunders!	jackie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY DO WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE CORRUPTION ANOTHER MONEY STEALING ERRORS THAT ESKOM STAFF HAVE DONE. THEY JUST WANT TO MAKE ORDINARY CITIZENS POORER BY THE DAY ISO RECLAIMING THE STOLLEN MONEY FROM THOSE CURRUPT EMPLOYEES	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for years. There has been extensive corruption, aging infrastructure not being replaced has been a major concern. Non-recovery of money owing from many municipalities. We as the electricity users always have to fork out for the incompetence of Eskom.	Christine	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 13:56:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A thoroughly corrupt government not qualified to run SOE such as Eskom. Consumers always end up the losers. Get the clowns out and get qualified private enterprise to take over the SOE's. My confidence in the government diminished a long time ago.	Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolande	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THEIR THIEVING WAYS MUST BE CURBED AT EVERY ANGLE AND THE GOVERNMENT MUST RETURN STOLEN/LOOTED FUNDS FROM THEIR CADRES AND FIX OUR POOR COUNTRY	SHARON	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unethical to have the public, which is already overburdened, pay for government blunders.	Annalize	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for years. There has been massive corruption, aging infrastructure not being replaced has been a major concern. Non-recovery of money owing from many municipalities. All in all, we as the electricity users always have to fork out for the incompetence of Eskom.	Alex	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom need to be accountable for their own mistakes	Bev	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Iam not gonna continue to enrich some other ppl in the name of corruption, I pray they see how they are distressing other citizens because of their greed and selfishness, they need to stop thinking about only themselves and do things the right way	Virginia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, Eskom should be privatised, then the government must allow other private electricity supply companies to enter the market unhindered as soon as possible.	Nick	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're already overtaxed in SA, and receive basically nothing for the tax payed. NOT 1 CENT MORE. Taxation = theft.	Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are overwhelmed as consumers, there is no accountability in all governments departments, no service delivery and then their blunders should be our fault..., No ways. Most of consumers are not working and even those working they don't get enough, not even after annual salary increase. 10+% increase is absurd!	Mohoje	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 13:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viwe	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthienus			retired
	2026-01-12 13:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eldon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In addition, taxpayers should not have to pay for virtually obsolete infrastructure.	DAVID	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 13:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all knew that the corruption, theft, incompetence and lack of maintenance would 'catch up' with the SOE's in time. Look at all the other SOE's Government has ruined. Let those responsible be brought to book and make them pay. Cut the bloated staff numbers, cut salaries, remove bonus's and give Eskom over to private investors who know how to run a business. Eskom have created the losses and they must absorb those same losses. Why must South African energy users pay for Eskom's poor management and "mistakes". When as many as can, change to Solar energy - and more and more folk are changing - Eskom's client base will keep reducing, until you have close to no clients. Best Eskom absorb their mistakes and value their clients with a smaller increase than last year	Michael	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:44:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 13:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 13:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sholto	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been messing up over the years and again they are proving that they can not run a company. Last year they were looking good did they use the money on bonuses and now want us to pay. They need to stop suppling electricity to non paying customers and expect us to pay for it. The tax payer is already overpaying for everones mistakes we should get people that can manage Escom and their finances.	Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:41:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 13:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all knew that the corruption, theft, incompetence and lack of maintenance would 'catch up' with the SOE's in time. Look at all the other SOE's Government has ruined. Let those responsible be brought to book and make them pay. Cut the bloated staff numbers, cut salaries, remove bonus's and give Eskom over to private investors who know how to run a business. Eskom have created the losses and they must absorb those same losses. Why must South African energy users pay for Eskom's poor management and "mistakes". When as many as can, change to Solar energy - and more and more folk are changing - Eskom's client base will keep reducing, until you have close to no clients. Best Eskom absorb their mistakes and value their clients with a smaller increase than last year	Tascha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:38:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:38:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simone Danielle	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shona	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake in running my business then I pay for the mistake I cannot go to my clients and apologies to them saying sorry i have made a calculation error and unfortunately I now need you to pay for my mistake. The persons who have made the mistake and those that approved the mistake must pay and forfeit thier bonuses and par of the remuneration plus need to be disciplined and an error of this magnitude should have an equal value of consequence management applied. The Government can cut their spending , reduce over inflated staff numbers and make the savings	rob	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unconsttuntional ESKOM is a criminal syndicate empowered by the criminal politicians. Our CPI is smoke and mirrors, make the electricity increase CPI then!! Then we, good-paying business and tax-paying citizens, have to pay for a broken, stealing government!! Get the money from our current FAT politicians and the people who bribed them! They all need to be prosicuted and have their asstets attached as colateral, where is the Gupta's money	Marco	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-12 13:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford this. Highly irregular to now want us to foot the bill of their incompetence.	Iza	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This correction is to mainly pay for the depreciation of the assets of Kusile and Medupi whose cost/value was over inflated by gross mismanagement and corruption during their construction. Why must the South African public lose billions to corrupt activities and then be expected to make up the shortfall as well, while those who were in charge of the corruption and mismanagement face no consequences whatsoever? What cutbacks have Eskom made to address their shortfall or does Eskom remain the employment go to for ANC Cadres incapable of doing the job properly so that expensive outside contractors are required to cover inept employees inabiiity to do the job?	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	what's even worse is, the fact that they just go ahead and increase the rates, then go ahead and change the billing system on the Eskom account, who can calculate what the actual cost is, you now have three and 4 different billing amounts. just to hide the ridiculous increase forced on us. secondly why do we have to pay for the days there is NO power any way, i have never received a bill with less than the 30 days current supply, when we have two and three days outages, they still charge us for those days. no one in the private sector can keep up with these rate hikes, fix first the problems , get rid of the corruption and all the Boetie, Boetie programs , get the right person to do the work no matter the race , if he or she can do the job let them,	clive	Gauteng		employed individual
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	2026-01-12 13:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again a Government Department proves their gross inefficiency & actually expects the over-burdened citizens to pay for their mistake. No! Enough of this.	Kelly	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can give a legion of objective facts regarding wastage, fraud, etc. to justify why the public should not be paying for this. It is definitely not limited to blunders. We are literally being milked to support anything from fraudulent spending, an excessive salary bill, continuous incompetency when it comes to maintenance and much more in Eskom. This has to stop. The public carries the can for their own blunders. Time the same applies to all state owned enterprises!	Ricka	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lets be fair and not pass the Governments mess ups to the people who already paid for this mess up.	kyle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonnie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHERYL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Certaoinly not. The consumer is not there to pay for goverment blunders.	Annali	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mcebisi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NIKKI	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andreas	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-12 13:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Law-abiding citizens of South Africa should not be held accountable in any way, especially not financially, for all the corruption, lack of maintenance, illegal connections or maladministration or incorrect value calculations where Nersa and Eskom are concerned.	Hilary	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 13:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 13:24:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		robyn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 13:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James			
	2026-01-12 13:20:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms problems are NOT caused by consumers. They stem from years of mismanagement, corruption, poor maintenance and bad procurement. Ordinary households already pay some of the highest electricity increases in the world. There has been little accountability for Executives and Boards responsible for these failures!	Mandy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply NO. This is a constant issue of making excuses to rake in more money. This does not happen annually, but constantly throughout every year. No person, unless extremely rich, can keep up with such constant ridiculous increases. There is always a new excuse for increasing charges. Clients are not responsible for any business's running costs or mistakes. The Government is there to Serve the People as an Instrument, as an extension of the People, not decrease the quality of their lives. But we know this is not their true function or objective.	Dewaldt	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of incompetent government people and their mistakes. Will not pay for their mistakes.	Elana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 13:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:16:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already footing the bill of the maladministration in this country, we cannot pay for Eskom’s error. The same way Eskom is not lenient to citizens who owe it money, they must uphold the same principle.	Motshabi	Norther n Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 13:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Josef	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 13:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are "Gatvol" !!	Aw	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the people who made the fault to pay	Steyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the people who made the fault to pay	Steyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How on earth do they expect the public to pay for their mismanagement and corruption!	Jennifer	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannalie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 13:13:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-12 13:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is financial incompetence at the highest level. All senior managerial staff right up to Ministerial level should be criminally charged and held accountable.	Yunus	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 13:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not be held ransom for overstaffing, corruption, old network, mismanagement, NO MAINTENANCE EXCETRA EXCETRA EXCETRA!!!!	Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thokozani	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households, we are already struggling with exorbitant living costs.	PATRICIA	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:12:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vishan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is 100% incompetent, and we must pay for this. But they know they have us by the .... so they think they can get away with anything...	Bernike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mcebisi Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to being forced to pay for the error/s that are made by Eskom. If Eskom employed educated and efficient people to work in their finance department, these errors would not occur. Furthermore, why does Eskom always run to their paying customers to recover money for their inefficiencies. It's been going on for far too long and I for one have had enough. It's about time that Eskom started targeting the non-paying users of electricity, for example the electricity thieves, and give the "soft targets'' a break.	Mike	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:08:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom already charges at more than premium yet we still have multiple outages (from Christmas day 2025 to New Year's Eve) with no discernible change in the electricity bill for that month; the same goes for time periods of loadshedding previously. Users should not bear the brunt for poor management and mistakes. Senior officials at Eskom and government officials must be held liable , with associate asset forfeiture and dismissal from their posts	Heinrich	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Predatory state.	A	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom already charges at more than premium yet we still have multiple outages (from Christmas day 2025 to New Year's Eve) with no discernible change in the electricity bill for that month; the same goes for time periods of loadshedding previously. Users should not bear the brunt for poor management and mistakes. Senior officials at Eskom and government officials must be held liable , with associate asset forfeiture and dismissal from their posts.	Kathy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a small mistake. Consumers cannot reasonably be expected to pay for what amounts to extreme mismanagement of an essential utility.	Hannes	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:02:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity users should not be held liable for lack of service delivery and/or calculation errors. Those responsible should be held entirely accountable. This should not be the burden of tax payers who have had their well earned taxes misused and mishandled for years. Tax payers should not have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should not have to fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Gregory	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must fix there own mistake, not force us to pay.	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 13:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ollie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Was it not for the BLATANT theft of funds and resources, publicly known or secretively obtained from excellent resources, by the Mafia ruled Board officials of ESCOM and Governmental involved parties, this "oversight" might have been excused, but needless to say, it is well known that ALL semi owned organizations since the takeover by the ANC government was completely raped and destroyed by their greedy fat fingers who could and can still not get enough to steal BLATANTLY enriching their own pockets, instead of governing a country that was left by the previous government in a good running order. NO to any funding from the already worn out citizens who pays for the greed of the fat politicians and officials.	Christo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eve	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA’s consultation on the redetermination of Eskom’s Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between basic necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa. Yours sincerely,	matshidiso	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 12:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schanien	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coenraad	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not too long ago it was published that Eskom had this fantastic profit made. What happened since as there were tariff increases? Any decent "BUDGET" should make provision for maintenance, Strategic Spares, Replacement of infrastructure etc. What is the reason for a "Body" like Nersa to be involved in the running of Eskom. Who pay the employees of Nersa Is the qualifications of the Nersa employees validated to enable their part in determining the tariff of electricity. Top Management of Eskom as well as Nersa should be Re-Structured to get rid of "passengers" An forensic audit should be done on both Eskom en Nersa. Life style audits should also be done.	johannes	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 12:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kabelo	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 12:56:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An absolute no to further burdening the citizens is this country. Governments dismal failure they should take the responsibility for once and for all. Too much looting and fraud already took place. No more passing the buck.	J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object against Nersa's plan to force South African energy users to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion for its mistakes based on the following - 1. Unfair Burden on Consumers • Ordinary households and businesses would be forced to pay for regulatory mistakes they did not cause. • This could lead to electricity price hikes of 9–10.5% in 2026, on top of already steep increases. 2. Rewarding Mismanagement • Eskom has a long history of financial mismanagement, corruption, and operational failures. • Allowing recovery of R76 billion through tariffs rewards inefficiency instead of enforcing accountability. 3. Economic Impact • Higher tariffs will raise the cost of living, hitting low- and middle-income households hardest. • Businesses will face higher operating costs, discouraging investment and job creation. • Inflationary pressure could worsen, as electricity costs feed into food, transport, and manufacturing prices. 4. Transparency & Governance Concerns • The original settlement between NERSA and Eskom was reached behind closed doors, undermining trust in regulatory processes. • Public consultation was only ordered after court intervention, showing weak governance. 5. Alternative Solutions Ignored • Instead of passing costs to consumers, Eskom could: • Improve operational efficiency. • Pursue debt restructuring or government-backed relief. • Accelerate renewable energy integration to reduce reliance on costly, inefficient coal plants.	Bert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I like millions south Africans will have to make a decision whether to stop paying for electricity to afford food	Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all these incompetent isin'oka;s. let them pay for their own incompetencies, greediness and overall corruption. leave the people alone. we have done nothing to you to deserve this treatment. Voetsek!	B	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miemie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 12:54:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a track record of operating inefficiently and also of having corruption endemic at all level	Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:53:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should not be held responsible for th absolute inability to keep the lights on when Eskom was looted and we were burdened with load shedding etc. Government should take responsibility and serve the people. Their failure to govern their departments responsibly should never be the citizens' burden. Absolute no to this incompetence.	Jules	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence and mistake(s) made is not the fault of the public/taxpayer/voter and we should not be the ones footing the bill of incompetent cadre deployments!	Braam	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jesse	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a track record of operating inefficiently and also of having corruption endemic at all levels. This requires proper management and leadership from the Eskom board and government. It does not require taxpayers to fund inefficiencies and blunders.	Aletta	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 12:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers cannot be held reliable for Eskom's mistakes. The cost of living is already so high that people cannot keep up anymore, the more Eskom raises the tariffs the more consumers they will lose to solar powers. They are losing clients for their mistakes. Maybe they should start paying for their own mistakes and not earn such high salaries.	Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous having to pay for all their mistakes, mismanagement, corruption and having to foot the bill for the millions who don't pay. I am a pensioner and never voted for the nationalist party nor did my family. In fact I even got reimbursed for the previous government not paying my pension because I worked for the House of Representatives. I think it's unfair that I pay for other people's sins.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:45:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that the public are being abused in having to pay for lack of maintenance, and subsidize government incompetence & blunders , when our electricity costs have been going up regularly as it is. Electricity prices have increased by several hundred percent, if not 1000% above inflation over the years. Enough is enough. ABSOLUTELY NO TO INCREASE IN ELECTRICCITY PRICES	Terence	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Free State		
	2026-01-12 12:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government/Nersa/Eskom must take responsibility for mismanagement and face the consequences....not ask the people of south africa to bear the consequences. we cannot pay for incompetence or support an incompetent government/nera/eskom	Ishara	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 12:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we as Eskom Rural customers are charged overinflated rates. Our present unit fee is int he region of R4.00/unit. We have to pay on average each month around R4 000.00 BEFORE we use a unit of electricity. We are over charged and there is minimal maintenance or improvements being done to Eskom lines.	dee	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:45:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Constantinos	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corrupt government officials are to blame. Why don't we confiscate their luxury homes and cars and use that money. That will make them sit up and take notice. No more! If it's not ESKOM then it's another government area. It is time! We are only strong when we ALL stand together	Jenny	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ginny	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1.Recover stolen money.(There might be no need for increases?) 2.If budget for current year was not utilized correctly - no bonuses. 3.No accountability-Fire them all. 4.Transparency- Budget detailed, income and expenditure and investments available to public.	Sharon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be held liable for the mistakes and errors of government officials and the like. This is one of the reasons government officials never learn from their mistakes, they're never being held accountable. If a member of the general public were found guilty of any form of misconduct or gross negligence etc, they will be punished severely. Therefore, these government officials should pay for the damage they have caused, and if they don't have the cash then there are plenty of personal assets to seize and their multiple streams of income to foot the bill.	Willem	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 12:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of seeing our once beautiful and functioning country being reduced into a cess pool by the government. They continue to fail to undertake necessary maintenence, fail to address corruption and implement apt punishment toward the guilty and keep employing people who are not up to the task. Just over 30 years ago, Escom was the best functioning electricity giant in Africa. We have seen the same failures with our Rail Industry, The South African Airways, The South African Postal Service, Local municipalities etc. Nothing works anymore. Our roads are full of potholes, we do not have enough clean drinking water, the sewerage system is collapsing and we consistently have to dig into our own pockets to help the government clean up their act. No more! Enough is enough! The government needs to pay for their own failure and incompetence. Unemployment is rife, job opportunities are not being created and if you are a white South African, your chances of finding gainful emplomentare virtually zero. Let's not even touch on the rising crime and violence, farm attacks and the corruption in the SAPS. You need to clean up your act ANC.	Bev	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 12:40:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why push the costs unto the consumer if the government and the state owned entities have been filled with corruption for years. Look at the top level management within Eskom and I am sure if you cut their salaries you will get a lot of the funds back. The average general consumer earns R30,000 a month while the CEO of Eskom gets R1m. The history of Eskom top Management earnings is concerning, when you look at the fact that they have received comfortable salaries, while mismanaging the plants with little to no maintenance. They (including the government) have treated it as a cash cow and now they don't want to take responsibility for it. Top Management caused this, they should pay it.	Marius	Gauteng		

	2026-01-12 12:40:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aimée	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people state that we should not be responsible for the mistakes of others.	C	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thami			
	2026-01-12 12:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and all comrades especially Zuma family are the cause of the electricity failures They must repay their stolen catastrophic desicions Not the public	F	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that the public are being abused in having to pay for lack of maintenance, and subsidize government blunders , when our electricity costs have been going up regularly as it is. I am now paying double what I used to just a few years ago. When will this end? Money does not grow on trees. Mores the pity.	Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!! The ANC Government need to learn their lessons and get better not keep on making mistakes and expect the country to pay for it! Let them pay for this!!	Angeline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Macayla	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is enormous. It exceeds the monthly salary income of many. Politicians should not be so corrupt and greedy. If the mismanagement of allocated funds could be stopped and the guilty prosecuted for theft and over wasteful expenditure, the books would be able to balance. Our yearly income and salary adjustments does not meet our personal needs. These institutions should also be safe guarded as it is crucial for our economy and the prosperity of our nation. Infrastructure are being damaged and sabotaged and the guilty parties get away with it without being punished for their wrongdoing. It is our constitutional right to be provided with electricity, water, sanitation, roads and freedom of speech etc. The government does not care about the people that put them into power.	Susanna	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has failed to provide a reliable electricity supply, forcing households and businesses to invest in alternative energy solutions such as solar power simply to remain operational. These investments were not optional, but necessary for survival. In most industries, a challenged monopoly responds by improving efficiency and value to retain customers. Eskom has instead continued to increase tariffs while delivering a service of declining reliability and value. Even more concerning, Eskom is already developing plans to penalise consumers who have invested in solar power after being driven to do so by Eskom's own failures. We therefore call for an immediate halt to further tariff increases, the withdrawal of any punitive measures against solar users, and full transparency on Eskom's plans to restore reliable, affordable electricity to South Africans.	Marieta	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must just pay so the corruption can go on and on and on - they are so overpaid as it is. Phone the Call Centre and see your blood pressure rising by the minute - very polite - but that is where it ends.	Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These absolute F.....g morons have consistently made errors of every kind for the past 30 years.	mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must take resposibility for their own mistakes.	Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is robbing us.	Gavin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:35:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the board of NERSA	Kathleen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 12:35:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa management should personally be held responsible for their complete and utter incompetence and corrruption...claim this money from their exorbetant salaries and perks and projects theft?! I thank you and i know the Day of the Lord is near and these people will be judged thank You God for the light in the tunnel of darkness of satan in this world...	Thys	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every year we pay more and more for an unreliable service, now they want us to take the knock for their mistake? Let them take lower salaries and take away the "performance bonuses" to pay for this.	Ruben	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pracious	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 12:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa is plagued with corruption, lack of maintenance, "errors and poor service delivery. Why should consumers foot the costs? Rather stop top management and country leaders' salary increases	Henda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As Discovery have just taken on the financial burden of their miscalculation error, why should we the consumer continue to bear the brunt and burden of their incompetence, mistakes, mismanagement and blatant pilfering of Eskom?? NO NO NO	Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ygerne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and I have to work on a very strict budget. Quite honestly, I do not have the finances to pay more for power.	Shelley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		margot	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being milked dry already!	Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The issue that we are being called upon to fund here are a direct result of Eskom mismanagement and corruption that is both legacy and to a degree ongoing, and under-resourcing of Nersa, which is also caused by Government mismanagement and/or ineptitude. This fueled by decades long inept management of the economy held back by outdated policy direction. While I recognise some progress in areas at Eskom and via Government, the pace is glacial, and exacerbated by continual foreign policy own-goals that stifle investment. We are overtaxed both directly, and as a result of double-taxation through the additional costs that we pick up as civil society in areas where Government services are lacking. I remain committed to being a positive contributor to the re-building of an equal society for all South Africans, but I reject the continual assumption the the overburdened tax base just has to keep stumping up for what should be avoidable costs. Cut the top heavy civil and government service as promised, for a start.	Tina	Western Cape		

	2026-01-12 12:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The issue that we are being called upon to fund here are a direct result of Eskom mismanagement and corruption that is both legacy and to a degree ongoing, and under-resourcing of Nersa, which is also caused by Government mismanagement and/or ineptitude. This fueled by decades long inept management of the economy held back by outdated policy direction. While I recognise some progress in areas at Eskom and via Government, the pace is glacial, and exacerbated by continual foreign policy own-goals that stifle investment. We are overtaxed both directly, and as a result of double-taxation through the additional costs that we pick up as civil society in areas where Government services are lacking. I remain committed to being a positive contributor to the re-building of an equal society for all South Africans, but I reject the continual assumption the the overburdened tax base just has to keep stumping up for what should be avoidable costs. Cut the top heavy civil and government service as promised, for a start.	Tina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To whom it may concern, I am writing to formally register my strong opposition to the proposal that South African electricity consumers should be made to bear the financial burden of the R76 billion revenue shortfall associated with Eskom's Sixth Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD6) for the 2025/26 to 2027/28 financial years. It is unacceptable that mistakes made in the regulatory process should be socialised through higher electricity tariffs for households and businesses already struggling with rising living costs and economic pressures. The proposed adjustment effectively shifts the risk of regulatory miscalculation and operational inefficiencies onto the shoulders of end-users — individuals and enterprises who have limited ability to absorb further cost increases. Electricity affordability is critical for economic activity, job retention, and the well-being of citizens. Increasing tariffs materially beyond what was previously determined — particularly to compensate for errors that could, and should, have been avoided — places an unfair burden on consumers and undermines confidence in the regulatory framework. I respectfully urge NERSA to reconsider any decision that results in consumers subsidising Eskom's shortfall and instead explore alternative solutions that do not exacerbate cost-of-living pressures or penalise electricity users for issues that are beyond their control. Thank you for considering this submission. Kind regards,	Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not enough has been done to cut costs at eskom. We need to hear that supply contracts are being signed for the best value for money suppliers.	Mathew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:26:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa management should personally be held responsible for their incompetence.	Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think that ESKOM has had enough chances to screw up all working things. Best is to fire them all and appoint decent people that know what they are doing, which has been working there before these clueless wonders took over.	Werner	Outside SA	Namibia	self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can cut costs by reducing its bloated staff complement.	Karl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity has already risen more than anyone could have foreseen. The consumer can not be held responsible for any governent blunders. The same government is also the people allowing illegal electricity usage as legal compliance is not enforced.	Jacques	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 12:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford the high eskom electricity cost and the extra burden of a mistake .	Rani	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JG	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must stop squeezing more and more taxes out of the handful of tax paying citizens left in this country - as we simply cannot afford to keep on paying, while the ANC and its cadres continue to rob the country blindly of all funds and donations given us by 1st world countries. Had the ANC not stolen these monies for themselves, they could have fixed Eskom and all its problems, years ago, without burdening its already poor citizens. The ANC government and Eskom have dug this hole for themselves. They can dig themselves out.	Helga	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that the public should be required to pay for Eskom's calculation errors. Consumers are already under significant financial strain, and the cost of mistakes made by Eskom and regulators should not be passed on to the public.	Anneke	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:23:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of corruption that sinks us just deeper and deeper in poverty! GATVOL!!!	Merissa	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 12:21:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom became a "blunder" under the ANC led Government. A once viable & profitable utility supplier was ruined by corruption and mismanagement which resulted in load shedding. Now consumers need much less electricity as they had to become self-reliant and suddenly (surprise surprise!) the books don't balance? I say NO! Try reducing the work force and return efficiency and productivity instead of demanding higher tarrifs.	Gerrit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money for them to pocket. NO WAY. THEY DON'T PAY AND WE NEED TO SUFFER.	Stephanie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 12:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alessandro	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should anyone pay for the incompetence, dishonest and narcissistic behaviour of NERSA /ESCOM /GOVERNMENT. Most South African citizens cannot even survive on a basic income, be it sassa grant or otherwise. The elderly have worked and paid their dues. I think it's time for the lazy government officials to start paying for the incompetence.	Lizelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanet	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HC	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llewellyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 12:15:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell	Western Cape		

	2026-01-12 12:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be made to pay for their errors, their management are paid astronomical wages, maybe cut down on the wage bill, excessive staff and hire competent staff.	Michael	Limpopo		
	2026-01-12 12:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mymuna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodger	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object having to pay more this soe has been mismanaged for years. As well as huge corruption.	Joy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How must the pensioners and less privileged people afford higher fees, that is not fair to residents, a specially with the already extremely high cost of living and the fact that we are more without electricity than with it, they want to leave us in the dark!! We can't afford higher fees, our income don't go up every time the government put up fees and taxes!!!	Susan	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 12:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARIANNE	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 12:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LLOYD	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 12:11:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heiletje Levina	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pippa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has proof to be unreliable and incapable to do their work and Government should fit the bill. The public is not responsible at all. Sue the officials and staff and hold management accountable.	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not much of a financial person, what I can comment on is obvious to the whole of SA. We cannot and should not be charged for Eskoms' lack of efficiency. There is too much scull duggery taking place in this country. Look around you, who is getting rich out of this country's lack of ability to provide reliable energy to the people of this country? where is the economic growth? and...., and....., and..... sparing you the long list!! Eskom need to take it on the chin for mismanagement and inability to maintain, manage and produce what they are mandated to produce. Eskom is not the only SOE in this country on the brink.! LORD help us! Why should the man in the street suffer for their mistake? There are too many people in this country suffering.... So far, and NO further - we should not have to pay double tax !	Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 12:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harm	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In ANY large organisation/company/ SOE etc, SARS aswell as the managing directors/operational directors/ accountants/auditors and other senior parties belonging to such are, should be, are responsible for having constructive meetings so as to be able to draw up OPERATING/PROJECTED BUDGETS for the short term and long term operations of the proxies in question. At these meetings between the various parties mentioned previously, a full list of: operational expenses (both current and projected), estimated income and expenditures, liabilities, depreciation of assets, maintenance and an provisional miscellaneous expense allocation for unforeseen expenses should be present OR created between all the relevant parties. are/ should be available for discussion in order to reach a FINAL COST STATEMENT. The cost of electricity over the past couple of years,(going back to when the NEW POWER STATIONS WERE PLANNED FOR AND CONSTRUCTED) has been calculated in to the intended charge to charge the consumer for electricity. This is true because not only was the price agreed to between NERSA & ESKOM a price to cover the cost of supplying electricity to the consumer, no, it also had a proportion buil-in towards the cost of subsidising the NEW BUILDS & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS!! If the organizations in question had done their calculations / projections correctly, employing SUITABLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE IN CRITICAL POSITIONS INVOLVED IN THIS CALCULATION and not political porns, this would have been prevented and ESKOM would be profitable at this stage. So i am emphasizing this fact= Employ the wrong people to do the important work and turn a blind eye to in-efficiency and corruption within these organizations and when the proverbial ," krap hits the fan," do not come running back to the consumer to fix your problem!!! You created the ,short fall/ problem, between all of you that created the problem and benefitted from this mismanagement= YOU AND YOU ALONE SHOULD PAY UP THE SHORTFALL BETWEEN YOU!! The consumer pays your salaries, now leave them alone and go and sort this problem out between yourselves. In there projected budgets, they know the EXACT COSTS OF= RUNNING, REPAIRING, UPGRADING OF FACILITIES!! Therefore if they had qualified people in the correct positions doing their work correctly, they would not have to squeeze the consumer for replacing aged / modifying infrastructure, it was already projected in the electricity price= cost plus, end figure to the consumer!! As far as the consumer having to be forced to pay additionally for= their useless control of their cash flow and pie-in-the- sky, new build estimates, they calculated the amounts incorrectly, now let everyone in the chain of command paay the difference!!!! (NB:) In the private sector if you messed up like you have between the 2 of you, you would be FIRED IMMEDEATLY!! So get of your fat backsides, do you work correctly OR BUGGER OFF!!!	Raymond	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Someone else said it best: "Time and again, tax paying citizens are being punished with government and state entity incompetence, corruption and maladministration. In my view, the people responsible for these blunders should be PERSONALLY liable and have their assets attached to recover costs due to poor decision making. The biggest issue in this country is that politicians and elected officials are immune from their failures and incompetence, this needs to change. There should be personal jeopardy for politicians and elected officials - this will encourage proper behavior... ie. if you want to become a politician and/or elected official, you stand to personally be liable for poor decision making, poor execution of your duties and be punished accordingly to recover penalties for this. I am sick and tired of the average South African footing the bill constantly, not only in bailouts, but for mistakes, incompetence and corruption, and then over and above that, still get punished by price increases (which rarely if ever get reduced) to make up for this."	Roxanne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:07:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:07:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I listened to a report that stated this Government wasted 1 Trillion Rand over 10 years (with J Zuma at the helm). Now they wan more money from me to fix the hole they have dug for the taxpayers? Never	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom failed ,many who could afford it turned to e.g. solar,as we needed a power source.The result is that Eskom has,I assume 10 to 20% less customers,& they are complaining.I say they have been hoisted by their own petard.Why do we tolerae government & bureau cratic gross inerfficiences?	Rnald	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-12 12:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JT	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 12:04:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-12 12:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iemke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking consumers to pay more due to Eskoms mistakes ,	Gisela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Someone else said it best: "Time and again, tax paying citizens are being punished with government and state entity incompetence, corruption and maladministration. In my view, the people responsible for these blunders should be PERSONALLY liable and have their assets attached to recover costs due to poor decision making. The biggest issue in this country is that politicians and elected officials are immune from their failures and incompetence, this needs to change. There should be personal jeopardy for politicians and elected officials - this will encourage proper behavior... ie. if you want to become a politician and/or elected official, you stand to personally be liable for poor decision making, poor execution of your duties and be punished accordingly to recover penalties for this. I am sick and tired of the average South African footing the bill constantly, not only in bailouts, but for mistakes, incompetence and corruption, and then over and above that, still get punished by price increases (which rarely if ever get reduced) to make up for this."	Sean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GILLIAN	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of our so called government who is turning this country as a wasteland! You guys make me sick at how incredibly useless you are!	Karousha	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 12:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be asked to pay for the ongoing incompetence of an extremely useless Government. Where does Mr. man in the street get this kind of money that is required anyway. The answer is No we should not be asked to pay .	Moira	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our debt. Not our failure. Not our responsibility.	Sheahan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 12:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:59:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking consumers to pay more due to Eskoms mistakes , besides being unfair & criminal , will have a negative impact on the economy as it will result in even less disposable income for the average consumer to spend. This will have a negative impact on business and may result in further job losses etc & perpetuate the negative economic cycle	yunus	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only people that can support this paper are the ones that stand to benefit financially.	Thomas	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hemali	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO instution can afford to make a R76 billion calculation mistake and survive the mess. Within the private sector, the CEO as well as the whole shareholders' Board would be dismissed in such an instance. The tax payers should insist on this happening and the management structure should be held accountable for the costs and NOT the Tax Payer.	Rubin	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 11:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous and unprofessional to ask the consumer to pay for the mistakes of the supplier.	Hannah	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:56:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and again, tax paying citizens are being punished with government and state entity incompetence, corruption and maladministration. In my view, the people responsible for these blunders should be PERSONALLY liable and have their assets attached to recover costs due to poor decision making. The biggest issue in this country is that politicians and elected officials are immune from their failures and incompetence, this needs to change. There should be personal jeopardy for politicians and elected officials - this will encourage proper behavior... ie. if you want to become a politician and/or elected official, you stand to personally be liable for poor decision making, poor execution of your duties and be punished accordingly to recover penalties for this. I am sick and tired of the average South African footing the bill constantly, not only in bailouts, but for mistakes, incompetence and corruption, and then over and above that, still get punished by price increases (which rarely if ever get reduced) to make up for this.	Derek	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I beleive Eskom simply cannot expect us to foot the bill, in any way, the SA citizen is already paying a lot towards Government, taxes, levies etc. They need to find a way to raise the funds.	Lindiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
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	2026-01-12 11:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why fo we have to keep paying because of money wasted and not keeping the infrastructure fixed and doing maintenance on it	Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 11:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:53:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vinesh Badul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 11:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelson	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 11:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gai	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary			
	2026-01-12 11:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must learn how a budget works and stick to spending WITHIN the budget, not the consumers problem if they are corrupt or steal.	Bruce	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:51:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must learn how a budget works and stick to spending WITHIN the budget, not the consumers problem if they are corrupt or steal.	Bruce	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe taxpayers should be held liable for planning and maintenance issues. If errors are made at other companies, those involved are held liable. Sometimes this is insured, however this is not recovered from shareholders. Why should taxpayers be treated any different. We keep forking out more money for government mismanagement and blunders. Electricity is becoming optional for some poorer people and this gap is going to increase as the rates are simply unaffordable.	Rod	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 11:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this bill	Ewald	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 11:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike			
	2026-01-12 11:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annabel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These people who have very little idea of how to run ESKOM and who pay themselves millions of Rands in bonuses which they definitely DO NOT deserve, should be held responsible. Also those State capture gangsters who are billionaires must be brought to trial, found guilty and THEY and the ESKOM bosses and the Ministers responsible should pay..... as much as possible.... this enrichment of people incapable of running ESKOM and the stealing and corruption MUST come to an end. Also EVERYONE who uses electricity MUST pay for it. The free handouts must stop.... our people must take responsibility for themselves and not always ask the taxpayer golden goose to keep on footing the bill. The goose is slowly being strangled.	Ann	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-12 11:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ only overqualified and well experienced staff, get your processes and DOA signoffs reviewed, and do not employ cadres.	Conrad	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julienne	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 11:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe we as consumers have carried and payed enough for the ineptness, greed and ignorance of government in this sector. Given the track record of those in charge, I find myself unwilling to foot the bill for their 'mistakes'. Should this request go forward, I can almost guarantee that the money will NOT be applied to the benefit of the consumer in any way, form or intend. Life is hard enough as it is.	Thea			
	2026-01-12 11:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that electricity consumers should be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Consumers had no role in these omissions, and it is neither fair nor reasonable to recover historic regulatory mistakes through higher tariffs. Given Eskom's ageing and unreliable infrastructure, it is also unjustifiable to expect consumers to pay full economic returns for assets that are not delivering consistent or reliable service. Lastly, consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's cash-flow constraints or construction delays, particularly where inefficiencies and governance failures have already been acknowledged. Any correction of regulatory errors should be addressed through institutional accountability, not passed on to households and businesses already under severe financial pressure.	Ilsette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:45:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe taxpayers should be held liable for planning and maintenance issues. If errors are made at other companies, those involved are held liable. Sometimes this is insured, however this is not recovered from shareholders. Why should taxpayers be treated any different. We keep forking out more money for government mismanagement and blunders. Electricity is becoming optional for some poorer people and this gap is going to increase as the rates are simply unaffordable.	Zelda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that taxpayers should not pay (too few individual and business) but rather put a tax on petrol. There the whole country all pays for government errors, not only those who pay tax. Do not use vat tax, strictly petrol as taxis run on petrol and would be the greatest contributor to paying this bill as this problem has to be fixed and payed for by someone, something or some bodies!	Warren	Eastern Cape	South Africa	
	2026-01-12 11:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are overpaying for electricity as it is, and it is unaffordable, even for those in more middle-class areas. This is the reason so many desperate people, earning below the breadline, turn to illegal connections. How much revenue is lost due to that? If electricity were affordable, I believe that many more people would pay. We are also paying VAT on government-rendered services which is iniquitous. It is wrong to make people pay VAT for water, electricity and municipal rates, which is a tax in and of itself.	Julie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual govt treats us taxpayers as a cash cow to bail them out for their corruption, huge blunders, and clear incompetence! Our economy is in a mess because of the ANC's outdated, irrelevant and poor policies - and yet they want to break us further, financially and morally. It is outrageous. Eskom must pay for its own corruption and inefficiences - they were warned decades ago to do due maintenance and upgrades but did not and we cannot be expected to cough up now, when we are all already cashstrapped and paying exorbitant fees to Eskom. Electricity costs to us users notably individuals has skyrocketed beyond belief and beyond all reasonableness since the ANC took over, and they continue to cripple the country, its economy and its people mercilessly while they live in luxury with bodyguards, luxury vehicles, and only the best in everything. They do not care about the people of SA, only themselves.	Gaye	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ralph	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:43:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-12 11:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa need to look past the lie that there is no money. There is however through bribery, corruption and pure waste all that money disappears. We are one of the most overtaxed populations in the world. Less than 8% of our country is floating the bill for the other +90%. WHAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR US TO PAY MORE!? We get NOTHING in return?! Why must pay for ANOTHER government blunder? The government have a contract with the people which states that WE PAY taxes and rates and vat etc. and in turn we are provided with infrastructure and basic maintenance. They have failed to deliver on anything. Our roads are worse than ever. Robots get stolen or are offline to the point where it has become a safety hazard to simply cross the street in your car. Petty crime and violent crime is on the way up and we are still told that we are somehow the ones responsible for this and not the government officials who have caused this mess? Why is that the public servants who have led us into this utter crap fest not being held accountable? Why is it that top officials are within government and municipalities are not investigated when they fail and when they become multi-millionaires whilst in government whilst earning R500k a year?	Joel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:41:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnold	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:41:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fritz	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-12 11:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has been an ongoing story, they get money, steal it, waste it or whatever else they do with it, then when it runs out, they cry then want some more! Sorry but we also have expenses in our lives and if we waste our money can't cry to the government and then expect to be given more to waste!	Robyn	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 11:39:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once an item is recorded as a fixed asset, its life is determined so depreciation can be calculated and recorded. Depreciation is the mechanism used to record the use of the item by the organization over its life until the value of the item is zero the old units are at ZERO value, you cannot place a value on old, failing assets, with a zero scrap value , certainly to chance the operational deficit This a further way to hide embezzlement, over payment to suppliers via third- and fourth-party vendors. in which Eskom employees have their fingers, ministers and Governmental figures	George	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa's tiny tax base is already under immense pressure. Our income tax is among the highest in the world. All departments shuld have tax alleviation as it's highest priority in decision-making. Increasing the burden on the consumer is unacceptable and disastrous.	Gus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If any other company was in the same position the government would have forced them into liquidation and ceased all the assets. The amount of stealing that has gone on and there is no consequence's to the individual is ridiculous Before 1994 ESKOM used to be a profitable company and now its a joke. To pay for their stealing and then to be punished further when you as a business or a household make alternative arrangements to continue to be in business is double taxation	Diana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:36:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NoI should not have to pay for Eskom's mistakes. They showed a profit in their financials. Take it from that. Do not pay bonuses. There is no maintenance done currently (being the last 30 years) In the past Eskom was maintained well and the planning was up to date for new plants to be built. Now it is ..... how can the powers that are in charge, get their grubby little paws on the money and the people will just have to pay. WELL NO. Enough is enough the some apply to the road - just look at them. prime example	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners tell horror stories of their current lifestyle , bathing in cold water as they cannot afford to keep the geyser going , or sitting in darkness and silence because they don't have the money to top up electricity. To live out their final years in this undignified way is tragic .	Shireen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners tell horror stories of their current lifestyle , bathing in cold water as they cannot afford to keep the geyser going , or sitting in darkness and silence because they don't have the money to top up electricity. To live out their final years in this undignified way is tragic .	Shireen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:36:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should NOT be burdened with paying for government errors and ineptitude. Eskom is a disgrace and should be privatized or at least made a PPE.	Nicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:34:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors The public should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure (mainly due to the amount of money siphoned off due to corruption). Consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Lynne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 11:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm 64. I do not have money just lying around. Get the money back from the Guptas to pay for it. They were the Governments friends. We are struggling out here. Privatize Eskom please, for the sake of the PEOPLE. Real people.	Juanita	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:32:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:32:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not willing, nor able, to pay for calculation errors made by NERSA. It's quite clear that the people in charge are not capable of doing their job and should be replaced by capable individuals (a.k.a. "non-BBBEE" appointments). The other concern is the ever aging, and unreliable infrastructure, which will end up costing even more money even after South Africans had to fork out money for solar energy sources. You would think the answer would be "building new infrastructure", but Eskom has proven over and over again that they are incapable of keeping to a building budget and project deadline, which means pushing up the electricity bill and making it our problem.	Jana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 11:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not the consumers are responsible for the management's incompetence and corruption, they must take responsibility, not the consumers!	Eveline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every company is responsible for profits / liabilities and the success thereof. 1. No one except the respective body should pay and be accountable for NERSA's calculation errors. There is no accountability, hence the above. In accordance with the Constitution, accountability is an important value. 2. Why should the hardworking citizen pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure when " company" is incompetent of managing it ? In addition, some Municipalities already have these infrastructure repairs and maintenance included in their monthly bills. Which I must add we were never consulted on and which we have to pay. 3. Why should the consumer fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? It is not a cash pot for personal gain at the expense of millions who already pay tax. It is considered theft - taking from honest working people to cater for the mismanagement due to corruption, selfish gain and inability to be accountable.	Christelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 11:26:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ludicrous that consumers must pay exorbitantly and for so called professional top management blunders. Why is Top Management not accountable? We, as consumers are always a scapegoat and we must pay the high cost of living price. Like the saying goes, The bosses get richer and the customers get poor.	Anwar	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is besig om homself uit die mark te prys. Ons kan eenvoudig nie meer die krag bekostig nie, of ons gewone gebruikers, besigheidseienaars of groot aanlegte is. Almal doen somme en besef alternatiewe krag is goedkoper as wat Eskom kan lewer en met nuwe kragtariewe op d kaarte, oorweeg ons dit nou ernstig. Eskom kragtariewe is eenvoudig nie volhoubaar en realities nie.	Jeanne	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer be punished for their incompetence and corruption ????????	Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm beyond flabbergasted at the gall and open daylight robbery of citizens having to bail out such utter incompetence. Do they think that we have bottomless access to finance, to line deep pockets, also to carry costs to their lack of maintaining infrastructure?	Elize	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible should be held accountable, financially and legally.	Hendrieka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers cannot be expected to fork out for the blunders of those who claim huge annual bonuses while obscuring the true state of affairs.	Ronel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average South African can no longer afford to spend hard-earned money propping up the government's lack of insight to future needs. We are paying for poor services and then footing the bill ourselves to fix what is never maintained by knowleageable and competent people.	jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is abusing the SA citizens. We are already overburdened by the high electricity costs.	Vonny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricky	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unlawful that we as customers and citizens should be held liable for actions not of our doing. Eskom and the Government is solely responsible for these blunders!	Llona			
	2026-01-12 11:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

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	2026-01-12 11:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1 This government has failed South Africans and not only poor people but every law abiding tax paying citizen. 2 Costs are loaded because of racist BBBEE laws. 3 I hardly make ends meet because my pensions do not cover my costs of living anymore. 4 I will not pay for the blunders of this corrupt thieving and dysfunctional ANC government of the last 30 years!	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect this amount from the government officials making money from Nersa and Eskom.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rebate solar users in order to plough energy back into the grid.	Wendy-Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every company is responsible for profits / liabilities and the success thereof. This corrupt organisation, rotten with mismanagement, incompetency, delivery failure, ageing infrastructure and corruption does not function. Full stop. It persistently relies on hand outs and bail outs from external, internal entities and the hardworking citizen. It is not a functioning company. There is no service delivery. Every single year, the same issue arrises.... It is not a money pot. Why should the hard working and grinding citizen be made to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted due to the total lack of competency because of rotten & evil corruption. That is extortion. It's a crime to continue in this manner. 1. No one except the respective body should pay and be accountable for NERSA's calculation errors. There is no accountability hence the above 2. Why should the hardworking citizen pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure when " company" is incompetent of managing it ? 3. Why should the consumer fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? It is time for Eskom to get their act together and privatise this entity - FAST! This CANNOT continue any longer. It is not a CASH POT for personal gain at the expense of millions who DO PAY TAX! Enough is enough. It is considered theft - taking from honest working people to cater for the mismanagement due to corruption, selfish gain and inability to be accountable. Greed has evil roots and is based on entirely selfish intentions with nil accountability. Eskom is determined to kill this country = no investment, revolutions, collapse of the economy, BEE, infrastructure etc. etc. It is absolutely pathetic. Clean up your act!	Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clare	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners with no prospect of an increase in income it is impossible to keep up with the rising costs whilst corruption flourish.	Bessie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fat cats at Eskom should stop their reckless spending and their should be an independent auditor overseeing contracts and actually follow projects and purchases to see that it is legit and actually done.	Miemie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Despite these errors (which I do believe is intentional and erroneous reporting done on purpose) the top earners show intentionally show "good deliverables and figures", so they can get max bonuses and income increases. They know the figures are bad because they raping the system. Now they compound it thru irresponsible behaviour and pure neglect.	MICHELLE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:17:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Despite these errors (which I do believe is intentional and erroneous reporting done on purpose) the top earners show intentionally show "good deliverables and figures", so they can get max bonuses and income increases. They know the figures are bad because they raping the system. Now they compound it thru irresponsible behaviour and pure neglect.	MICHELLE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leroy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:16:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every company is responsible for profits / liabilities and the success thereof. This corrupt organisation, rotten with mismanagement, incompetency, delivery failure, ageing infrastructure and corruption does not function. Full stop. It persistently relies on hand outs and bail outs from external, internal entities and the hardworking citizen. It is not a functioning company. There is no service delivery. Every single year, the same issue arrises.... It is not a money pot. Why should the hard working and grinding citizen be made to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted due to the total lack of competency because of rotten & evil corruption. That is extortion. It's a crime to continue in this manner. 1. No one except the respective body should pay and be accountable for NERSA's calculation errors. There is no accountability hence the above 2. Why should the hardworking citizen pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure when " company" is incompetent of managing it ? 3. Why should the consumer fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? It is time for Eskom to get their act together and privatise this entity - FAST! This CANNOT continue any longer. It is not a CASH POT for personal gain at the expense of millions who DO PAY TAX! Enough is enough. It is considered theft - taking from honest working people to cater for the mismanagement due to corruption, selfish gain and inability to be accountable. Greed has evil roots and is based on entirely selfish intentions with nil accountability. Eskom is determined to kill this country = no investment, revolutions, collapse of the economy, BEE, infrastructure etc. etc. It is absolutely pathetic. Clean up your act!	Sarah	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has proven itself to be the biggest and worst crime syndicate in the entire history of our country. The near destruction of EISHKOM (deliberate misspelling) has been one of the results. The criminals within the ANC leaders (Crime boss Ramaphosa and such) have stolen trillions that should have gone to maintenance of infrastructure such as Eskom and now NERSA wants the consumers to pay for the inability of a criminal government and its companies to do a decent job. Get this money from the cadres and not from us, the public.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:15:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable that we as taxpayers, who are already burdened with high taxes need to fork out even more money for a mistake the government made. We are already paying for government mistakes - loadshedding, potholes etc	Dewald Heinrich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can no longer afford these tariffs! We are not ALL millionaires, we battle to just survive more or less!!!	Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners, we are subjected to more and more rising costs each, owing to governments selfless decisions. We are, more recently,subjected to a monthly service fee, when buying prepaid electricity?????? Together with VAT, this takes 45% of the amount used for purchase and goes to government or Eskom/City Power. However you see it, the money goes to government. We are being robbed daily and needs to come to a stop. Fatcats sit at the top pf most municipal entities, whilst the poorest of poor suffer and they don't care.	Neil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It can easily be recovered from the rediculously high salaries they (ESKOM) are getting paid.	Thobeka	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tosh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:14:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot be expected to pay for Eskom's incompetence, especially after they've awarded themselves huge bonuses instead of doing the required maintenance.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernice	North West		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 19:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 19:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 19:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling and barely getting by. This is unethical and not right towards SA residents who are just trying to survive. Especially since there's so much, Billion Rands of corruption that happened in ESKOM and nothing was done about it.	Leanne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 19:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gentlemen an ladies out there that will not support this: " I don't grow a money tree in my back yard" Also: ESKOM was recently threatening punitive costs against those who have installed solar & lowered their costs by 2-thirds, plus lowered their use of electricity by the same on an aggregated basis. ESKOM is starting to look stable after bring huge projects delayed by problems and costs online. The combination of this and the reduced use of electricity by business and private consumers have put ESKOM in a much more comfortable position. Instead of constantly looking for new ways to punitively hammer us with new-found costs, why don't you rather take a long walk on a very short pier!	Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 19:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not paying for ANC bad governance and inefficient unqualified staff and management.	Lionel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 19:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very unhappy about giving out an extra cent as a Pensioner especially for blunders?	Mildred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:17:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for Government blunders. Those that are responsible for the blunders should fork out of their pockets to recover losses. They are not competent in their positions, then they should be replaced.	Rishi	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 19:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LUCY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudia	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 19:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to help the government because they do not care about us at all. We must get money back (for the solar systems we had to put up and the generators we bought) from the government because we had to survive their blunt mistakes!	Betsie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 19:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unfair to retired customers who pay for their electricity	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 19:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 19:01:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 18:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 18:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is Eskom and BEE's fault for appointing people, not on merit, but discriminating on race. Eskom messed up - they must pay for it. Next time appoint people who know how to do their jobs and stop appointing crooked cronies that don't know how to do their job - lesson learnt and shame is upon Eskom, yet another failure to the people of SA - we are sick of it and it is time for accountability.	Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 18:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people appointed to posts at ridiculous salaries. Excessive bonuses which were not deserved. Mismanagement for years. ANC in personal capacity should be held liable . Public has paid enough	Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicci	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 18:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 18:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goeie dag. Daar is twee groot probleme in ons land,mense wat foute maak en ons moet betaal vir die gelag,dus nou Nersa,wat hulle rook werk vir hulle nie vir ons nie,tweede fout was al gemaak in 1991 met die meloopers(hans kakies)dus waar ons land en Eskom ens hulle verval begin het,ons betaal,betaal en hulle lag net,miskien nie vandag nie maar more of ander dag gaan ons vir hulle lag. Dankie.	Adriaan	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-12 18:43:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 18:43:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is the problem Even if they gather sll the money from somewhere they will not use it as was intended for They will look st s way to line their own pockets . With all the corruption that took place all over our government and no one hekd accountable What is to prevent this money also from being stolen. What are the salary if the top officials of Eskom To make the mistakes they did, they should be fired A kot of money can be saved from paying these officials when they are clearly incompetent to do the work Before any money is asked from the public, all the money not accounted for must be reclaimed from the responsible members and criminal cases should be opened and responsible thieves should be charged and arrested If this is not done, the money will again not be used for what it is intended for	Johan	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 18:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 18:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valthi	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 18:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely so angry for incompetent workers, that cannot do a job they are paid generously to do, by making Blunders and the poor have to pay. They get enough, Let them fix the problem for Messing up. Furious !!!	Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 18:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 1994, we handed over a working country, and today almost every sector of it in Chaos... Where will all of this end? We need responsible decision makers that is in it for the people of the country, and and not for their own pockets. Stop corruption !!	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 18:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time now to set a precedent of righteous governance and righteous management. If a company or organisation or government agency runs at a loss, the individuals who are responsible for the loss must pay, not the public. This is the righteous way of dealing with these problems. This will also ensure that individuals in positions of decision-making begin to take personal responsibility for their actions. We cannot continue in this way, that every time individuals make mistakes, that others must pay for these mistakes. And how much of the loss is mistakes and not mismanagement and/or corruption? All those individuals, especially those guilty of corruption, must pay. This is the demand of the citizen.	Volker	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 18:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They would not have such huge losses as well as big depreciation of assets had a well run maintenance and repair plan been in operation from day 1. How were the bale-outs used and where were they allocated. No one at Eskom has ever been accountable for the enormous loss in revenue nor has NERSA operated within the stipulated wording used to describe their very existence. They made a mistake of an enormous amount, OWN IT, FOR ONCE! It is not the consumers mistake and therefore, does not belong to us.	Megan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdulhuk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:27:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ezette	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 18:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has exhibited gross incompetence in the past and consumers should not be expected to pay for this.	Nic	Outside SA	Canada	retired
	2026-01-12 18:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 18:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		salim	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 18:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! When will the incompetence ever end. We can't keep bailing Eskom etc out for the blunders made.	Leila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are g*tvol of bailing out SOEs and other institutions. We are not responsible or accountable for others' mistakes!! All the corruption, stealing, etc. - the ANC leaders and their cadres should start paying back the money that they stole!	Engela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 18:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I just cannot afford constant increases.	Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 18:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this complaint as a member of the public regarding Eskom's reported R76 billion tariff under-recovery. It is my understanding that this R76 billion under-recovery, arising from Eskom's historical tariff-setting and/or accounting failures, is expected to be recovered from energy consumers through future tariff increases. These errors were not caused by consumers, but by Eskom's internal administration and management, and were only identified many years after the fact. Against this backdrop, residential solar users were previously encouraged by government policy to invest in small-scale power generation to alleviate pressure on the national grid during periods of severe load shedding. To now impose punitive charges for reduced Eskom consumption contradicts this policy position and undermines confidence in long-term energy planning. I respectfully request that the Portfolio Committee ensure that the financial consequences of Eskom's accounting and tariff failures remain Eskom's responsibility. In all fairness, accountability lay with the accounting officials and respective Management, of Eskom and are essential to restoring public trust in the energy sector. The households and businesses of South Africa are already under severe financial burden and will cause a major outcry of the energy consumers with catastrophic consequences. Let alone the further penalty consideration to solar installations which was supported by government to start off.	Jan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 18:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are exhausted from having to deal with all the financial mismanagement and theft of the peoples taxes by the government and state owned enterprisee. We are making so many sacrifices just trying to survive. Enough.	Regina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die hele Eskom en Nersa is so korrup en tot die been geplunder deur inhalige korrupte amptenare dat die gewone mense verslaan voel. Ons word van alle kante geplunder en moet net opdok. Waar is die regering se selfrespek?	Laurika	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 18:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a service provider, point. They have no right to prescribe or dictate their totally ridiculous demands. Their cost are insane and we just facilitate price changes via NERSA. They need to become viable without dictating prices or prosecution. Create a system where the consumer either opt to buy power from you or not. Also without prejudice. It's without a doubt that S.A. electricity consumers are being taken advantage of. A very poor state of affair.	Fred	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-12 18:09:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've had enough of this nonsense, if you want riots and complete payment boycotts just keep going with this. If you want Eskom to survive you need to find another way of raising money other than punishing consumers for failures they didn't commit.	Erin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 18:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has made it extremely impossible for unemployed and underprivileged SA Citizens to afford the cost of electricity,law abiding citizens are facing a tough choice between basic food and high cost electricity. I am a single unemployed mother, sometimes we seat in the dark ,cook outside and wash with cold water . Winter season is approaching and that means more problems and hardship.	Mapulane	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 18:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 18:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The continued management bungling is not an end user responsibility. It cannot be right that the public has to consistently pay for the bribery & corruption within the management of the suppliers. For too long the customers have been abused. NERSA is merely a rubber stamp for the government not a regulator. National Energy Rubber Stamp Africa. The billing & blackmail tactics of COJ is bad enough. The public will eventually vote with their feet. Milk the stupid's that stay connected to ESKOM.	Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absurd that Nersa can expect the public to pay for their and Eskom's gross blunders. They must get rid of all the corrupt and incompetent officials who make those "blunders"!	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 18:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 18:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to expect the customers to pay for Eskom's and government's mistakes. The electricity costs are already killing us as the customers and taxpayers.	Madelein	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 18:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford it, plain and simple, so you will have to make a different plan. You have to realise we have already been pushed to the edge and we won't take this abuse any more.	Candi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 18:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not working and am unable to pay for the high cost of living and and also then support government miscalculations. They can take it from their increases they so generously gave themselves.	Noel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Milan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not prepared to pay for your own mistakes. No one pays me if I make a mistake with my finances at the end of the month or year. You have a budget and you have to keep within that budget given to you by the government which is our tax money. We already pay far to much for electricity than any other country in the world. This happens when you employ incapable people to run a big organization like Nersa who can make such big mistakes without caring and think they can mismanage an organization and expect the few taxpayers must pay for the stupid people who cannot keep Nersa up and running as it should have been with the competent and well educated people in SA. They all got fired and retrench so the current people can steal our hard earned money as they want to. You are the worst people to run a business who was one of the biggest and strongest financial organization in SA. Pathetic to even mentioned what have you done with all our money	Le Roux	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 17:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop expecting the public to be the scapegoat for monies the government has stolen	Kasthuri	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 17:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not prepared to pay for your own mistakes. No one pays me if I make a mistake with my finances at the end of the month or year. You have a budget and you have to keep within that budget given to you by the government which is our tax money. We already pay far to much for electricity than any other country in the world. This happens when you employ incapable people to run a big organization like Nersa who can make such big mistakes without caring and think they can mismanage an organization and expect the few taxpayers must pay for the stupid people who cannot keep Nersa up and running as it should have been with the competent and well educated people in SA. They all got fired and retrench so the current people can steal our hard earned money as they want to. You are the worst people to run a business who was one of the biggest and strongest financial organization in SA. Pathetic to even mentioned what have you done with all our money	Izak	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have paid my DUE to ESKOM for the past 50+ years and I have no obligation to assist in resolving a situation created by ESKOM.	Gillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:53:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is killing the working class and pensionerd and does not consider all other factors regarding living expenses and the fact that we as working class citizens support this country including the non working citizens and the governments inability to manage anything correctly we are gatvol paying for their mistakes.	Ansie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 17:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell F@cking NO!	Wolfe	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 17:51:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonele			retired

	2026-01-12 17:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zakhele Wiseman	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 17:48:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mohammad	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have suffered enough with loadshedding. With all the corruption and stealing exposed during and before loadshedding we should not be liable for this exorbitant extra costs!	Charlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:44:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African residents and taxpayers should not be made to shoulder the financial consequences of Eskom's longstanding mismanagement, corruption, and incompetent appointments in a state-owned entity. Shifting these costs onto consumers effectively makes the public pay for failures they did not create—especially after the prolonged economic and social damage of loadshedding—and does so without guaranteeing accountability or meaningful reform. This transfer of responsibility is illogical, unethical, and should not proceed; the liability should be addressed by government and the departments responsible, not by citizens already under significant financial strain.	Dr Adele	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The residents of SA should not be burdened with the outcomes of corruption by former and current leaders and management of Eskom and the Government at large. Loadshedding was enough a punishment to residents and businesses in SA. We cannot accept any additional hardships. We shall fight until the end of this nonsense.	Solly	Free State		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 17:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We actually demand R1.00 per unit anything more than that is criminality	Man	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kirsten	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 17:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a state-owned entity and mismanagement caused it to become a state liability. This asks consumers to pay for Escom's mistakes and mismanagement. That in and of itself should stop the inquiry since it penalizes the consumer without any improvement required from Escom. The lack of logic and the unrighteousness of shifting the responsibility to others, is unethical and should be illegal.	Maarten	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 17:29:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that the tax payers should carry this burden - there has been way too many blunders in the Eskom saga - WE THE PEOPLE cannot carry the blunderers of so called professionals - Using the tax payer as a scape goat is the norm for big blunders - tax payers carry enough of a burden , this should be taken on by treasury or the - I do not see anyone coming to tax payers rescue when they are out of pocket - no grants, help or any form of help - they should dip into there own pockets as there is way too much corruption , by looking into the "pot"they collect from - this should be able to be sorted out with government and the department that made the blunder	Neil	Gauteng		employed individual
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	2026-01-12 17:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that the public should pay for this.	Albert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 17:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens of SA cannot be held responsible for state owned companies that are being run down by incompetent appointees that don't know how to operate these entities. These blunders occurred due to the appointment of incompetent staff and therefore the destruction of state owned entities that were functional. Don't support the payment of any cost by citizens	August	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tsholo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:25:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayanda	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Well done Rob on bringing this to the Publics attention. It's utter Bullshit, and we are all so tired as minority taxpayers subsidising this useless Govt. Enough is enough, they have done zero for the people of South Africa in 30 plus years, merely enriched the corrupt elite!!	Bruce	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frikkie	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:15:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perpetua Mwamba	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paula	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paula	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ELECTRICITY & ALL OTHER INCREASES ARE UNAFFORDABLE DAMAGING OUR ECONOMY & LIVING EXPENSES	ADELE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CF	Outside SA	China	employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have pulled the whole of South Africa through their butts to enrich themselves and friends. No one has been prosecuted and the perpetrators are enjoying their ill gotten gains.ejdctrucity has gone up 900%And they still want more. NO.Enough is too much.	Rob	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 17:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 17:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC can **** right off!!!	Greg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 17:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and abuse by Government.	Manuel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More corruption and abuse by Government.	Claudio	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom ,eish daar Gaan hulle weer, Eskom are thieves ,they messed up now we have to pay for their R76 Million blunder ,this is not a mistake, the clever people working at Eskom should pay for this they are the ones that messed up let the CEO and all the Managers and their staff pay for their R76 Million mess , this is unacceptable, why should the public pay for their mistakes, they are misappropriation of funds ,	Marco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-12 17:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Continued corruption and abuse by Government.	Ana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 17:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Discovery medies het dieselfde fout gemaak. Discovery het ń verskooning aangebied en besluit om self te betaal vir Discovery se fout. Om van die lede te verwag om vir die fout te betaal sou baie skade vir Discovery medies beteken. Eskom moet besef die publiek gaan in die interim betaal vir Eskom se fout maar solar uitbreiding in die langduur gaan Eskom onnodig maak veral vir groot besighede. Ons weetEskom kan nie vooruit beplan nie. Hierdie fout van Eskom gaan Eskom te laat agterkom en soos met soos met baie ander projekte: Water, riool, onderwys, infrastruktuur, werkloosheid gaan Eskom met hulle broek op hulle knië vind. Wat weet ons nou!	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about accountability. I am sick and tired of bailing out ineptitude and corruption	Pessie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fixed costs I have to pay on a monthly basis for my plot is exorbitant and the condition of the infrastructure in our area is abysmal. We have continual unscheduled outages on weekly basis from lightening and rainstorms, illegal connections and sometimes during sunny days for no apparent reason. The communication from ESKOM is very poor and we are not informed about causes and recovery times. It is high time that we stop paying for the ongoing ANC corruption at ESKOM who have taken a well managed business in the 1990 and turned it into cesspool of ineptitude.	Rene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and abuse by Government.	Luisa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a private business errors like this equate to heads rolling. If incompetence starts at the top and accountability is expected at the bottom one can only assume that Eskom has lost control of their financial capability and their fiduciary duties. As a government institution this cannot be allowed. The public cannot be forced to pay for ANOTHER increase due to incompetence, miscalculation or misadministration. These are organisational faults, not the paying public. Aging infrastructure aside, there should’ve been an implementation plan and accountability for additional power and alternatives. The fact that it has taken private investment in renewable energy to assist Eskom to prevent further load shedding or grid collapse while planning to punish the public further points to gross mismanagement and failure to deliver. Remove incompetence. Rebuild public trust. And if necessary reduce costs. But do not increase prices while still posting profits and paying lavish bonuses.	Deanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why fund a bunch of thieves !	William	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:01:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To think they ask us to pay for ESKOM's errors is ridiculous and unacceptable! We do pay our monthly electricity bill regularly. Just as Dischem, Eskom must own up to their mistakes and find another way to fix their own mistakes.	Magdel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nazeem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not pay for government's mistakes. We pay enough to government already, most of which is being stolen in plain sight by corrupt politicians. Leave the citizens alone and let us exist without your nonsense. Stop stealing, and fix your own mistakes. Remember: The government works FOR THE PEOPLE, not the other way around.	Matt	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a private business errors like this equate to heads rolling. If incompetence starts at the top and accountability is expected at the bottom one can only assume that Eskom has lost control of their financial capability and their fiduciary duties. As a government institution this cannot be allowed. The public cannot be forced to pay for ANOTHER increase due to incompetence, miscalculation or misadministration. These are organisational faults, not the paying public. Aging infrastructure aside, there should’ve been an implementation plan and accountability for additional power and alternatives. The fact that it has taken private investment in renewable energy to assist Eskom to prevent further load shedding or grid collapse while planning to punish the public further points to gross mismanagement and failure to deliver. Remove incompetence. Rebuild public trust. And if necessary reduce costs. But do not increase prices while still posting profits and paying lavish bonuses. Sort out your transmission business, integrate solar into your fleet, integrate private solar into your network and actively engage the public on cost cutting measures that YOU are implementing. No more bonuses. No more inflated expenses. Sort your business out.	Josh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 16:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high. There should be no electricity tarrif increase at all. There are many households in South Africa who are living in Alexander, Soweto, Ekangala, Rethabiseng, Zithobeni and many others including informal settlements who are connected to the grid illegally. Eskom must compel them to pay for the electricity they are using.	Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Suid-Afrika se ekenomie sukkel om teen meer as 1% te groei, die inflasie koers is minder as 6% maar hoe is dit moontlik dat ESCOM verhogings van meer as dubbel die inflasie koers jaar na jaar moet ontvang - dit kan mos nie en dui op ondoeltreffendheid. Stel die bedryf oop sodat die privaat sektor kan kompeteer en die pryse kan afdruk.	Stephan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity. R100 gives me only 29units. It cannot continue like this. I cannot use my geezer or oven because of the high rates.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Genoeg is genoeg , ons is nie daar om elke keer ander se foute reg te maak nie. As ons elke fout moet voor vetaal gaan ons letterlik ons welverdiende salaris betaal aan ons staat en ons gaan kripeer sodat hulle kan lekker leef!	Andries	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its illogical, immoral, and plain unfair to make the average man pay for a governmental mistake, of any proportion, and this mistake and the coverage thereof by your tax paying citizens is abusive. Making the average man pay for this simply proves that this government is not ready to be mature, reasonable and to fulfil its single role, to look after this country and its people.	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the customers and citizens are not responsible for Eskoms gross negligence on the maintenance and upkeep of infrastructure. Eskom and government should be held accountable for their own incompetence and corruption.	Andreas	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am deeply concerned that the financial consequences of admitted calculation errors by NERSA (reportedly amounting to R76 billion) are now being shifted onto electricity users through higher tariffs. These errors were not caused by consumers, and it is neither fair nor reasonable for the public to be required to pay for government or regulatory miscalculations after the fact. Electricity users are already under severe financial pressure due to rising living costs and previous tariff increases. Asking consumers to absorb the cost of historic administrative failures undermines trust in public institutions and sets a dangerous precedent where accountability is avoided and the public bears the burden of institutional mistakes. I strongly object to any tariff increase intended to recover costs arising from errors in asset valuation and urge that such losses be absorbed by the relevant authorities, not passed on to South African households and businesses.	Clive	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiens	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive as is. Worse still, it is not like increasing the tariff will help as it will not be used to introduce/build new infrastructure. Eskom's plan is to keep maintaining very old infrastructure which necessitates spending more money each year since since each year its aging and getting worse. This is an unsustainable strategy and it is wrong to expect the public to keep funding it.	Silindile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any blunder should be recovered from the cANCer comrades and then they should be disqualified as incompetant at CIPC. Also the public accounts auditor should be refered to IRBA as incompetent and probably corrupt. There are so many protections that fort everything to fail ..... I have abridge I can sell you. Whoever heard of a business recovering incompetence from customers?	Angie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This procedure of saddling the hard working tax payers with the debt burden of incompetent and corrupt cadre departments is destroying our country and society. Each year, struggling taxpayers are forced to absorb exorbitant increases because of inept overseers. Do away with BEEE in govt departments. Let the most intelligent HUMANS get us out of the hole dug by corrupt politicians.	Dale	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 16:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 16:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-12 16:42:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The same way any business cannot ask its customers to pay for mistakes made, the same goes for government. If they make mistakes they need to pay for it not the customers	Lean	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 16:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William			
	2026-01-12 16:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 16:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is rediculous! Life is so expensive and we the people are living in debt just to be able to put food on the table! This is bullshit!	Therèse	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 16:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-12 16:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-12 16:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why tax payers should have to pay for NERSA's mistakes! I also cannot fathom why I should have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! Finally I don't see why tax payers should have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays!!	Dean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We South African citizens have had yo pay for 30 years of ANC blunders, theft of billions and then every time they make a nother mistake, they just expect we the citizens to pay for it. How do they expect us older pensioners to afford all this. We earned a small fraction of what they pay themselves, not counting the rest they steal, and our persons were based on those small salaries we got. And being the beginning of a new year, everything is going to go up, there is just not enough pension to pay for all the increases. How do these people expect us to live.	Rose	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We South African citizens have had yo pay for 30 years of ANC blunders, theft of billions and then every time they make a nother mistake, they just expect we the citizens to pay for it. How do they expect us older pensioners to afford all this. We earned a small fraction of what they pay themselves, not counting the rest they steal, and our persons were based on those small salaries we got. And being the beginning of a new year, everything is going to go up, there is just not enough pension to pay for all the increases. How do these people expect us to live.	Rose	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lungelo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 16:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lungelo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 16:32:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chantel	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 16:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		neill	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 16:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement is not the citizens responsibility. Eskom is at fault and must remedy. I diligently pay my monthly rates and taxes, despite the increase in costs for less services (and costly at that).	Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm fed up with the nonsense we've had to stomach from Eskom and the Government who have failed us all and refuse to tolerate any more of that.	Justin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 16:22:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People pay enough for electricity. There was a time when we had the cheapest electricity in the world. Enough lies from Eskom who promise one thing but deliver the opposite. It's not the people's fault, let the guilty pay up. Stop going to the people of SA to bail you out. Punish those that abuse the system and stamp out fraud first before leaning on the public and letting the guilty get away with fraud	Percival	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 16:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	good day. I do not agree with this. I don't see why we as the tax payer and public should fit he bill. I'm sure there is deep dive into the issue that money has disappeared into some ones back pocket on lavish holidays etc. This was a large over sight by Eskom. Yet they kept on trying to put additional strain on the lower and middle class individuals. It comes down to either eating and living of paying Eskom after their failures.	John	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		melodie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is taking customers for a ride. They should sort out their own mess and not punish custmers.	Leonie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of bailing these incompetent cadres out. Cut your bonuses to zero until YOUR ! incompetent behavior is rectified by YOU. Don't look to me for a handout you moronic idiots	Rodney	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of bailing these incompetent cadres out. Cut your bonuses to zero until YOUR ! incompetent behavior is rectified by YOU. Don't look to me for a handout you moronic idiots	Rodney	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:10:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing from the public and even more old people.	Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Milton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NICKY	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:08:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already a massive drag on the economy, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises. The cost of electricity is forcing anyone who can afford it to look to other means, such as solar. This is further pressurising Eskom. Focus on collecting revenue due. Focus on good fiscal and asset management. Stop punishing the consumer.	Andrew	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 16:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harold	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 16:06:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To tell the truth, we are sick and tired, fed up, we have had it up to our ears with this government that cannot do anything right and then, we as pensioners, and everybody (except those in parliament who get everything for FREE!!) has to pay for their not keeping up with fixing, repairing , seeing that financial statements are correct and that the money spent is for the correct job and not for extras for some people!!!!!!!	Moya	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 16:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing from public.	Gawie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 16:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that NERSA should use a base cost approach when undertaking the adjustment of Eskom tariffs, especially in this case whereby there is a dispute in the tarrif. A analysis of an independent auditor with energy sector knowledge must be involved to undertake this process.	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are other low hanging fruits that should be sorted before rate payers and business are burdened further. Tampered meter and illegal connections should be the focus point with fines and prosecutions being the order of the day to get the ship floating again.	Scott	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 15:58:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is too easy to make the general public pay for fraud and mistakes. We will not stan for this. I am sure they can cut costs in the company itself, no-one needs impossibly high bonusses for a company that is not efficient	Hanri	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is responsible for the accuracy of their accounting with periodic external audits done to trap errors before they reach a ridiculous amount of R76 billion. If due diligence was done, they would not be in this situation. I cannot see any reason why we the consumers have to be overburden and penalised for poor management by NERSA. We simply cannot afford it. If a calculation error was made, where is the R76 billion error? There is no way a company can make such an astronomical mistake unless it is once again due to fraud and corruption. Who has visibility into the finances of NERSA? They cannot just state they made a R76 billion error and expect the citizens of SA to accept that, Eskom is a state-owned enterprise and as such, we the citizens who are footing the bill should surely have the right to full visibility of their finances. I do not for a second believe this was a calculation error, this is yet another corruption cover up that we are expected to fix without internal culpability or consequences. No, this is not acceptable.	Marina	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 15:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanri	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faisal	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state-owned organisation, ESKOM, should be liable and pay for their outright blunders and rip off tactics. We cannot handle higher tariffs and are struggling to make ends meet as it is with the hike in electricity which has a ripple effect on the economy.	Aileen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another debacle. Get the corrupt politicians to pay!	Dudley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 15:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time that we jump to the unconsiderite goverment, has past. We now take a stand! Enough is enough!	Ella	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor management should not be the consumer's problem.	Francois	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-12 15:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francinah	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 15:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost are already above the affordability lebel of far too many people.	Werner	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 15:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	energy is going to be a problem everywhere in the world now. wars are fought over oil. our coal industry is private yet eskom is an SOE - why not nationalize coal and use the profits from international sales of coal to finance eskom's debt ?	dave	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margeret	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that the Government pay for their own mistakes and incompetence and not claim it from the people	Edith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eden	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had a well oiled system, we have the template, let's go back to what we had, a well oiled system	Allie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 15:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take politicians out and appoint qualified businessmen to take Escom to the position where it was 30 years ago.	André	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		coenraad	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 15:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		coenraad	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 15:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 15:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Government starts paying for its own mistakes and incompetence.	Dirk	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The utter incompetence that has led to the demise of Eskom cannot be placed on already overburdened citizens. The poorest of the poor is also affected adversely and, even if they are subsidized to an extent, the ever shrinking tax base still has to foot the bill for this - not sustainable nor fair.	Corne	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 15:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tied of bad management of provision of water and power due to aging systems	Beatrice	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 15:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tied of bad management of provision of water and power due to aging systems	Beatrice	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 15:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South Afrcan people are already burdened with the high cost of living and now this. Sort your own problems out, dont make it the consumers problem. We cant afford it.	Janine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 15:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In South Africa, and in particular with Eskom, South African consumers are expected to bail a public utility out that has been consistently shown to be both corrupt and incompetent. The fact that South Africans are being expected to pay for a R76 BILLION mistake is really shocking. I would suggest that the public sector take a haircut in their own funding, in order to pay for this latest fiasco. I do not believe that the South African public should be called upon to pay for ESKOM's "mistake". It is time that all of ESKOM's management were held accountable for the ongoing mess that it is, and further, that the organization's finances should be fully transparent for all South African's to see how ESKOM is spending the money that we give. So I, and probably many others, say, "No!", to bailing ESKOM out. Reduce the salaries for all employees from management levels, especially at C-level.	Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:35:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is only one solution to ESKOM's and all other state "enterprises" . Vote out the ANC.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First prosecute all the corrupt, including those sitting in parliament, then only can you even consider asking your electorate for help.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 15:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduan			employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has operated inefficiently for years now & we have suffered the consequences of their mistakes for years - no longer !!!! I am not prepared to pay anything further especially as I'm a pensioner.	Kay	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability needs to be adopted by government and ALL stakeholders involved with government. If one cannot do the job properly then those individuals need to be fired and replaced with competent professional skilled personnel.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are already paying for all the anc blunders.	willie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is criminal for Eskom to ask us to foot the bill for inefficiency, affordability, mismanagement and negligence	Annelize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The regulator’s core mandate is to protect the consumer, not to act as a guaranteed cash-flow provider for Eskom’s construction delays and NERSA’s own clerical errors. Regulatory incompetence should be met with internal accountability and government intervention, not a blank check from the taxpayer. Efficiency is a legal requirement for tariff setting. This proposal rewards the opposite. The R76 billion "mistake" must be absorbed through operational efficiencies and state support rather than further crippling the South African economy through inflated tariffs. The High Court’s December 2025 ruling was clear: The previous R54 billion settlement was irrational and lacked transparency. Now, instead of finding internal efficiencies, the burden increased to R76 billion. In a climate where the Minister of Electricity has stated citizens must choose between food and power, it is unacceptable to pass the cost of a "version control error" onto a struggling public. The proposed R76 billion includes R62 billion in depreciation and R14 billion in returns on assets. Much of this valuation relates to aging plants and delayed projects like Medupi and Kusile, which have faced massive cost overruns and technical failures. Consumers are being asked to pay full-price and returns-on-assets that are often non-functional or unreliable. We should not fund a "return on assets" for infrastructure that fails to provide a stable supply. It is fundamentally unjust to force consumers to subsidise a R76 billion administrative failure that rewards infrastructure inefficiency while ignoring the dire financial reality of the South African public. NERSA must prioritise its mandate to protect citizens by ensuring that the cost of regulatory errors is absorbed through internal accountability and state intervention rather than further punitive tariff hikes.	Ed	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thys	North West		business owner
	2026-01-12 15:22:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have wasted all the money paid by us, Their have been no consequences for the billions stolen and the load shedding we have had to injure caused by persons not doing their jobs. and the numerous bailouts the Tax payer has carried over the years	Derek	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:22:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another blatant competency issue caused by the ANC appointing unqualified people. Enough is enough the man in the street has had to face the consequences for the last 30 years under the rule of the ANC for bad economic decisions, plundering of our resources , no maintenance being carried on our infrastructure, crime out of control, yet to date after many commissions e.g. the Zondo commission after naming many politicians who are still in cabinet who should have been fired and charged nothing has happened. Eskom and Nersa had the audacity to try and sneak this proposal under the carpet smacks of yet another cover up. The persons /ministers responsible for this error must be held to account and Eskom /Nersa must fit the bill. The general public cannot be expected to once again pay for the incompetence of the entities concerned. Unemployment is over 40% and rising every day due to the governments ideological economic policies which are crippling the country with fewer tax and municipal payers left to fit the bill. This pattern of making the public pay for the ANC'S blunders must stop now. I strongly object to this proposal.	Jill	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already expensive as is, we cannot be punished for people’s incompetence and corruption. If funds are properly used to do what they’re meant to do at the right time, we won’t have aging infrastructure that always gives problems. Eskom needs to take responsibility for its own actions. How can we possibly take a hit for people’s incompetence? It doesn’t even make sense.	Mpumi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 15:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. We, the South African people, can no longer be held accountable for the ineptitude of our current government. Commission after Commission, a bloated government, failing state entities due to poor governance, no accountability and now we must foot the bill therefore. NO!	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:16:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not have to foot the bill for a government that has bled the country dry. Reclaim the amounts owed in tax by government officials and use that to pay for Eskom.	Jackie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 15:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO most of the time we do not get what we pay for (electricity) and now we must pay more and receive NOTHING in return	S	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous! Not only are we being taxed out of our ears, but now we have to pay even more for electricity? Are they trying to run us aground???? This country has the capacity for other sources of electricity - why should we be held responsible for blatant mismanagement while this lot doesn't ever deal with consequences?	Jeandre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous! Not only are we being taxed out of our ears, but now we have to pay even more for electricity? Are they trying to run us aground???? This country has the capacity for other sources of electricity - why should we be held responsible for blatant mismanagement while this lot doesn't ever deal with consequences?	Jeandre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately somebody will have to foot the bill or part of it. How about liquidating all the scoundrels mentioned in the Zondo commission and those currently under investigation. Forget about legal steps which never happen. It least a few billion will be recovered. Or am I day dreaming?	Ignatius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kostas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 15:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Public can't pay for NERSA's mistakes. They need to take responsibility and fix the calculation issue. It's unacceptable that it's even considered that the public foot the bill. NERSA should be called out for incompetence.	Francois	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 15:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. We, the South African people, can no longer be held accountable for the ineptitude of our current government. Commission after Commission, a bloated government, failing state entities due to poor governance, no accountability and now we must foot the bill therefore. NO!	Harry	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we continually being asked to pay for government blunders? This once again goes to show how our government has no regard for its citizens. It is time that the government takes responsibility for their misconduct and bad leadership.	Taryn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we continually being asked to pay for government blunders? This once again goes to show how our government has no regard for its citizens. It is time that the government takes responsibility for their misconduct and bad leadership.	Taryn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Birke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this at all	Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who made the mistake are totally incompetent! Probably ANC cadres or representively incumbents! Our tax money is used to pay them the highest salaries and we cannot be expected to pay for their blunders as well.	Liz	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 15:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Discovery medical have to pay for there blunders on 80,000 members medical fund. Of billions. Why cant Escom not do the same - why must the public stand in for Nersa's fault - really not acceptable.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 15:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RIAN	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 15:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 15:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is crippling its own people due to their inability to manage an entity that was voted best energy supplier in the world in 2001. It is not the responsibility of the public to foot the bill for mismanagement by government. I strongly oppose this absurdity.	Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimitri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay for Goverment blunders when they are still allowed to keep their positions. Sorry but running a country is the same as running your own business - if you fail, your company closes and you are unemployed, so why are these people still employed? Government must fit the 76 billion, not the man in the street	Vincent	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already VERY heavily taxed due lack of planning and corruption by officials that were supposed to look after infrastructures	Ms.	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 14:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terri	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HENDRIK P	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 14:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kumarin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African public is sick and tired of paying the price for incompetence on the part of government entities. Privatisation into willing and able hands may be what is necessary,, those in charge now definitely have it too easy,, they can just recoup their incompetent mess ups from the public even time.	Claudette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:51:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA consumers are already battling to afford basic living costs. As a government employee, my salary increase of 3% can't keep up with rental, electricity and medical aid increases of 10%.	Gerda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to pay for incompetence. Enough money has been stolen and nobody as been held accountable till this day and the government can start getting the looters in orange overalls and confiscate all their ill gotten riches to pay for this blunder.	Roel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability for most average people. I am about to retire this year and will certainly not be able to afford higher electric bills. In fact most average families are already suffering now.	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olive Beth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Om soortgelyke foute te voorkom , moet die nodige kundiges aangestel word, ontslae geraak word van persone wat verantwoordelik is vir genoemde foute en aandag moet gegee word aan al die onwettige konneksies en diefstal van elektrisiteit in onder andere, informele nedersettings.	Loamie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 14:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 14:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 14:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 14:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time everyone stops just talking about the problem and start actually doing something. Everyone needs to stand together and just outright refuse to submit to this ongoing corruption....this includes not giving a cent to Eskom. All that will happen with the money is that the so called CEO and top staff will get bigger bonuses. The ANC must go.	Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So monthly when we pay our exhorbitant electricity bills, where does the money go to? Why is it not being used for maintaining the infrastructure. You keep putting up the tarriffs and we have to keep paying. I will not pay for this blunder, this government must pay for their own F ups... If we made the mistake, we would have to pay for it. Also don't you have insurance against things like this????????????????????	Pam Claire	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jimmy	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 14:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why do we have to keep on paying for incompetence and lack of accountability.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an absolute joke!!! They should foot the bill for their own mistakes!!	Jen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay for all of government failures. infrastructure, municipal services that are non existent etc. and we are already over taxed.	Chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 14:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VIVERK			

	2026-01-12 14:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOME ARE USELESS...simply put	Norman	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 14:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am concerned that this proposal may place an undue financial burden on the public, particularly in light of ongoing challenges related to governance, efficiency, and accountability. It creates the impression that citizens are being asked to absorb the consequences of issues that have not yet been adequately addressed.	Lynn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:37:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I stand with not paying so much electricity	Charlton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:36:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reginald	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-12 14:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE ARE ALREADY UNDER ENORMOUS FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR THIS RIDICULOUS ANC CADRE EMPLOYMENT MESS.	Rod	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any government-related entity cannot be trusted AT ALL, sadly. This calculation blunder is beyond ridiculous, in the following 2 ways: firstly, how is it even possible to miscalculate so badly that R76mil was under-calculated? and secondly, how do we even know that this "little blunder" is not another attempt to rob, fleece & crook the books in order to "run away with the SA citizen's money. This is unacceptable. The irregularities and previous decades' thieving has run Eskom into the ground, and has crippled the SA citizen and also crippled the SA economy. There is no more money left for the ordinary SA man in the street to pay since we have been robbed blind. Nope, I do not, and will not, and can not support this Nersa paper at all.	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A good start would be to stop pocketing our money that is meant for upgrades	Chantell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as citizens, pay enough in taxes and our money can be better used paying for things the country needs rather than the greed and the ineptitude of the politicians	Steve	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 14:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should absolutely not be forced to pay even more for a basic service that is not delivered more than 70% of the time. The incompetence of this organisation, and the lack of consequence for these continued failures is disgraceful. Criminal action should be taken against those responsible. The dissolution of Eskom should be a priority with an immediate move to alternative green energy sources, and the option to move fully off grid, so that the public can freely decide whom to purchase from without being penalised for “not using enough electricity” when there is a shameful lack of service delivery in this country.	Anli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Claim the blunder money back from the perpetrators that have lined their own pockets	Rainor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:31:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we have been paying as we should in hopes of receiving services just to see our hard earned money disappear into the dark bottomless pit of corruption. NO MORE!	Annelie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One feels for those without electricity. Money must not be waisted or stolen due to corruption. Understand and take note of the concerns and frustrations of ratepayers. Don't be surprised if Ratepayers withhold their payments and unite.	Henry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 14:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not consumer caused.	Bernard	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held accountable for NERSA's calculation errors. Through all the looting at Eskom, the tax payer has bailed them out. Indirectly the taxpayer has already covered the 'calculation error' Aging, unreliable infrastructure should be funded by alternative methods and build into the price over time, not by claiming that this 'calculation error' will be used towards plant upgrading. Consumers can not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays. Efficiencies should be addressed in Eskom and PFMA accountability must be enforced.	Roelof	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 14:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		De Wet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armando	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the governments mistakes. We as consumers already pay so much for services that we shouldn't. The government with his leaders are anyway corrupt and none of them keep their word.	Koos	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:25:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any government-related entity cannot be trusted AT ALL, sadly. This calculation blunder is beyond ridiculous, in the following 2 ways: firstly, how is it even possible to miscalculate so badly that R76mil was under-calculated? and secondly, how do we even know that this "little blunder" is not another attempt to rob, fleece & crook the books in order to "run away with the SA citizen's money. This is unacceptable. The irregularities and previous decades' thieving has run Eskom into the ground, and has crippled the SA citizen and also crippled the SA economy. There is no more money left for the ordinary SA man in the street to pay since we have been robbed blind. Nope, I do not, and will not, and can not support this Nersa paper at all.	Ingrid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has drained everything out of us.I used to work for Telkom and the government retrench thousands of staff and the rest they outsourced.I was retrenched 10 years ago when I was 50. This when they say they creating jobs! They have no clue they cannot even provide basic electricity or water never mind anything else. All they do is make the cost of living out of everybodies reach. If our vehicle is unroadworthy we get fines. Government does not do the job they supposed to and we must just accept that according to them. It is time the voters wake up and get rid of these money sucking delinquents. The ANC ran Eskom into the ground with the Gupta's. They are responsible , not the public. The ANC must recover all the stolen money from their cadres not the public. This government is an embarresment!	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 14:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MC			
	2026-01-12 14:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MC			
	2026-01-12 14:23:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumer is already paying exorbitant amounts with Eskom increases every year.	Helen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 14:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 14:21:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just the other day Eskom announced their profit. Now all of sudden this mistake of R76 billion. How on earth do you make such a mistake. Eskom pay for your own mistakes. Do not held the struggled public accountable for your mistakes	Betsie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	North West		retired

	2026-01-12 14:20:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 14:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 14:17:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Najmudeen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomthandazo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumer is already paying exorbitant amounts with each Eskom increase every year.	Glenda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 14:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 14:14:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 13:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Last year Eskom did not get their way with the increase so They added all extra items to the bill. The basic monthly costs more now than my electricity consumption. R1000+ for 100kwh works out at R100 per kwh. Time to go solar and leave eskom behind	Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 13:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In simple terms, THEY mess up, WE Pay. Eskom and by extension, the government need to be held accountable. It's like being told you have to pay a thief for robbing you. Nice work if you can get it I guess.	Shaun	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 13:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We love in magaliesmoot AH outside of pretoria. If it even looks like rain there is no electricity. Almost every weekend now we have two or three days without lights. Our fridges are packing up as is the othe electrical appliances in our households. No power also means no cellphone signal, and no internet. Which seems trivial, yet we love in a rural area where communication and wireless cameras is a must, not a luxury. So above us having to fix our appliances and having to make (expensive) plans for solar lights / alternatives due to aging infrastructure and / or incompitence ? we are being forced to pay more due to more incompitence ? Hamba !!!! Unacceptable	Westley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 13:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miranda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The overburdened dwindling tax base gets tapped more and more while an inefficient bloated government grows while producing nothing and becoming more expensive and inefficient. (Are 3 new Generals/Admirals really required for our effectively nonexistent "Defense Force"?) Cut back on Government, and let them start working for the people that elected them, and the savings could pay for their blunders.	Trevor	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must me pay for Nersas mistakes? Nersa moet vir hulle eie foute betaal	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:54:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 12:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given the current economic climate I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding) The consumer should not carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Irma	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 12:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given the current economic climate I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding) The consumer should not carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Irma	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 12:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for mistakes made by INCOMPETENT and UNQUALIFIED ESCOM management.	Siegfried	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans, including myself always just accept this kind of nonsense. We should not have to pay for the blunders made by others. Our electricity costs are already excessive!!	Joanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 12:52:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is over staffed and are paid nearly the highest salaries in the world. We have to pay for all this wasted money as Eskom has to pay them. Retrench half of your staff and get the rest to actually work gor their salaries. You will be profitable then without having to increase electricity rates. They want 15% increase for doing what?	Leon	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 12:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viljoen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wally	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired and sick of blunders that the state and state entities made and we as public just have to pay over and over.	Marlène	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fat cats in goverment and thieves at Escom must solve the problems. Consumers allready paid the monthley fees.	Wynnie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-13 12:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it the responsibility of the people of South Africa to bankroll the incompetence & thievery of all involved. This is criminal, negligent behavior & utterly selfish. It is public knowledge about the level of corruption & misappropriation of funds on every level in this country...yet without shame they continue to hold out their hands with the intent on fleecing the already cash strapped population. When will someone say ENOUGH! When will someone begin to sincerely care for the people of South Africa, & put a stop to the unchecked greed? Does no-one have integrity or a conscience any more? Shame on you...shame on you all!	KJ	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 12:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-13 12:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noori	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JH	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 12:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Prior to the ANC entering into power Eskom was a world leader in terms of the supply and quality of electricity supply. Like everything else the ANC has touched Eskom has now become a bankrupt and looted disaster that requires ever increasing amounts of fresh money and ever increasing prices to cover for the corruption and inefficiencies. This has to stop, no more !! Eskom is forcing us all to go solar and / or other electricity supply routes. What a disgrace !!	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 12:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bradley	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-13 12:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for Government blunders. The blunder must be treated with strong suspicion.We call on the President to initiate an enquiry as to how blunder occurred and those responsible their intellect and suitability to remain in dept /nersa is questionable .Corruption and capturing of dept cannot be ruled out. The people of South Africa are frustrated and over burdend by perpetual increases in electricity ,this government did absolutely zero to help the poor. This government is failing the people of South Africa and must consider its failures when voting .	Gopaul	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 12:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake I have to face it and bear the consequences therefore the people who made the mistake should face it and bear the consequences and not just pass the problem on. This is a direct result of appointing people who do not have the interest of the citizens at heart and just collecting their monthly salary and are incompetent for the job.	Koos	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 12:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will say it again. They must stop paying these senior management high salaries. Cleared they not doing their jobs. Redistribute these savings to infrastructure. Pay for qualified engineers that can resolve these issues without sucking the consumers dry.	Percival	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. Why should the consumer pay for poor financial leadership and accountability? Missing a cost item of R72bn that pushes pricing that is already exceeding unit cost for renewable energy sources. Strategic decision making is severely compromised, considerations of competitiveness, of staying relevant was missed. Overpricing of Eskom generated power has already passed the critical downward spiral of point of competitiveness. It will force more consumers to cheaper alternatives leaving Eskom in the position to recover operational costs from an ever shrinking customer base. Unfortunately those that can afford it the least, those who cannot afford switching, needs to foot a greater bill due to consumers that exit the grid, gradually or all at once. This is baseline business economics. To increase prices on a shrinking demand market consisting of the vulnerable citizens of South Africa in principle is wrong. . 2. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Aging infrastructure that results in unreliability points to poor strategic operational leadership. Given the years of existence of the ageing infrastructure it should have been depreciated long time ago, that is, only scrap value is what should be remaining in the books. Replacement cost should have been part the pricing calculation years ago and similarly upgrade cost that is capital of nature, meaning depreciation should be part of the pricing calculation while the replaced old infrastructure is to disappear. Continued use of fully depreciated assets to form part of pricing calculations points to desperate unlocking of income to fund operations, and unfortunately obscure the real problems. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? With regards to constructions delays, No. That is a leadership problem and consumers should never be required foot the bill for inefficiency. New construction the answer is mainly no. Cash flow comes from income generation and a business should use a portion from cash flow to fund expansion and upgrades as an own contribution, indicating commitment and accountability. Long term funding for capital expansions and upgrades equalize pricing determination, else it will lead to over-pricing and pushing for irrelevance. Eskom needs shift from a pure income perspective to determine pricing to a predominantly cost effective perspective and this will require a business culture shift.	Douwe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	'Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice,' says Professor Sampson Mamphweli, South African National Energy Development Institute.	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 12:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is allready so hight, we don't want to pay for other companies mistakes.	Annalene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 12:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is truly flogging a dead horse, and asking us to hold the whip.	Phyllis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dermot	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 12:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 12:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH NOW. THE PUBLIC HAVING TO FOOT THE BILL FOR INCOMPETENT MANAGERS IS UNACCEPTABLE	SHEILA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 12:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oratile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 12:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clyde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 12:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's criminal that the ANC government and it's placement of cardrais in high and executive position in South African SOE's, and I think This is the ultimate reason of this problem that we SA citizens now are requested to face when the majority can least afford Most of them don't know how to run anything efficiently but have a keen eye on luting this country of it's tax payers money for their own personal gain. I object to the notion and do not support this potential liability. Conduct personal audits on all ANC government officials and demand that all those guilty of financial malfeasence, pay the money to cover the apparent short fall by selling their ill gotten assets.	Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 11:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 1994 Eskom was lauded for being the best electrical supplier in the world, supplying cheap electricity to the population and having no debt. What went wrong that now Eskom has some R6 Billion debt. It is only corruption. With this calculation error now showing a need of R76 Billion they must go and get it from those that have stolen all of Eskom's money. It is not the populations problem to fix their errors, like they have been insisting for the last 20 years or more. Enough is enough.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yasheel	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should be the ones who should be finding solutions to the different infrastructure problems not us, thats why they are called the government. That's why they get paid ridculous salaries. Their ignorance and lack of knowledge each year is becoming more and more exposed as they entrap themselves in their own words. A real; case of the blind leading the blind. May God raise up a South African Donald trump who stopped America at the edge of a precipice.	Neale	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-13 11:45:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In logical terms the gov. employees who caused the problems should be held laible to pay - b coz they are employed to do a job - & should NOT have taken the job if not fit to competently carry out their said function. Their integrity comes into play: Why were they NOT honest enough to admit their inexperience to perform the job. Therefore WE MUST NOT PAY..!	Daleep	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-13 11:44:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of electricity prices skyrocketing and incompetent leadership that get figures wrong and then getting bonuses to reward their mistakes! Where are the poor and unemployed supposed to get the money to pay for that???	Esther	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 11:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay TAX, plus enormous taxes on everythng from fuel to groceries to maintenance for roads ect. Nothing gets done as well as no maintenance on ESKOM since 1994. Get the money, TRILIONS, all in all from the looters and fraudsters and you will be able to build a second fully functional ESKOM !!!!!!!! and still have lots of change left for the exorbitant parties and useless travelling.	Elza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, as with every failing state owned enterprise or major institution considered "too big to fail", the public is being asked, coerced even, into paying for the government's mistake. Assuming this is a mistake, it is one of catastrophic proportions. How do you even make a mistake the size of this one? 76 Billion Rand! This smacks of corruption and deception once again. Regardless, taking everything into account, the public should not be forced to pay for Nersa's "mistake". We have paid enough to them and ESKOM; enough is enough! Take a leaf out of Discovery's book, man up, and take responsibility for your own incompetence. The people of this country are suffering already; this is just another straw on the camel's back.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alli	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alli	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pieter	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-13 11:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not. Government started with an "guaranteed one time" bailout "never to happen again". Now it is every year bailouts. All the while Eskom directors are handed outragious salaries and bonuses for failing in what they are employed to do. And "contractors are living it up in expensive hotels and payments. While non-southafrican companues are given major subsidies. Then it's the corruption and blatant theft. ALL AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN WHO IS BEING DRIVEN INTO POVERTY BY THESE GREEDY MORONS.	Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 11:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Strongly oppose any outcome that would force electricity consumers to bear the cost of any portion of the R76 billion. Electricity is already excessively expensive and consumers cannot absorb any more errors and mismanagement of this Government entitity.	Lynette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my objection to the proposed electricity price adjustment intended to recover R76 billion from consumers. These costs arise from calculation errors and inefficiencies within Eskom and NERSA, and it is fundamentally unjust to transfer this burden to the public. South Africans are already facing severe economic pressures, and increasing tariffs to cover mistakes undermines public trust and accountability. Consumers should not be penalized for errors in asset valuation, aging infrastructure, and delays in project delivery. The responsibility for these miscalculations must rest with the entities that made them, not with households and businesses struggling to remain afloat. I urge NERSA to explore alternative solutions that prioritize transparency, efficiency, and fairness—such as internal cost recovery measures, operational reforms, and accountability mechanisms—rather than imposing additional financial strain on electricity users.	Wouter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my objection to the proposed electricity price adjustment intended to recover R76 billion from consumers. These costs arise from calculation errors and inefficiencies within Eskom and NERSA, and it is fundamentally unjust to transfer this burden to the public. South Africans are already facing severe economic pressures, and increasing tariffs to cover mistakes undermines public trust and accountability. Consumers should not be penalized for errors in asset valuation, aging infrastructure, and delays in project delivery. The responsibility for these miscalculations must rest with the entities that made them, not with households and businesses struggling to remain afloat. I urge NERSA to explore alternative solutions that prioritize transparency, efficiency, and fairness—such as internal cost recovery measures, operational reforms, and accountability mechanisms—rather than imposing additional financial strain on electricity users.	Wouter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only thing that Eskom has done reliably, is to expect us to pay for their corruption and ineptitude. We have to pay exorbitant rates for electricity, all whilst they still can't maintain their existing infrastructure or build reliable capacity themselves. How are we supposed to pay for more of their mistakes?	Renier	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 11:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olivia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is going through the roof and most of our population are in poverty now they want us to pay for their f-up they should be held accountable for it!	Reinhardt	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:30:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose any outcome that would force electricity consumers to bear the cost of the estimated R76 billion (or any portion thereof) arising from NERSA's admitted miscalculations in depreciation and asset valuation. The High Court rightly set aside NERSA's previous decision due to these errors. It is fundamentally unfair and unacceptable for households and businesses—already struggling with high electricity costs, load shedding aftermath, and economic pressures—to now pay higher tariffs to correct regulatory mistakes made by NERSA itself. Consumers did not cause these errors in asset valuation, depreciation treatment, or related calculations. We should not be penalized for them through increased electricity prices, which would exacerbate inflation, raise the cost of living, and harm businesses that pass on higher energy costs. Key concerns that must be addressed in the final decision: Asset values in the Regulatory Asset Base should be strictly capped or adjusted to prioritize affordability for consumers. Aging power stations nearing end-of-life or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns should not qualify for full recovery through tariffs—consumers should not subsidize unreliable infrastructure. Funding for "Work Under Construction" and "Net Working Capital" should not be loaded onto consumer bills, especially amid ongoing reliability issues. Electricity tariffs must remain affordable to support economic recovery. Any increase beyond inflation would be detrimental, as noted by experts, hitting households and the broader economy hard. I urge NERSA to absorb the corrections without passing the R76 billion burden onto consumers, perhaps through alternative mechanisms or efficiencies within Eskom. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's mistake.	DJ	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RICHARD	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already expensive we cannot afford anymore increases. Most of us are unemployed so where are we supposed to get the money to pay for this?	Thabile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 11:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is here to serve us the community. Everyone that is working is pay rates, why do we still have to pay so much for electricity, electricity is a necessity not a luxury. I also feel that there should be an investigation into there finances example there accounts receivable and costs. That is how there pricing should be conducted before increasing.	Adele	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 11:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the meantime they keep paying bonuses and big monies for not meeting target? Let Eskom be run by capable people .	nema	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All South Africans, especially the impoverished and lower income groups, have already reached a point where they must choose between buying electricity or their family's next meal. Forcing an already economically challenged citizenry try to foot this bill will send millions over the edge of brey scraping by to impoverished - and this simply cannot be allowed to happen!	Belinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA or Eskom Make a mistake, this should not impact the lives of ordinary people. If the government sees fit to hire incompetent people to run NERSA and Eskom, then the government is responsible and should fit the bill. We have suffered enough because of high levels of corruption in Eskom. Also, if Eskom had work efficiently from the time the ANC decided to hire their incompetent and money hungry cadre's, it would have had plans and funds in place to upgrade plants and machinery. The ANC are totally to blame for the chaos that followed with load shedding etc. And, although the president announced the end of load shedding some time back, there is still load shedding in many municipalities, such as the one where i live, namely Maluti a Phofung. Because government caused the problem, they should pay and not the people. I am so tired of government incompetence and cadre deployment. The electricity infrastructure here in Qwa Qwa is so old it fails regularly, but nothing is done to remedy the situation. Government must wake up to its responsibilities to is citizen and take the knocks for their failures and not lay them on others.	Reginald	Free State		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 11:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find it very disturbing that NERSA can simply agree a number with Eskom and hence add an additional cost burden to the South African consumer who has to foot the bill. Already we pay a very high price for Eskom power. This is due to past mismanagement and corruption at Eskom. Therefore, there should be not extra charges for power.	Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before 1994 Eskom used to be an exceptionally well performing company. The way the ANC government and its cadres ran it into the ground is way beyond unacceptable. Repay enormous salaries and bonuses if needs be, but don't burden the consumer	Sune	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in South Africa used to be the cheapest in the world, when the ANC took over electricity just went down hill like everything that they touch. Why must the tax payer keep pay for their mess ups. There is a billion rand stolen from Eskom every month, why don't they stop that clamp down on this corruption and use that money, then they will be able to lower the price of electricity. in the private sector people are not getting increases every year, why must Eskom employee always get an increase. They are over paid for what they do, some of they steal more than their salaries.	David	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-13 11:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should take responsibility for their own mistakes and not let citizens pay for services they are responsible for especially if they are at fault.	Anne-Lanie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 11:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and time again, tax payers money have to fund failed government institutions. This shows a totally useless goverment, run by people who do not have the capacity to govern properly. We should not have to pay for your blunders. the right thing to do is to step down and let those who know how to, govern. Bring the old government professionals back and let them teach you how to govern. How long will this go on for? How long will you bleed this country, which clearly you do not love?	Maria	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 11:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa officials should be held responsible and they should foot the bill. Not the citizens of RSA who are hard pressed financially. Eskom made a profit as the latest financial statements indicated and they must solve the problem.	CJ	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 11:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HB	Eastern Cape		employed individual

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	2026-01-13 11:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The everyday South African is already struggling to make it each month. It would be shocking if any further burdens are placed on us by increasing tariffs. We shouldn't have to suffer and take the fall for errors made by government. Please do not make us pay any more for electricity than we already do. It wouldn't be fair or right.	Kathryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lehlohonolo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:57:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its outrageous to expect the public to pay R76 billion for Eskom's or any other mistakes. Ordinary South Africans should not be punished for mismanagement we did not Cause. We refuse to carry the burden of their failures- hell no	Ylva	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 10:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current government has a completely autocratic approach to any matter concerning the citizens, and a total disregard for any public opinion.	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 10:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for government's failures. They must take accountability and stop squeezing consumers for more funds.	Catherine	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 10:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphamandla	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 10:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it that the consumer is ALWAYS hit with for money whenever the GOVERNMENT makes a MISTAKE. They have people earning millions of Rand annually. They should do their jobs properly or get fired.	keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In agreement with the thinking that government have messed up, individuals have benefited from the situation and yet again the government thinks the consumer should pay up for their complete lack of competency, honesty and service.	Laura	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 10:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siyanda	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 10:43:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government continues to mess up and expect us, the man in the street, to cough up. No more!!!!!!!	Christine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 10:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 10:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity concerns every citizen of our country.We should really invest much more in solar to generate electricity.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:40:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power stations and Eskom's infrastructure have been allowed to decay over the last 30 yrs due to lack of proper maintenance and we, the public and businesses, have suffered gravely because of it. We are not here to fund Eskom's failures nor to bail them out. We should have moved away from coal powered power stations long ago and instead have opted for small nuclear power stations dotted around the country. If they'd done so when offers to do so were on the table, we would not have been sitting in this mess today. The sheer volume of corruption in Eskom over the years is mind boggling.	Fulton	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 10:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not think it is fair for us consumers to pay for Eskom's incompetency. They should employ people who will go and physically do the work instead of sitting under trees and using Eskom cars to run their errands. Half the time we do not have that electricity but we are paying for it and the meter still runs even during blackouts ,it is a big scam. The rates are not proportional with our usage and salaries!	Vivian Mapitso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that a company the size of ESKOM should be professionals as the refer to their employees as highly qualified and and they hired experts to conduct the Process. Responsible officials should be held responsible as should highly/well paid consultants should. The consumer/user should not face the bills for Eskom blunders and mistakes.	Johannes	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 10:32:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Filon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 10:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 10:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 10:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naeem	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:23:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	EMPHATIC NO!!	RICHARD	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 10:21:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:20:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 10:17:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of paying for the government blunders. They take and take	Tercia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of paying for the government blunders. They take and take	Tercia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Len			
	2026-01-13 10:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already at breaking point financially. 5 years after the Covid lockdown and households are still struggling to regain their footing, trying to recover from huge debt burdens in a very suppressed economic climate. A cost hike of this nature is further evidence of a government that is blind to the effects of these decisions on the people of the nation.	Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 10:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our country is being bled dry by inaccurate billing and increased high rates for utilities. I say no to this increases.	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 10:10:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-13 10:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 10:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to cut the Eskom umbilical cord. This is never going to stop, corruption is too entrenched in Eskom, it is a captured business, it is time to cut the head off this monster and privatize electricity providers. We can not longer afford to fund the lifestyles of the corrupt criminals that run this organisation.	Yvette	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 10:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices in South Africa are already very high, and supply is unreliable. Eskom should get its ducks in a row and get competent people to do the work (in all departments). We should not pay for incompetence if we are already paying a hefty fee for something that is not functioning well.	Anneline	Free State		
	2026-01-13 10:02:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 10:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntombi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 09:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salmon	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-13 09:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gotz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 09:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Attie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 09:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our responsibility as consumers to pay for poor management. Our money stays the same, eventually we will not beable to afford to eat with these high bills which is a basic right	Audrey	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 09:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has the money to assist, it must do its part.	Seipati	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaylee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm Speechless, dumbstruck!!! The Audacity!!!	Theresia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crystal	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 09:49:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this was the only government blunder I would not have an issue but we are paying for all their mistakes, mismanagement and corruption. Enough is enough!	Sarel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dolf	Free State		
	2026-01-13 09:43:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer and a customer who make use of Eskom' s electricity I will effectively be forced by to go off the grid if I can. Loadshedding forced me to go half way. The new tariffs if instituted, will force me financially to go the whole way. Thereafter I won't need Eskom. Eskom going forward will be for the poor. Business and middle Class South Africans are being forced off the grid. Once their bigger customers leave Eskom will be left with those that simply can't afford their tariffs. This will be the last kick of the dying horse. It will be the deathnell of Eskom. Who is to blame is not important -the result of outlandish tariffs will settle Eskom once and for all. Why don't they just privatise it now.	Glenn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Major projects like Medupi and Kusile have seen costs balloon from an initial R160 billion to over R450 billion due to design faults and corruption. The R76 billion claim is an extension of this financial mismanagement. Eskom should focus on internal reforms, reducing its R400 billion debt through better governance, and recovering funds lost to state capture. Eskom will always have a financial crises if they do not do a better job in governing the state enterprise. We as citizens cannot be held accountable for mismanagement.	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 09:41:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer foot the bill for Eskom's incompetencies, I am not prepared to do that.	Deobat Craig	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 09:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 09:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These are my concerns and reasons for rejecting the Nersa paper : Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? No We are already struggling financially to make ends meet and should not be further burdened with government's financial blunders!	Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already burdened consumers should not have to pay for eskoms mistakes. Recoup funding by stopping the illegal stealing of electricity and non payment issues and uses execs bonuses to show us you are serious about treating consumers(clients) with respect. Then maybe we can talk. Tired of govt abusing their tax base!!	Anne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:33:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has had governance and finances to oversee and successfully control this country and all its resources for 30 odd years! All that has happened is our infrastructure is failing, our systems are failing and corruption is rife. Our whole country is teetering on the edge of disaster and the only answer the government has is to tax and charge the people of the country more and more. How do they think this will end? We had hoped that we could remain one of the only countries in Africa which remained successful but with the state of this government, this has not been possible.	Anna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ANC pay the Bill. After all it was through their bad appointment , of Chjef Executives at Eskom and interference where executives were trying to fix the issues. at Escom. Cost of living is already too high and if we have to pay more for electricity it will have a ripple effect on the price of food .	Donald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:31:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	nersa has become one of the institutions that aid corruption at eskom, they are overburdening south africans with higher and higher prices while not allowing more electricity providers into the market to challenge eskoms monopoly. NERSA is part of the problem, they need to stop allowing increases in eskoms prices and do what needs to be done and end eskoms monopoly on the electricity supply , NO MORE PRICE INCREASES, NO MORE ESKOM MONOPOLY. NO MORE SOUTH AFRICANS BEING OVERBURDENED BY CORRUPTION AT ESKOM AND NERSA	JOAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		indrin	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-13 09:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made the blunder they must fix it. Eskimo has been bragging of late of how well they done and the massive bonuses the top will be getting or gotten. They should take the profit they made and fix the stuff ups. People are suffering the cost of living is pathetic while Eskom executives are living it up and the rest of normal folk must suffer. South africa the country is tops but the government is pathetic money hungry, thinking only of their pockets they don't care never have and never will with them it is always me me me!!! Never taking they blame they should but trying to cover up or making south Africans pay.	Louise	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-13 09:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing of electricity. We get billed and if you do not pay it by the end of the following month your services is cut. In actual fact if your rates and taxes are not paid your electricity is cut. Do your job Eskom. It is not my responsibility to Pay for electricity not paid in Mamelodi, Soweto, Hammanskraal etc.	tanya	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 09:27:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 09:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 09:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to keep paying the kakistocracy. Yes, its a real word "kakistocracy". Look it up. It describes our government perfectly. Use the money set aside for future govt pensions to do necessary upgrades. Cancel all current pensions to Zuma and cohorts and use that money for repairs.	Stephanie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 09:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		harvey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:19:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living and unemployment already make lot is SA citizens to leave under pressure, why must we carry more burden	Bridget	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for there incompetence	Christo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 09:15:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 09:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is the paying consumer being penalized? Eskom should be recouping money from stolen and illegal connections. If the government wants to own Eskom, they should be the one taking the hit.	Raymond	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 09:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you sell something at your shop and you undercharge you clients, is that your clients' fault? They must accept their blunders and pay for it themselves. We already pay too much for electricity. Ask the ministers who receive free electricity to start paying. Sick and tired of this government and institutions exploiting the citizens of South Africa. The increases the government is planning on giving themselves must go towards this blunder because the employ incompetent people.	Philippa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 09:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many managers, cant check details?	Roland	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am in construction, the client never pays for the contractors mistakes. This is a governmental issue and the government needs to carry the cost.	conrad	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 09:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is already so costly. We as consumers should not carry the burden of any government or non governmental mistakes.	Zulpha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 09:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die verbruiker moet nie vir die staat se laksheid, oneffektiewetyd en gewoonweg korrupsie en swak bestuur te betaal nie. Onder die vorige regering het minder mense vir elektrisiteit betaal en tog kon daar elke paar maande 'n nuwe kragstasie aanlyn kom en is krag teen profyt so ver as Zambië uitgevoer. Die burgers van die land en baie beslis ook fabrieke, smelterye en ander sakelui kan nie nog verdere onnodige en belaglike verhogings in elektrisiteit bekostig nie. Teen die huidige tariewe kan ek en my gesin net 9 eenhede per dag bekostig in plaas van die 20 wat ons aanvanklik vir die selfde bedrag geld gekry het.	Andrieka	Free State		
	2026-01-13 09:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be held responsible for cadre deployment who are placed in positions beyond their capabilities.	Mumsey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 09:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we carry governmental mistakes they must pay for it all the Mps and let Rampara pay for it he is a billionaire of of our backs	Rudi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 08:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond Waldemar	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 08:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as end users should not be billed for a product that is inferior and below standards due to the totally incompetent mismanagement of the ones who control the company.	Braam	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The highly paid government officials should pay higher taxes or take pay cuts To cover all the Eskom costs. The people need to be given incentives not have their well earned money taken for such things. If the government called a meeting of all officials but left out the expensive lunches, dinners etc. I bet they wouldn't fill a hall. Cut their frivolous costs. As a smal business owner, I cant afford higher costs.	Stephanie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 08:54:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 08:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms aging infrastructure should be scrapped and money spent on newer technologies. Eskom should be split up and privatized so efficient power generation can take over the energy requirements. Distribution lines also privatized. Revenue collection is woeful and illegal connections are rife. So we pay huge percentage for mistakes and inefficiency	Lew	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 08:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must pay for its mistakes, not law-abiding citizens who pay for an indifferent service.	Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must pay for its mistakes, not law-abiding citizens who pay for an indifferent service.	Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:50:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 08:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nduma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:48:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:46:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morne	North West		retired

	2026-01-13 08:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 08:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-13 08:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 08:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL MISTAKES, ESKOM MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND SORT OUT THERE PROBLEMS,	SMIT	North West		
	2026-01-13 08:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for an unreliable service running on old failing infrastructure. If the individuals that are responsible for corruption where truly held accountable and corruption was taken seriously and something actually done about it, then the government would have funds to focus on our infrastructure. It is unjust that we the general public should always be charged with the burdens that people in power should have planned for and budgeted for without the drain of corruption.	Carey	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 08:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Instead of investing in renewable energy, ESKOM seems to persist in patching up old and neglected power-generating plants. ESKOM should be able to be self-sufficient and show a profit, too. Too many people, as well as government departments, get away with non-payment.	Everhardus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 08:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the voters will no longer condone and support useless, fraudulent, thieving and incompetent government who keep making us the voters pay for their thieving and incompetence. Stop this action now, we are voting out incompetence and the gravy train will stop. We have had ENOUGH!	Nic	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 08:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 08:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rinus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 08:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anand	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for an unreliable service running on old failing infrastructure while those who stole are still walking free and are not being brought to book. It is unjust that we the general public should now be charged with this burden	Vikki	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for an unreliable service running on old failing infrastructure while those who stole the offers dry are still walking free and are not being brought to book. It is unjust that we the general public should now be charged with this burden	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 08:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nielson	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:26:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is for this reason I have installed Solar. We can no longer rely on corrupt government systems to even supply us with our basic needs.	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 08:26:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is for this reason I have installed Solar. We can no longer rely on corrupt government systems to even supply us with our basic needs.	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 08:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that we as consumers let the authorities know that we cannot just absorb more and more costs. Cost of living has become too expensive for the ordinary man in the street.	Eben	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 08:24:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Les	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 08:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Godfrey	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 08:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence in this ineptocracy is non excusable, you can either do the job or you cant, and it is clear for the world to see that the ANC cannot govern. If you getg competent people in place, we will pay, but you are incapable of doing so. So NO, we will not pay.	Alexander	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability: They must hold their incompetent members accountable; they must collect the funds from 30 years of mismanagement; Users who have not paid are accountable, we, in 2025, cannot be accountable for the 30 years of corruption, negligence, incompetence, mismanagement. They (ESKOM/NERSA) are accountable for the past 30 years, and for putting in place a sound system for future growth. The words "experienced", "competent", "integrity", "qualified", "economists" plus others, come to mind for building leaders in this weak SOE.	Daphne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 08:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nothing constructive to say The ANC must go	Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 08:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consequences of one company's negligence cannot (lawfully) and should not (morally) be handed off to the people of South Africa. A country of people who can barely make ends meet can't afford to cover the shortfall of other people's mistakes	Eric	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consequences of one company's negligence cannot (lawfully) and should not (morally) be handed off to the people of South Africa. A country of people who can barely make ends meet can't afford to cover the shortfall of other people's mistakes	Eric	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liza	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consequences of one company's negligence cannot (lawfully) and should not (morally) be handed off to the people of South Africa. A country of people who can barely make ends meet can't afford to cover the shortfall of other people's mistakes.	Timothy	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-13 08:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The error is not on the consumers side, absolutely ridiculous & unfair to expect us to cough up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 08:11:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a retired person with a fixed income I will find it difficult to keep paying more for electricity.	Arie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 08:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 08:06:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa cannot be responsible for paying for the government parastatals continuous negligence. The majority of citizens are already struggling to make ends meet.	Priyal	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 08:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Retrieve the monies paid to inept service suppliers and staff responsible for non existent Project Management and let them foot the bill instead.	Piet	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-13 08:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-13 08:00:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom and Nersa are both State parastatals, therefore the blame for the blunders and incompetence must be accepted, and the RB76 must be found within. This shortfall is not a calculation mistake by a single person or section within Escom (being a big organization) where oversight is essential at all levels. The deduction this brings to the for is that it is a deliberate male fide action with a shameful excuse to get some more money from the financial overburdened consumer/man in the street. Rather, if some entity within Escom is guilty of negligence or incompetence, get rid of it including those that had to do the oversight or control over it. Take that HR expense as a starting point to lessen the 'shortfall' and to show others within the Escom system that incompetence or fraud (whatever it need to be called), will not be tolerated. Do this instead of giving salary increases or bonusses.	Thinus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 07:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibonelo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:56:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of ANC corruption and looting of state funds cannot be passed on to consumers while the ANC cadres are sheltered from any form of criminal prosecution and accountability. Let us see Molefe and others stripped of ALL assets and marched off to prison for life first. The ANC steals from the public.	Franocie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kwagga	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the rising costs, citizens who pay their bills should not be targeted to recover funds for government blunders. Government needs to put their house in order, make sure all cases of fraud within the government are dealt with properly to ensure citizens get the best for their buck! We are tired of paying more for less!	Michele	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 07:50:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object that customers have to pay for fraud and corruption which have landed this massive bill	Sylvia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Force Eskom to account for all the money lost through fraud, corruption etc , seize the assets of the guilty individuals and liquidate it to fund the required costs	Krisna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whilst be keep paying for their incompetence.	Harriet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposal that electricity consumers should fund the consequences of NERSA's calculation errors, reportedly amounting to R76 billion. In a cost-of-living crisis, it is unjust to shift regulatory mistakes onto households and businesses already under severe pressure. Consumers should also not be expected to pay full-price tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure that continues to fail to deliver consistent supply. Furthermore, the public should not be used to fund Eskom's cash flow shortfalls, construction delays, or inefficiencies through repeated tariff hikes. Any recovery approach must prioritise accountability, transparency, and measurable improvements in performance—not simply passing costs to electricity users.	S	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 07:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 07:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being robbed blind by taxes, we should not have to pay for the government's incompetence. I say no!	Joan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay the price for incompetence	Matthys	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposal that electricity consumers should fund the consequences of NERSA's calculation errors, reportedly amounting to R76 billion. In a cost-of-living crisis, it is unjust to shift regulatory mistakes onto households and businesses already under severe pressure. Consumers should also not be expected to pay full-price tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure that continues to fail to deliver consistent supply. Furthermore, the public should not be used to fund Eskom's cash flow shortfalls, construction delays, or inefficiencies through repeated tariff hikes. Any recovery approach must prioritise accountability, transparency, and measurable improvements in performance—not simply passing costs to electricity users.	David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 07:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over the last +- 10 years, electricity prices have increased to about 300%. 8 years ago for R1000 I used to get about 626kw of electricity and now for the same R1000 I only get 262,20kw.. if this is not a rip off then I don't know what is. Incompetence is what we have to keep paying more for. Failures of our ministers and eskom is always costing the public to recover funds that are either stolen or spent irregularly. I am sick and tired of people in high positions making silly mistakes and it keeps costing the residents of South Africa.	Shivan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 07:26:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They messed up, they are accountable for their mess. If they take a reduction in they salary, they will manage to pay the shortfall. We as residents or users are not at fault and therefore not accepting the increase as they have determined	Bibi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 07:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE RULING PARTY IS BEYOND BELIEF! WHAT ABOUT US,……THE TAXPAYER?	Ingrid	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-13 07:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caspar	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 07:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tires of paying uo for incompotence and neglect and fraudulant use of our tax money! The ANC has brought our land to this crisis. The poor is getting poorer while the people in charge are living like royalty. Do not make the few -who are already taxed - pay even more for the benefit of these people!	Juliana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tires of paying uo for incompotence and neglect and fraudulant use of our tax money! The ANC has brought our land to this crisis. The poor is getting poorer while the people in charge are living like royalty. Do not make the few -who are already taxed - pay even more for the benefit of these people!	Juliana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 07:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 07:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already taxed to the Hilton in SA and we should not be burdened even further. On the other hand where is the accountability from the officials who make these blunders? Certainly they should not be receiving bonuses	Redewaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 07:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrissie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 07:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexander	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 07:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When do you realised that you are responsible to your job that is funded by a small taxpayer % of the citizens of this beautiful country? Why must the citizens being punished with all these high tariffs and every cent squeezed out of hard earned labour? May the citizens also have a choice , plse	Sarah	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-13 07:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When do you realised that you are responsible to your job that is funded by a small taxpayer % of the citizens of this beautiful country? Why must the citizens being punished with all these high tariffs and every cent squeezed out of hard earned labour? May the citizens also have a choice , plse	Sarah	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-13 07:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This mistake points to incompetent people doing important work that affects the middle class specifically. My family have done what they can to reduce electricity usage to the point that our usage is R1700 compared to the service cost of R1600. I understand the necessity of a company having sufficient cash to function however the entity is top heavy with staff. Eskom is opaque about their future plans to resolve problems they created, why pay for poor infrastructure that has deteriorated because the money was stolen? Nersa is another institution that is supposed to protect the public by regulating what tariffs are implemented and for that you need skilled people that assess the reality of what's happening on the ground so that entities like Eskom are held accountable. Here they have failed terribly. This mess must be properly investigated. The gatekeeper has failed in their duties.	Jason	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 07:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer's earnings do not match the amount demanded by both Eskom and NERSA. This discourages even those who are paying from doing so as the cost of living is eroding their earnings.	Sonto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 07:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 07:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 07:04:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of South Africa are already struggling to get by. Businesses are struggling. Things are getting more and more difficult and now Eskom wants to add Extra financial strain on consumers. There has been requests for alternative, more cost effective ways of generating electricity, but the government refused. People, who make their own plans for more sustainable electricity, have been penalised just because Eskom doesn't benefit from it. Eskom is not looking to improve the country, they are looking to improve their own financial status.	Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 07:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 07:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has actively avoided cheaper, cleaner solutions for decades, so why should we be held accountable? The government does not stamp out corruption or assist Eskom to protect its infrastructure, so why should we give more? Its partly because government keeps cancelling large debts (like writing off Soweto's debts more than once) that the honest consumer is forced to pick up the slack. How is that fair or democratic? Socialism is killing the poor and middle classes! I work for a micro-enterprise and the tariffs on water and electricity availability (which is never adjusted for times when it is in fact not available to us) has more than quadrupled. It is killing the business and we are a very small consumer of these services to start with. If we cannot make money, we have nothing to pay with.	Erin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 07:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for mistakes made by INCOMPETENT management of ESCOM !!	Siegfried	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has made a multi-billion Rand error in calculating Eskom's assets. Instead of this error being absorbed, we are being asked to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted. This is unacceptable.	Vittoria	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 06:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be responsible to pay / bail out a government owned company just because they mismanaged and ruined a well functional company. It is totally unethical to pass these costs onto the end users	Gisela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 06:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RB	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 06:54:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yasser	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:52:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of the nonsense that the ANC keep forcing on us. We could have had independent electricity suppliers, not one failing provider. To think at one time our electricity supply was one of the best worldwide. They are a disgrace!	Kay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is so typical of the government and their cronies. What a fiasco, they are again making the people the scapegoats for their incompetence. I'm already having trouble paying the current fees, there must be other avenues that can be followed	Russel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 06:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		THOKOZANI	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 06:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government keep on appointing incompetent cadres and this is the result! No for having to pay for their incomptetency	Eddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is completely unethical and corrupt as a practice to hold end users accountable for the blunders of govt. Go to govt and get all the money they stole to offset these deficits. Cut your spend and big salaries to manage and cover your asset and operational cost. Leave the citizens to live you killing us with these unaffordable costs. If you are incompetent of handling and running your business step aside and let us the people place competent leaders in place to run the show. We are not here to be exploited and the court needs to resonate with the burden and pain which South African citizens are facing. NERSA must bear the brunt of their failures-not citizens.	Noorene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 06:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay even more for electricity. Electricity charges are very unfairly distributed in this country and my R5000 per month for living costs cannot stretch there any longer.	Reinette	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 06:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 06:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders We cannot carry on paying for the Governments inability to manage the Country productively, the time has passed	Esther Relihloletsoe	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:38:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pulane	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-13 06:35:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 06:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 06:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for the fallout from creative - and/or criminally defective - accounting for far too long. Let the accountants and auditors pay for their own mistakes. It's their problem, not mine. It's a cost of doing busines.	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 06:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of having to pay for Government's mismanagement and corruption.	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot carry on paying for the Governments inability to manage the Country productively, the time has passed for unreliable governments and the people should let them know that.	Hannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 06:23:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a chance, so easy to let the consumer pay. They must foot the bill!	Gavin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 06:23:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a chance, so easy to let the consumer pay. They must foot the bill!	Gavin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 06:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, are always having to pay for the mess ups that the government and municipalities make, while their board members, CEOs, etc. keep increasing their salaries, giving astronomical bonuses! Never mind the corruption! They must absorb the cost. Stop passing it on to the people.	Norma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:21:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anonymous	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop destroying families by sucking us dry	Kyle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 06:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay a dime for the government's mistakes and stealing. They're a bunch of criminals and should all go to jail.	Inelda	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-13 06:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of having to pay for Government's mismanagement and corruption.	Petro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewet	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 06:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Genevieve	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 06:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elri	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 06:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 05:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I had to find a job to cope with rising costs. Us, as pensioners, should definitely not be held liable for government mistakes. We have paid our dues!	Johlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 05:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have installed Solar at great cost, due to unreliable power supply. Eskom deserve nothing.	Paul	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 05:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 05:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fund this with the corruption money treasury knows about, stop punishing the citizens of this county for incompetence and corruption.	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 05:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 05:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 05:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALETTA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 05:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geyser Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-13 05:23:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 05:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 05:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hulunn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 04:49:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that we the end consumer needs to pay for the mistakes of Eskom, start by recouping the performance bonuses and increases of to management. Before coming to us	Johamm	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 04:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul Nur	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 03:51:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	North West		business owner
	2026-01-13 03:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 03:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are priced out of all proportion. It is a shame.	Jeannie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-13 03:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the retards of nersa cannot count, the retards should go back to school at their expense. We are Definitely NOT RESPONSIBLE!!!!!!!!	Caroline Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 03:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are already exhausted by paying for the government incompetence. Enough is enough	Miroslav	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 03:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suretha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 02:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pumzile	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 01:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nqobile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 01:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khwezi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 01:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoffrey	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 00:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom ..people in high positions...must stop paying themselves big bonuses. Pick up production urgently. Stop stealing money from tax payers and other citizens. Keep your hands constantly on maintenance. STOP BEING CORRUPT	Anne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 00:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should have alternative power supply systems with fair regulatory requirements from the government.	Luxolo	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 00:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 00:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely preposterous and unacceptable to expect consumers who are already cash strapped on account of perpetually rising costs brought about by government corruption and thieving of tax payers' money to foot the bill for a calculation error made by Nersa. This is just one more scheme to bleed tax payers even more dry.	Tennessee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 00:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 00:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 23:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we cannot pay for infrastructure not maintained, not correctly constructed, misappropriated funds all the miserable blunders responsible for this situation . we just cant pay to reconstruct something which was working before. The tariffs are too high to carry anymore. we cant pay for the billions we are carrying anymore. we are also cripple.	Adele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 23:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-12 23:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vusi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 23:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wally	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 23:16:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My comment as an electricity consumer, regarding the proposed electricity price determination following the recent High Court ruling that required NERSA to recalculate errors amounting to R76 billion. I strongly object to the proposal that this historical calculation error now be recovered directly from electricity consumers through increased tariffs. Electricity consumers should not be required to pay for regulatory, accounting, or administrative errors made by Eskom or approved by NERSA. These costs did not arise from additional value delivered to consumers, nor from improved reliability, capacity, or service quality. Recovering such losses through tariffs effectively transfers institutional failure onto households, businesses, and the broader economy. Furthermore, it is unreasonable to expect consumers to fund full depreciation and returns on aging, unreliable, and underperforming infrastructure. Eskom's operational challenges are well documented and include chronic plant unreliability and load shedding, cost overruns on new power station builds, poor engineering and project management outcomes, years of financial losses linked to governance failures and corruption. Eskom previously received substantial budgets for new generation capacity, including coal-fired power stations and nuclear plant upgrades. The failure to deliver these projects within scope, budget, and timeline cannot be justified as a retrospective accounting oversight. Depreciation errors form part of a broader pattern of weak financial controls and cannot ethically or economically be passed on to consumers after the fact. There is widespread public evidence, including findings reported in the mass media and formal investigations, of incompetence and corruption within procurement, contracting, and financial management processes. In this context, it would be fundamentally unjust to burden consumers with the financial consequences of these failures. Accountability for Eskom's losses rests with Eskom's management, governance structures, and oversight mechanisms, not with electricity users. Consumers already face rising living costs, economic stagnation, and the indirect costs of unreliable electricity supply. Any further tariff increases to recover historical calculation errors will deepen financial hardship and undermine public trust in the regulatory framework. NERSA's mandate includes protecting the interests of electricity consumers while ensuring sustainability of the energy sector. Allowing consumers to absorb the cost of acknowledged accounting and regulatory errors would be inconsistent with this mandate. I urge NERSA to reconsider the proposed approach and to act in the best interests of South Africa's electricity users.	Jane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 23:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noma	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 23:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity has, in the last couple of years, increased drastically and in stark disproportionate to inflation. Further radial increases will, in all likelihood, in due course result in lower revenue to ESKOM, not only from industrial users moving elsewhere to where electricity is more reasonably priced but also small consumers, not able to pay or justify the cost, making alternative energy arrangements. Furthermore, just when political shifts has resulted in many more small consumers having access to electricity, many are about to again deprived of it due to ESKOM And NERSA pricing structure resulting in it being unaffordable.	Dennis	North West		retired
	2026-01-12 23:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people of ZA should not pay for government blunders. We are burdened beyond enough by them already. I object to all of the above. This is just another way of penalising the nation for government ineptitude. They are incompetent and unable to do the job of governing or managing anything. Fire the whole lot of them and also the "Board"!	Adriana	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 22:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to all of the above. This is just another way of penalising the nation for government ineptitude.	Brian	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:49:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	That's absurd so unbelievable how Eskom can milk the most vulnerable people especially in this kind of worst poor economy goings-on	Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 22:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The board at Nersa should be fired for their incompetence. Idiots in charge or actual intelligence?	Duane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 22:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther			
	2026-01-12 22:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa			
	2026-01-12 22:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 22:30:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we all be forced to pay for malfeasance, ineptitude, and infrastructure that should not be in the state it's in, had the exorbitant monthly tariffs which we pay been utilized correctly? Every year, this same issue comes up where they want to increase the monthly tariffs, which are already far too high. I could go on, but I am sure many others have also had their say.	Alison	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hildur	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 22:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 22:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The theft and corruption and mismanagement of Eskom by the ruling party and their cronies are well known and documented. It is time for them to go and for the money they have robbed from the South African citizens to be recovered. Not from electricity users who are already paying too much for the electricity Eskom produces plus the ever spiraling tax burden being borne by the few to pay for the industrial scale crime being committed by this corrupt government!	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 22:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reabetswe	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 22:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 22:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa-Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 22:15:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 22:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 22:00:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everytime Eskom and the government make expensive mistakes, we the public must bail them out/ pay for their mistakes. This must end.	Natalie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 21:55:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 21:52:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koenie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 21:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irabella	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 21:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:46:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just so unfair that tax payers continuously have to cover to for inefficiently run state owned enterprises (SOE). It's time to privatise and give the tax payer a break.	Ivab	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 21:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption never stops	Avril	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-12 21:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners abd widows should get a reduction in electricity costs as paid all the increases for many years	Lorna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 21:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are very sick and tired of this government.It’s time they must account for their greed and arrogance	Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 21:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khayalethu	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 21:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be responsible for our governments incompetence	Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 21:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not countenance and be held responsible for the government's ongoing reckless irresponsibility.	Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 21:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of this government’s blunders. All these is their greed and arrogance so let them fix their mess.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 21:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 21:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 21:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The way life works is you account for your mistakes - you do not pass it on to the innocent. UNETHICAL	Debbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 21:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cameron	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 21:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 21:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 21:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 20:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since Nersa is so KINDLY requesting public participation in their miscalculation my immediate response is NO. A miscalculation of this magnitude is not to be condoned nor can we trust them in future with our hard earned money. Can we even trust them with the accuracy of this miscalculation?	K	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 20:53:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:53:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:53:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hold those responsible for the squandering of public funds accountable. Electricity prices have already increased to levels far outpacing inflation. Tax payers should not have to once again foot the bill for one of the numerous black holes created by ineptocrats.	Sydney	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 20:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 20:49:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	as pensioners, how do they think we can afford to pay these increases. Our pension is our only means of money, but how can we still carry on without eating... because of a horrendous increase. NOT FAIR on pensioners and others trying to survive on the breadline.	annie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gopal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should start recovering stolen monies from corrupt comrades; from Guptagate to date. Also implement consequence management.	Motshabi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eliza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 20:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When a COMPANY makes a financial mistake they should foot the bill And the HIGH COURT to. Seeing that they made the stupid ruling.	Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 20:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices have already substantially increased yet we have constant power outages at substations in our area. It's unacceptable to expect that consumers should pay for infrastructure that's barely operational and showing no signs of improvement. And now we are expected to fit the bill for more incompetence? It's as good as a slap in the face.	Christiane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 20:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY???? DOES THE SANE RSA PUBLIC HAVE TO KEEP CAVING IN,.. TO THE BS WE ARE BEING FED WITH THE ONGOING 24/7 STEALING OF TAXPAYERS MONEY??????	SJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 20:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The title of this concern above says it all - let the people who made the blunder pay - personally! It is long overdue that the people responsible for these mistakes (unintentional & certainly intentional!!!) should be held accountable. Shame on them! And let them make at least some amends by paying for the mistakes!	Shirley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 20:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa fast-tracks Eskom tariff relief for smelters while we must pay more electricity to subside independent power program and the smelter operations. Exclusive deals to protect the billionare's inverstments! UNACCEPTABLE!!	Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		trish	Mpumalanga		business owner

	2026-01-12 20:34:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and in turn Eskom, should stop taking SA citizens hostages. Proper management, planning and transparency must be implemented urgently, as well as a reliable, honest, and proper 3rd party audit team to vet their decisions and budgets. We keep being forced into higher and higher tariffs, while they continue to be corrupt, support themselves and electricity is being freely stolen. When does justice kick in? If a citizen commits an offense of stealing, is tried and sent to jail, why should Eskom and it's staff, be treated any differently.	Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
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	2026-01-12 20:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unconscionable that Eskom expects consumers to pay for their consistent, criminal ineptitude in destroying this SOE. It is inexcusable. They were warned to build more base load capacity in 1998. Their only recourse is to build nuclear power stations as soon as possible.	Roy	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 20:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albertus	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reeshal	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 20:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can not afford Eskom tarrifs anymore. Cost per unit is too much and it has become a burden on my income. I say no to paying for the mistakes of others. I will be forced to switch off if these tarrif hikes continues to go up.	Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kariemah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 20:21:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC....	ewald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 20:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 20:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 20:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 20:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 20:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for Eskom's incompetence, now we need to pay more for their calculation errors. No this is not acceptable. They need to get their house in order. Where is the accountability?	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for Eskom's incompetence, now we need to pay more for their calculation errors. No this is not acceptable. They need to get their house in order. Where is the accountability?	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for Eskom's incompetence, now we need to pay more for their calculation errors. No this is not acceptable. They need to get their house in order. Where is the accountability?	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who can afford this ?? Definitely cannot	Daphne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 20:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 20:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to get their monkeys in a row and sort out the problem themselves. Its not pur fault that they messed up.	Della	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 20:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer is always left to fund the nonsense and blunders that officials of government organisations make but the people who are rather overpaid for doing nothing at these institutions do not suffer any consequence. Go to the people who were involved and who commissioned and paid for the erroneous work to have them raise the funds or be sent to jail. If this starts happening I think others will start to take their responsibilities more seriously or find that there are really consequences to this embezzlement and shoddy work. Simply unsatisfactory	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 20:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 20:04:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 19:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 19:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 19:55:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can no longer pay taxes and afford to keep the lights on and the water running and I have a decent job and salary - they keep on messing about with no cost to them, make them pay for the mistake and protect the people trying to keep SA running.	Marinda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-12 19:53:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 19:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are trying to take this country for a ride and its time we as its people teach them they must pay for their mistakes, not us.	Gabriel	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-12 19:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens get jailed for fraud, embezzlement, not paying taxes - the list goes on. There is absolutely no accountability for highly paid public servants who do not deliver the services they owe to the taxpayers who pay their salaries. Most citizens live literally below the bread line, and are expected to pay their way, yet these "officials" have no conscience as most are subsidized for the very services we pay for!	Deirdre	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 19:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough with overcharging and underdelivering!! Sort your house out, or privatize Eskom so that it can be run properly, but for goodness sake, stop making it the consumers burden!	Marcelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 19:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilynne	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 19:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for the goverments mess ups. They have taken enough from us. This is their mess, why must we always bail them out. They are despicable.	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-14 14:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dudley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 14:14:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption	Pabalelo	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 14:06:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 13:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 13:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom don't know how to run a Business and are full of looters. They must take FULL responsibility. When I don't pay my bill they cut off my electricity but if my Neighbour don't pay his and fall behind with more than a MILLION...yes thats true... I saw the Red card with my own eyes...he still have electricitry.	Franci	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 13:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-14 13:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanita	North West		retired
	2026-01-14 13:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Free State		retired
	2026-01-14 13:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:34:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find it reprehensible for Eskom to make the public pay for their own and imbecilic mistakes. Thus far, we have had serious electricity tariff increases, and now they expect us to foot the bill for not only their so-called "MISTAKE" but also the continual misappropriation of funds and the theft of the funds to their Cadrés. I am totally against this "SLIGHT OF HAND". NO, NO, NO!!!	Shane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just another example of ANC blunders and incompetence of its cadre deployment and racial bias policies.	Niel	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:30:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just another example of ANC blunders and incompetence of its cadre deployment and racial bias policies.	Niel	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-14 13:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Anc has bankrupted this country in everyway!!!!!!!!	Liza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 13:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callysta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 13:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannetjie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 13:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	electricity is becoming unaffordable, and this useless Eskom is passing costs to consumers. For operation cash flows get rid of 50% of that useless bloated staff. Any project that Eskom takes on costs many more billions than the original quote because of corruption and fraud. Now Nersa wants consumers to absorb these costs. No ways. We are already paying for these charges as networks and demand charges. These charges equal my electricity consumption charge in a month. So we are paying double already. The answer is definitely no to been Eskom additional funding sinkhole	desire	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 13:23:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RIANA	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 13:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Follow StephanZA (@The1StephanZA) and Willem Petzer (@WPpetzer) and appreciate the research that they do. Little to none is done for the people of SA and the country. There is corruption in every sphere one can think of. The government's hatred towards white people is greater than the love towards their own. Corruption and BEE prove it.	M	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-14 13:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to corruption that ANC has put us into, they must find a modest way of funding the so called eskom, financial flaws and mismanagement of funds. Mushrooming informal settlements that consume more electricity than formal settlements and illegal immigrants.	Lebohang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 13:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 13:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 13:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 12:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One of those days where the route of the problem is so obvious at the end of the SEO and those stealing it blind. Nothing else to say whereas the cause and effect is obviously not the doing of the consumers they are trying to force paying for their "inadequecies". Say no more.	Leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 12:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alphonso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 12:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to total and utter incompetance we find this situation. In any privately owned enterprize top management would be fired and the organization would go bankrupt. What has happened - nothing, incompetent people protecting their incompetent brothers, while being paid millions in salaries. Unable to do basic maths - yet earn millions, based on what? The result is that average citizens just become poorer and poorer.	Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 12:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-14 12:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!!! Fix your own house first before burdening the South African residents!	Leila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 12:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jokkie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 12:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Purity			
	2026-01-14 12:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie			
	2026-01-14 12:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 12:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 12:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I do not feel I should pay for corruption, lack of basic maintenance and incompetence.	sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 12:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of costs going through the ceiling to fund Corruption and non service. I do not think Escom nor their service delivery spots understand service in light of what they are charging	Craig	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-14 12:26:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not think it's fair we pay for governments mistakes. The cost of living is already so high and we cannot even afford the current tariffs, how will we survive. The people who were hired to do these jobs should do it properly, so we don't have to near the consequences . Right is right and wrong is wrong, they must sort out their mistakes without it affecting innocent people.	Pragasie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 12:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 12:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to total and utter incompetance we find this situation. In any privately owned enterprize top management would be fired and the organization would go bankrupt. What has happened - nothing, incompetent people protecting their incompetent brothers, while being paid millions in salaries. Unable to do basic maths - yet earn millions, based on what? The result is that average citizens just become poorer and poorer.	Jaco	North West		retired
	2026-01-14 12:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 12:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Venetia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 12:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that this issue gets resolved and fixed. We cannot continue to pay for a failing system! Bring I'm private complamnoes that offer power to the people and let's put Eskom out to pasture. We have sunk enough money into this pathetic situation.	Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 12:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reggie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 12:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can do mathematics, but there are no jobs for me. Why should the people at Nersa have jobs when they cannot do mathematics? Go back to the sums and GET IT RIGHT this time.	Jeanrique	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 12:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 12:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Nersa I am broke, I just don't have the 76 billion you want? Maybe ask Elon for a las. Seriously, I am tired of all the lack of sense from our government and it's departments. Just Fuck Off, mmkay.	Guy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 11:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners we have currently found the pre-paid system to be more expensive than that of the municipality. Suppliers charging their fees and the bank charging a fee as well. Purchasing the amount of electricity that we always use is no longer lasting us the month. What is going on. This is ridiculous. How are we supposed to survive with this corrupt government just interested in continually lining their pockets!	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 11:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners we have currently found the pre-paid system to be more expensive than that of the municipality. Suppliers charging their fees and the bank charging a fee as well. Purchasing the amount of electricity that we always use is no longer lasting us the month. What is going on. This is ridiculous. How are we supposed to survive with this corrupt government just interested in continually lining their pockets!	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 11:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is already overcharging due to corruption, incompetence and a bloated workforce. Not paying extra for that.	William	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 11:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a government owned company. Before any decisions are made there should be an independent audit of the company to assess its financial standing and that's it's works in a cost effective and efficient way. Also, given its a government owned company this should be raised and discussed in Parliament by all parties. It is unacceptable that eskom seem to think it can bill the consumer for its errors given how expensive electricity is now becoming.	Faried	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot believe that R76 Billion is a blunder. Who does Escom employ? R76 Million would be disastrous, but R76 Billion? Someone else not employed by Escom should check everything again. I just cannot believe a R76 Billion blunder. Hocus pocus.	Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 11:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This situation is an example of yet another strategy for ongoing corruption and the abuse of public monies.	Shelly Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 11:45:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sure many S, Africans would not support paying up for any debt I incurred as I should be responsible for it - especially at that vast sum! (It seems as though Eskom doesn't have a reliable Human Resource or Accounts team when employing staff.)	Cathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 11:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 11:41:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time that government take accountability for their atrocious management of their state owned entities. They must cut their coat according to their cloth!	Cheryleen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 11:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is hard as is. This is not a liable option	chandre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 11:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 11:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		EP DE VILLIERS	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford to pay for the poor management	Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 11:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl-Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not in favour of any electricity price increase being passed on to consumers as a result of government or regulatory mismanagement. The average South African household is already under immense financial pressure & electricity costs are a significant contributor to the rising cost of living. Asking consumers to absorb the impact of a R76 billion calculation error is unacceptable. This mistake should be addressed internally by those responsible, not by further burdening citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet. South Africans cannot afford to pay more for electricity while dealing with unreliable infrastructure & ongoing service challenges. Increasing tariffs under these circumstances feels punitive & unjust. I strongly urge NERSA to reconsider this proposal & explore alternative solutions that do not penalise consumers for errors & inefficiencies beyond their contro	Lukmaan Rashid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 11:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot accept the increase proposed by Nersa. I don't get that type of increase from my Retirement Annuity. If Nersa carries on the way it want's that many South Africans will be on the streets begging for help	Suliman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 11:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not in favour of any electricity price increase being passed on to consumers as a result of government or regulatory mismanagement. The average South African household is already under immense financial pressure & electricity costs are a significant contributor to the rising cost of living. Asking consumers to absorb the impact of a R76 billion calculation error is unacceptable. This mistake should be addressed internally by those responsible, not by further burdening citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet. South Africans cannot afford to pay more for electricity while dealing with unreliable infrastructure & ongoing service challenges. Increasing tariffs under these circumstances feels punitive & unjust. I strongly urge NERSA to reconsider this proposal & explore alternative solutions that do not penalise consumers for errors & inefficiencies beyond their control.	Stephanie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-14 11:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To: The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Dear Chairperson and Members of the Energy Regulator, RE: STAKEHOLDER SUBMISSION – OPPOSITION TO THE CONSULTATION PAPER ON THE RE-DETERMINATION OF ESKOM'S GENERATION REGULATED ASSET BASE (RAB) FOR MYPD6 I hereby submit this stakeholder comment in response to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa's (NERSA) Consultation Paper on the re-determination of Eskom's Generation Regulated Asset Base (RAB) for the 2025/26, 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. This submission does not support the Consultation Paper as published. While acknowledging the High Court's directive for reconsideration, the proposed re-determination places disproportionate emphasis on revenue recovery for Eskom while inadequately addressing tariff affordability, asset performance, and consumer protection. The outcome risks further transferring Eskom's historic inefficiencies, construction overruns, and operational failures onto electricity consumers. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY The re-determination approach outlined in the Consultation Paper fails to sufficiently prioritise electricity affordability amid sustained economic pressure on households and businesses. Consumers are expected to continue paying returns and depreciation on aging, unreliable, and underperforming generation assets, despite persistent load shedding and declining service reliability. Construction delays and cost overruns are effectively capitalised into the RAB, creating moral hazard and weakening accountability. Eskom's failure to submit an updated asset valuation further undermines regulatory integrity and risks undue overcompensation. The re-determination results in material additional revenue for Eskom despite continued supply instability. This submission proposes alternative regulatory approaches, including the introduction of a service-adjusted and performance-linked RAB, the ring-fencing of legacy assets, the disallowance of inefficient capital expenditure, conditional approvals tied to updated asset valuations, and a rebalancing of risk away from consumers and back onto the licensee. 1. INTRODUCTION AND POSITION I do not support the Consultation Paper as published. While the consultation is framed as a court-mandated compliance exercise, the substance of the proposed re-determination fails to adequately protect consumers, fails to address systemic inefficiencies in Eskom's asset base, and perpetuates a regulatory model that socialises Eskom's historic failures through electricity tariffs. The Consultation Paper prioritises revenue recovery over affordability, asset efficiency, and service reliability, thereby undermining the objectives of the Electricity Regulation Act (ERA), the Electricity Pricing Policy (EPP), and the public interest. 2. FUNDAMENTAL CONCERN: COST OF ASSETS VS AFFORDABILITY OF ELECTRICITY The Consultation Paper places overwhelming emphasis on correcting accounting and regulatory calculations and ensuring Eskom recovers returns and depreciation, while treating tariff affordability as an indirect consequence rather than a primary constraint. This approach is inconsistent with Section 4 of the ERA, the EPP principle that electricity prices must be cost-reflective, efficient, and affordable, and the constitutional requirement to act reasonably and proportionately. Electricity tariffs cannot be treated as a balancing mechanism to resolve Eskom's financial shortfalls. 3. PAYING FOR AGING AND UNRELIABLE INFRASTRUCTURE The RAB framework assumes that assets are productive and deliver value commensurate with their cost. This assumption does not hold for Eskom's generation fleet, where Energy Availability Factors remain structurally low, load shedding persists, and maintenance backlogs indicate asset deterioration. Consumers are therefore paying returns and depreciation on assets that do not deliver reliable electricity, in violation of value-for-money regulatory principles. Aging assets that are beyond original design life and deliver declining output should not earn full economic returns comparable to modern, efficient infrastructure. 4. BURDENING CONSUMERS WITH CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL FAILURES Construction overruns and delays arising from governance failures, design defects, contractor disputes, and project mismanagement have been capitalised into the RAB. Consumers are compelled to repay these failures through tariffs, creating moral hazard and diminishing accountability. Construction delays further result in double economic harm through prolonged load shedding and increased RAB values once assets enter commercial operation. 5. ABSENCE OF UPDATED ASSET VALUATION Eskom's failure to submit a current, independently verified asset valuation constitutes a material governance failure. Allowing returns, depreciation, and RAB growth without such valuation undermines regulatory credibility and shifts valuation risk entirely onto consumers. NERSA should not compensate Eskom for non-compliance with regulatory methodology. 6. CONCERNS WITH THE PROPOSED RE-DETERMINATION Although framed as a neutral recalculation, the re-determination increases average RAB values in later years and results in Eskom receiving an additional estimated R76 billion over MYPD6. This outcome is difficult to reconcile with continued supply unreliability, declining service quality, and severe affordability pressure. Judicial compliance does not require automatic acceptance of Eskom's applied-for values. NERSA retains discretion to apply prudency tests, efficiency benchmarks, and to disallow costs that do not serve the public interest. 7. PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES AND AMENDMENTS NERSA is urged to consider the following measures: Introducing a service-adjusted, performance-linked RAB based on Energy Availability Factors, outage rates, and delivered energy; Ring-fencing legacy generation assets and applying declining returns; Disallowing inefficient capital expenditure and unjustified construction overruns; Making any re-determination conditional on updated, independently verified asset valuations; Rebalancing project, operational, and asset performance risk away from consumers and back onto the licensee. 8. PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS CONCERNS While urgency is acknowledged, deviations from PAJA requirements must not materially compromise procedural fairness. Compressed timelines reduce meaningful participation and undermine confidence in regulatory outcomes. NERSA is urged to ensure transparency by publishing all models and assumptions and extending timelines where necessary. 9. CONCLUSION The Consultation Paper, as published, does not sufficiently protect consumers, does not adequately address Eskom's structural inefficiencies, and risks entrenching a regulatory approach that treats tariffs as a mechanism to absorb historic failures. NERSA is urged to rebalance the re-determination in favour of affordability and efficiency, apply stronger prudency and performance safeguards, prevent undue overcompensation, and restore public confidence in electricity regulation. Electricity consumers cannot continue to be the insurer of last resort for an inefficient and aging generation fleet. Yours faithfully,	jose	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 11:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonkosi	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die regering steel geld elke jaar vir herstel, verberting, hernuwing en uitbreiding. Die geld word dan nie aangewend vir dit wat op die lug bespreek is nie. Die begroting word nie bereken vir instandhouding nie maar salarisse en die vermorsing daarvan. Die huidige bestuur hou meer same sprekings wat lei tot partytjies en vermorsing van fondse nie. Personeel kry baie GROOT salarisse in vergeleke met besoldigings van 30+ jare gelede 3% of 5% vandag is dit 100% uiters belaglik!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Protea	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 10:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 10:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 10:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Constantly being "rewarded" (ie, bailed out) for bad behaviour will never fix anything. On the contrary, it reinforces corruption and irresponsibility - exactly where this country finds itself now - the bottom line is the ANC needs to stop lying, cheating, and stealing from the people, all whilst playing the "blame game".	Athena	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-14 10:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaheem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 10:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government, and the people they employ, cannot look after the countries assets and maintain them efficiently, without constantly looking to the consumer to fix their blunders, they should be removed. Eskom is the government's cash cow and we are the ones constantly filling their coffers! This needs to stop now!	Jacqueline	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 10:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government, and the people they employ, cannot look after the countries assets and maintain them efficiently, without constantly looking to the consumer to fix their blunders, they should be removed. Eskom is the government's cash cow and we are the ones constantly filling their coffers! This needs to stop now!	Jacqueline	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 10:31:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is disgraceful that the state of our once beautiful country is left in tatters and ruin. The government is absolutely insane for thinking an already challenging economy and lack of livable income, but hey, they don't care. I feel the government officials should empty their pockets for a change, after all they have stolen from the South African people and left them with nothing. They are sitting fat cats and enjoying the cream while people literally suffer. There is so much wrong with our country, there is no way on this green earth - I will pay MORE for their inability to actually run a thriving economy and actually care about the well-being of people and not care so much about lining thier pockets.	Paula	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 10:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for ANC blunders. Time too shape up or ship them out.	Nick	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-14 10:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No, it should be paid for by the manager, senior management, and the individual who computed it. NERSA is not allowed to negotiate on behalf of clients; instead, it is meant to regulate. Since the government removed ESKOM from the public without our consent, this is much more true. Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No, because the monthly payments already include the money designated for structural upkeep. Because the government removed ESKOM from the public light without our consent, this is far more true. Those who receive bonuses for conserving money should return the bonuses in order to repair the infrastructure. The state capture funds should also be used for this. Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? No, clients should pay for the services they receive rather than for unscrupulous practices and poor management. Remember that the government seized Eskom without the consent of the people, and now they want the people to continue being affiliated with Eskom? This is unfair! Construction delays should be managed by project managers, and they should be held accountable.	Dr Hannes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 10:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irma	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 10:20:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PAT	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 10:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop providing services to people and businesses that don't pay for them.	Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 10:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general citizenry is already suffering under the corruption and mismanagement of the ANC government and runaway cost of living prices, combined with low incomes. We simply cannot afford to keep bailing out government utilities and bodies for mismanagment and/or blunders like this. It is not moral for overpaid beauracrats to expect ordinary citizens to continually bail them out when they fail (again and again) to perform their duties adequately.	Marko	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 10:16:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A new qualified government who is less concerned about their pockets and more concerned about the people of SA. Infrastructure is not maintained and in the event that it could be, it would still not be adequate to produce enough electricity due to the excessive amount of people living in our country who steal power.	Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 10:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 10:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is already overstaffed and overpaid,cut the fat from the top,stop the gravytrain.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 10:12:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zimkhita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 10:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposed electricity price determination. Consumers should not be required to absorb the financial consequences of NERSA’s admitted calculation errors relating to Eskom’s asset values. Recovering historical omissions through increased tariffs is neither fair nor lawful in principle. Furthermore, it is unreasonable to require consumers to pay full cost-reflective tariffs for electricity supplied through aging, unreliable infrastructure that consistently fails to meet standards of availability and performance. Lastly, electricity users should not be expected to fund Eskom’s cash flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays through higher prices. These costs arise from governance, planning, and operational failures and should not be transferred to the public. I therefore submit that the proposed increases are unaffordable, unjustified, and contrary to the interests of consumers.	Judith	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 10:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meagan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 10:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In this day and age when everything is expensive and citizens are barely making ends meet, I cannot fathom how they think this is feasible. these costs should be recovered from the Guptas and everywhere else it was looted from. SAns simply cannot afford any further electricity increases. Also i am a pensioner where exactly should i get 10 and 20% extra from pm,	Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 10:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paddy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 09:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly I know a few Eskom employees. The bonuses that they received every year are unacceptable. Bonuses should be paid on a performance basis and we know that Eskom does not perform. So why should we be paying for Eskom bonuses and mistakes made by their management. This is just another disaster by our government controlled institutions that the hard working SA citizens have to suck up and foot the bill for incompetence. In my opinion!!??	Philip	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By law now person may be accountable for another person's deeds. ANC you should hold the responsible person or persons accountable, not the public. As I am innocent, you should not fine or punish me.	Chris	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-14 09:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can scale down on there bloated workforce.	Emile	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 09:53:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When you are employed to do a job, you have a responsibility to do it correctly and to ensure your work is reviewed by competent seniors. Issues such as corruption, cadre deployment, and theft must be addressed by the governing authorities, not shifted onto the public. If you make a mistake, you should be accountable for it. Do not burden an already heavily overtaxed population by passing the cost of your own failures back to the public.	Eugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 09:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 09:46:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricardo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 09:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unreasonable to except citizens to pay, when the government does not practice good stewardship over the funds they already have. Instead of squeezing more money out of tax payers- address internal mistakes, corruption, and those who use Eskom's services illegally and for free.	Cornelia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I definitely do not support this proposal, Government must fit the bill not the public. They are responsible for all of Eskoms woes	Grant	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-14 09:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps the ANC could fund it through the proceeds of their looting, which is also our tax money.	Saluki	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 09:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps the ANC could fund it through the proceeds of their looting, which is also our tax money.	Saluki	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 09:26:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 09:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-14 09:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How must we as South Africans survive , what about the pensioners?	Magda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:22:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 09:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them get the money from those in aedkom and Government that are stealing the money	Louisa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 09:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizanne	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Legase	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 09:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As far as I'm concerned the anc should foot the bill as they're responsible for all the corruption & theft in the country as well as the downfall of Eskom.	Glynis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 09:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government needs to hold their own teams and departments accountable and not place the burdens of their failures onto the shoulders of the citizens on this country.	Riyaad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 09:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 09:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely no!	Monique	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 09:04:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mothusi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 09:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHELLE	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teliza	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Les	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 08:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous that cost of living rises yearly, burdening the struggling middle class, while there are record numbers of government millionaire-employees, and even though we pay more and more, what we get is worse and worse mostly from mismanagement/ corruption.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 08:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 08:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for government to ditch Eskom and open up the sector to other private companies. So sick of government incompetence and monopolies.	Alanna	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost for electricity is already high enough. I do not want to pay for the mistakes the make.	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 08:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous that cost of living rises yearly, burdening the struggling middle class, while there are record numbers of government millionaire-employees, and even though we pay more and more, what we get is worse and worse.	Anneke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhoda	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it always the consumer that needs to pay for government entity errors? Then there are huge stories in the paper about massive bonuses being paid out and huge profits made by the entity? I am struggling to keep the lights on as it is with these ridiculously huge increases every few months. Any more now, and I will have to cut my electricity and live in the dark . This is NOT an exaggeration!!	Elaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:32:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is so corrupt. This is ridiculous! Cyril should just take his??? from under his couch and foot the bill.	Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 08:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 08:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for Eskom misuse of funds.	Leander	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 08:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for Eskom misuse of funds.	Leander	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 08:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-14 08:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Driaan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 08:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for the Government’s inability and misappropriation of funds	Ernest	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut your staff and top management by 20% and you have more money than you need for 10 years	Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 08:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not consent or agree with the Nersa document in its entirety.	Kyle	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-14 08:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government in place for the last 30 years has done absolutely nothing to curb corruption and extortion from within its own ranks. Billions of rands are missing and government departments are over inflated with employees. If there is a place to recover these funds it's from there, all departments should 1. reduce their employee overhead by 10% and not have any increases for the next year. This will result in improve service delivery, decrease in resource wastage and the funds for Eskom's KAK, again. I do not put my real name here, as look at what happened to the police man that turned states witness.. Murdered even after being protected.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-14 08:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 08:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 08:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it ALWAYS a small minority in South Africa who are consistently saddled with the INEFFICIENCY of the government on various levels? - here again, we are confronted by aging infrastructure NOT maintained, escalating costs etc all related to our electricity.....NO, we are NOT paying for the deficit for which we are being held responsible! The ONUS is on the GOVERNMENT who spend money at lib, on EVERYTHING, BUT, what it is legitimately meant to be spent on! This is OUTRAGEOUS that it is even recommended ! NO!	Shirley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 08:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already to expensive.	Sean	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-14 08:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Infrastructure maintenance is government's responsibility . The cost of blunders caused by the ANC government should not be passed onto consumers.	Lynni	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-14 08:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 08:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 08:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this objection as a critically affected consumer who is already financially incapable of contributing to the responsibility of paying for our family as I have no income. I have been unable to secure employment in the current economic crisis, and my spouse is already carrying the burden of providing for both our family and additionally for supporting our pensioner parents. Any further increase in electricity tariffs will push households like ours beyond the limits of sustainability. Consumers should not be expected to pay for the blunders of Eskom and its regulators. Allowing Eskom to recover these costs through increased tariffs effectively condones years of incompetence, mismanagement, and corruption. This sets a dangerous precedent where failure is rewarded and accountability is avoided. South African consumers are already severely overburdened by the rising cost of living. Food, fuel, housing, and transport costs continue to escalate, leaving honest, hardworking citizens in an ever-deepening crisis, while corrupt officials continue to squander public funds on personal indulgence with little to no consequence. It is unconscionable to demand further sacrifice from the public under these circumstances. Unemployment in South Africa is at an all-time high. Additional electricity price increases will inevitably force more small and medium businesses to close their doors, resulting in further job losses and worsening an already dire economic situation. This proposal directly undermines economic recovery and social stability. In the current economic climate, consumers do not accept further tariff increases to fund higher revaluations of Eskom's power plants. We strongly propose that no further revaluations be imposed and that asset values be capped at the levels previously approved, specifically to keep electricity affordable for consumers. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are nearing the end of their operational lifespan or are frequently unavailable due to breakdowns and load shedding. These facilities should have been properly maintained using funds already collected from consumers for this very purpose. Furthermore, consumers should not bear the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects or operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. Instead, all high-ranking and corrupt officials responsible for these failures must be criminally prosecuted and replaced. All accumulated assets of such perpetrators should be sold, and the proceeds used to complete outstanding projects and cover the cost of miscalculations and mismanagement. Electricity tariffs should remain fixed until this deficit has been fully recovered and a meaningful surplus established. Only then should marginal, justifiable increases be considered. South Africans cannot continue to be treated as an unlimited source of revenue to compensate for institutional failure. Electricity is a basic necessity, not a luxury. This proposed increase is neither reasonable nor justifiable and must be rejected in the interests of fairness, economic survival, and accountability.	Leonie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 08:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I AM A SASSA PENSIONER...I CANNOT LIVE ON R2320.00 AS IT IS!!!! PENSIONERS CANNOT PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES. IT IS GROSSLY UNFAIR!!!	Emsie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 08:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The anc and company came to rob, steal and kill. All SOEs gone and escom standing on one wobbling leg. They must take responsibily for their corruption, cable theft, destruction, etc... We can not take the blame. The load shedding, price hikes, etc we throw right back in their faces.	Rienie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 08:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sorry to say, but there is no word fpr Maintenance in the other 9 official labguages - thus the failure to maintain pro actively	Gavin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 07:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the man in the street pay for this huge mistake by Nersa ~ families are already living in the bread line as infrastructure crumbles znd service deliveries fail. I say NO NO NO let Government drop their HUGE salaries and over the top bonuses and chip in to pay for this mistake	Shireen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 07:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and can not afford paying extra for tbeir mistakes.	Steve	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 07:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigitte	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 07:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In private concerns a blunder is absorbed by the Company, not passed on to the client. The Government does what it wants and expects the man in the Street to pay up. There is no accoutability in the S A Government	Roslyn	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-14 07:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has all come about due to poor/under educated management/lack of management. Time to bring in educated /specialists in the field of electrical management & workers who know what they are doing, NOT JOBS FOR BUDDIES which has landed our land in this mess !!!	Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 07:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calla	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 07:52:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan			
	2026-01-14 07:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan			
	2026-01-14 07:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 07:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 07:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 07:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should ordinary South Africans face yet another cost for government ineptitude and poor performance? With a small and increasingly pressured tax base this is only going to put more pressure on people to provide in their daily lives and will likely encourage more people to avoid tax or leave the country! If the government suddenly needs to cover this massive cost, they should cut back in other government areas (how about the lavish perks many ANC politicians receive), find savings through efficiencies and improvements like the DA is doing or come clean with the country and ensure people are fired and thrown in jail for corruption, incredibly poor mis-management of state resources and finances and competent, knowledgeable and merit based people are put in their positions to do a better job!	Ken	Outside SA	AU	employed individual
	2026-01-14 07:37:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 07:30:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 07:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 07:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 07:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous. Everything is so expensive already. Why must we pay for their problems they created. The salaries and bonusses they get for non performance is ridicioulous.	Helmien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 07:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 06:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. The public should NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. How easy it that to abuse the fatigued population with making them pay for incompetence and people in jobs that they have NO IDEA of how to perform. Cadre deployment at its finest.? 2. Now we should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure and next year when it finally collapses, we will have to fund the new equipment. cadre deployment has taken the Jewel of Africa, Eskom, and turned it into something ess than a joke? 3. Why should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Fire the cadres and employ capable educated and appropriate people	Russell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 06:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was prior to 1994 run properly with no major electricity issues (ie. The Loadshedding era) and still made profits. Since the ANC took power 31 years ago, we see Financial Looting, Corruption, Theft, Mismanagement, Incompetence, Lack of Operational, Infrastructural Knowledge, Overstaffed, Over Compensated (Salaries, Bonuses) and Blatant disregard for the consumer... But we the consumer must foot the bill for all the lack and mistakes and the financial shortfalls created by the ANC led thieves... !! NO... Enough is enough. Even NERSA the so called "Independent" governing body of all things Eskom has and is showing clear signs of both incompetence (Calculation Error) and corruption ((Awarding Eskom further tariff increases) when it is ANC led ESKOM who have mismanaged, looted, stolen and outright destroyed this previously profitable public entity into this current poor excuse of a public service provider.... So... NO.. I do NOT support any new tariff hikes!!	Sandra	Gauteng		

	2026-01-14 06:53:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was prior to 1994 run properly with no major electricity issues (ie. The Loadshedding era) and still made profits. Since the ANC took power 31 years ago, we see Financial Looting, Corruption, Theft, Mismanagement, Incompetence, Lack of Operational, Infrastructural Knowledge, Overstaffed, Over Compensated (Salaries, Bonuses) and Blatant disregard for the consumer... But we the consumer must foot the bill for all the lack and mistakes and the financial shortfalls created by the ANC led thieves... !! NO... Enough is enough. Even NERSA the so called "Independent" governing body of all things Eskom has and is showing clear signs of both incompetence (Calculation Error) and corruption ((Awarding Eskom further tariff increases) when it is ANC led ESKOM who have mismanaged, looted, stolen and outright destroyed this previously profitable public entity into this current poor excuse of a public service provider.... So... NO.. I do NOT support any new tariff hikes!!	David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 06:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is all smoke and mirrors. Wrong people in the wrong positions. Lack of accountability. Blame apartheid. For God's sake, grow up!	Glaudin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 06:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are very sickening people!! From one of the best power utilities in the world to one of the worst. From nearly the best container terminal in the world to THE very worst. How can that happen with smart people? It can't so obviously we have cretinous thieves running things. "There have been no adults in the room" - Rob Herzov	Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 06:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY TARIFF HIKES !! Eskom was prior to 1994 run properly with no major electricity issues (ie. The Loadshedding era) and still made profits. Since the ANC took power 31 years ago, we see Financial Looting, Corruption, Theft, Mismanagement, Incompetence, Lack of Operational, Infrastructural Knowledge, Overstaffed, Over Compensated (Salaries, Bonuses) and Blatant disregard for the consumer... But we the consumer must foot the bill for all the lack and mistakes and the financial shortfalls created by the ANC led thieves... !! NO... Enough is enough. Even NERSA the so called "Independent" governing body of all things Eskom has and is showing clear signs of both incompetence (Calculation Error) and corruption ((Awarding Eskom further tariff increases) when it is ANC led ESKOM who have mismanaged, looted, stolen and outright destroyed this previously profitable public entity into this current poor excuse of a public service provider.... So... NO.. I do NOT support any new tariff hikes!! Ps. @eskom - Get your house in order once and for all.	Rui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 06:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 06:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in South Africa must be held accountable and prosecuted	Najmunnisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 06:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in South Africa must be held accountable and prosecuted	Najmunnisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 06:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that steal walk away, they should be prosecuted and their assets should be taken to pay back the money's	Bessie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 06:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that steal walk away, they should be prosecuted and their assets should be taken to pay back the money's	Bessie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 05:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-14 05:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that steal walk away, they should be prosecuted and their assets should convescated to pay back the money's	Andries	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 04:37:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 04:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Limpopo		
	2026-01-14 04:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Limpopo		
	2026-01-14 04:23:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 03:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, firmly believe these charges should not be imposed. It is unfair for ordinary citizens to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, to cover the cost of ageing and unreliable infrastructure, or to bail out Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays. The public should not be held responsible for mistakes, inefficiency, or mismanagement that are entirely beyond our control. We urge the authorities to reconsider these charges in the interest of fairness, accountability, and justice for all South Africans.	Bee	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-14 03:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskoms tariffs are already so high and so unaffordable. We are still experiencing reductions on top of those high tariffs. The CEO is still getting his bonuses on top of that,Eskom is ripping us off,this is too much .	Dikonketso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 03:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskoms tariffs are already so high and so unaffordable. We are still experiencing reductions on top of those high tariffs. The CEO is still getting his bonuses on top of that,Eskom is ripping us off,this is too much .	Dikonketso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 03:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskoms tariffs are already so high and so unaffordable. We are still experiencing reductions on top of those high tariffs. The CEO is still getting his bonuses on top of that,Eskom is ripping us off,this is too much .	Dikonketso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 02:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are tired of paying for eskoms irresponsibilities while management is enjoying fat salaries. Let eskom account and pay for their negligence	Thabisile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 01:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the ANC to take accountability and responsibility. In 1994, ESCOM received the price for the best electricity providing company in the World, with the lowest /second lowest prices in the world... Today ESCOM does not even feature as one of the top electricity providing companies in the world AND they have the most expensive electricity - We as consumers will NOT take responsibility for their miss management... nor pay their faults. NERSA and ESCOM should take accountability for their management, decisions and actions.	Louis	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-14 00:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Poloko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 00:23:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rozanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 23:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the ANC to take accountability and responsibility. In 1994, ESCOM received the price for the best electricity providing company in the World, with the lowest /second lowest prices in the world... Today ESCOM does not even feature as one of the top electricity providing companies in the world AND they have the most expensive electricity - We as consumers will NOT take responsibility for their miss management... nor pay their faults. NERSA and ESCOM should take accountability for their management, decisions and actions.	Hanlie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 23:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 23:26:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying for your F-ups while the champagne socialists continue to party. Communism only works until you run out of other people's money.	S	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 23:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolandi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 23:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trishen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 22:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the tax payers have had to bear rhe brunt of the mismanagement & gross incompetence over years fr9m ESKOM. NERSA has proven to be not much better! If you cannot employ qualified, smart & capable people to the roles in these companies possibly due to BBBEE policies, patronage & corruption, you CANNOT expect the overly burdened taxpayers to pay even for your mistakes! It is enough. You need to be accountable for your own mistakes. Thats how it works. You can't force other people to be accountable!	Wendy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 22:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are already battling to make ends meet, and electricity is far too expensive. The public should not be forced to pay for government's incompetence.	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 22:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"A better life for all" - ??? What absolute nonsense! Rather: a better life for only a handful of politicians, family members and friends. The rest of the people are struggling to survive. South Africa is staggering under over-paid officials that are either not capable or just to ignorant to do the jobs that they are paid for. And this whole fiasco is yet another example of that. And now, already over-taxed civilians must yet again pay the penalty for the government and its officials' failure to live up to their responsibilities! Why must citizens of this country keep on "sponsoring" a government for one failure upon another? Discharge all the people responsible for this mess and use the money saved on salary to make up for the losses.	Abraham	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 22:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The disposable income of most households are declining by the month due to rising cost of living as it is. The public should not be penalised for the utility's mismanagement, misappropriation, incompetence and corruption. Those responsible should be held accountable and foot the bills. Increasing electricity tariffs will have a knock on effect of the already unbearable inflation increases.	Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 22:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner the tarrifs are already cripeling. Corruption, lies and mismanagement should not be paid by us, rather the fools that make crazy calculations causing hardship to all South Africans	Joanie	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-13 22:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natali	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-13 22:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 22:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 22:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 21:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 21:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's issues are primarily resulting from incompetent management and lack of accountability. Nersa should not therefore burden consumers for the lack of focus and poor management of Eskom's executive.	Bernard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 21:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 21:38:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marisa	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-13 21:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers do not have disposable income anymore. You cannot expect people to magically make money appear. And when they dony pay you hold them ransom untill they rather buy less food, sell a car, close their business etc... it's shameful what eskom, the city council and.the government are doing.	B	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 21:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel			business owner
	2026-01-13 21:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 21:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, battling to keep head above water. I cannot afford to pay any more money for electricity. We should not have to carry the burdens of mis management.	Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 21:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has stolen the money that was supposed to be used to fix thevaged structures Where are the Brian Molefes who were given millions for bringing down the utility. They have been fired and are living lavish lifestyles while we have to pay for their greed. Electricity is very high as it is and very much unaffordable. This is burdensome for the people.	Margaret	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 20:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford electricity as we speak!! The tariffs are too high.	Bongumenzi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 20:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is insane. let the people who made this blunder pay.	clement	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 20:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 20:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a bloated entity, employing far too many incompetent people, and the tax payer has to pay their salary. It is a massive ponzy scheme which should be torn apart. Cost overruns with construction,maintenance and day to day operations.	Leslie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 20:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simangele	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 20:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francesco	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 20:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner already struggling to pay high electricity tariffs, paying for incompetence, from both Nersa and Eskom, is totally unacceptable. Furthermore, the knock-on effect on industry and businesses will cause further unemployment that the country can ill afford.	Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 20:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a bloated entity, employing far too many incompetent people, and the tax payer has to pay their salary. It is a massive ponzy scheme which should be torn apart.	Ginger	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 20:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keryn	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-13 20:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling with rates, that are obscured, the government is not thinking for the poor. There are malnutrition programs for children, which clearly indicates we are below the poverty line. by increasing tarrif, the government is creatin a civil war on electricty, communities from the poor structures, will keep on practicing the illegal way of getting electricity, municipal electricity personal, wont be allowed in most communities. they will be attacked and murderd. the goverment need to reduce the electricity instead, or else they might find the whole country on illegal connections.	v	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 20:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dulecia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 20:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 20:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 20:28:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ugan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 20:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should sort ot there own mess they have made	Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 20:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should sort ot there own mess they have made	Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 20:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 20:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we have to stop the incompetent and clearly unqualified and unskilled government workers from continuing to unleash the horrors of continual price increases on us as it does not lead to business creation and increase in employment. I am so sick of this nonsense.	ismail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 20:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we have to stop the incompetent and clearly unqualified and unskilled government workers from continuing to unleash the horrors of continual price increases on us as it does not lead to business creation and increase in employment. I am so sick of this nonsense.	ismail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 20:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		anthea	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 20:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		anthea	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 20:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noelani	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 19:58:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drikus	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-13 19:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 19:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Hold the responsible parties accountable. If I waste my employer's money, I get fired and legal processes are instituted to recover the loss. Do the same in this case. 2. It is a basic economic principle that electricity should be cheap in order to stimulate growth in the economy. 3. State employees like me, namely teachers, do not get salary increases that keep up with the rising costs of electricity. Compare the % increase teachers got over the last 10 years, and look at the % increase of electricity tariffs. It is a shame, ridiculous, unfair and pure exploitation.	Neels	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 19:42:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is criminal that consumers continue to have to bail incompetent government institutions. Electricity is currently expensive and unaffordable as it is. I object strongly to any increase in tariff.	Neava	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 19:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 19:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South Africans citizens and taxpayers must bot be held accountable for the government's incompetence.	Marius	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-13 19:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 19:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do you allow an error to come to that amount. Being a government entity that works in conjunction with an SOE like Eskom was always going to have questionable values. Eskom must retrieve their outstanding moneys from those municipalities that are in arrears. We as South Africans can't cover paying for over-prised electricity.	Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 19:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring Justice to the looters	Cecilia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 19:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 19:25:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell no more paying up for government blunders and corrupt handling of public funds they need to find the culprits, action needs to be taken against them and the funds recovered from the confiscation of their property's	Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 19:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is it possible for the government to make such a big mistake regarding funds? Citizens should not pay for mistakes that government make.	Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 19:09:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 19:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This smacks of incompetent management. How do you allow an error to come to that amount. Being a government entity that works in conjunction with an SOE like Eskom was always going to have questionable values. Eskom must retrieve their outstanding moneys from those municipalities that are in arrears. We as South Africans can't cover paying for over-prised electricity.	Ivan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 19:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicfor	Limpopo		
	2026-01-13 19:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicfor	Limpopo		
	2026-01-13 18:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for Eskom staff incompetence, not to mention 31 years of corruption, mismanagement and a bloated, overpaid staff component. Stop the rot and appoint excellent management at all levels based on competence, and reward excellence instead of giving fat bonuses to top management even when Eskom is struggling. On top of that. I have to adhere to KPI's and so do many other South Africans. If you don't perform, no bonus (if there are) and no increase the next year. Start implementing this in government and things will change.	Reinard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 18:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 18:37:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 18:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in Government, the president and Eskom should foot that deficit bill AND get fired for their incompetence. It's been years of cover ups, incompetence and convenient blunders. This is not new. Just another strategy to say " Oops, let's get it sorted out now!" A slap on the list and let the people pay! The president and Government think the people of SA are stupid and God is sleeping. That's A Big Mistake !	Debbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 18:35:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in Government, the president and Eskom should foot that deficit bill AND get fired for their incompetence. It's been years of cover ups, incompetence and convenient blunders. This is not new. Just another strategy to say " Oops, let's get it sorted out now!" A slap on the list and let the people pay! The president and Government think the people of SA are stupid and God is sleeping. That's A Big Mistake !	Debbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 18:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 18:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 18:27:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA/ESKOM to write off the R76 billion. We paying electricity consumers have had enough of being financially bled by incompetence	Gisela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 18:25:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des Tannous	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 18:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 18:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 18:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not fair to me and other struggling South African consumers to pay for blunders committed by people who went to Universitys and who studied for positions in government or elsewhere.	David	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-13 18:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for Eskom staff incompetence, not to mention 31 years of corruption, mismanagement and a bloated, overpaid staff component. Stop the rot and appoint excellent management at all levels based on competence, and reward excellence instead of giving fat bonuses to top management even when Eskom is struggling.	Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 17:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's outrageous that law abiding citizens should be paying for the incompetence Of management other ways and means need to be implemented not always expecting consumers to foot the bill with exorbitant increases.	Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 17:56:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of being "raped" financially by the incompetent fools who think they deserve to just do as they seem fit!	Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 17:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 17:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one should be surprised at the gross negligence of Anc appointees because after Mr Mandela and all the hope he gave us and also to the rest of the world has been turned into corruption ,negligence and threats of destruction by his successors	Douglas	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-13 17:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 17:50:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally absurd that the citizens are expected to pay for their incompetence.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 17:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		tanja	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-13 17:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is extremely oppressive to even consider buderning law-abiding, taxpaying citizens with any such costs. This should never be expected from the public, not now, nor ever considered in any furture increases - never.	Juliana	Limpopo		
	2026-01-13 17:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes aren't the problem of consumers who pay religiously and also exorbitant tarrifs. They must sort their own mess out, in fact, decrease salaries and perks of public servants to foot the bill. Those people are living a privileged life while we suffer due to their negligence and opulence.	Marcia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 17:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 17:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 17:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous as to how we as the consumers have to pay for governmental obligations to us for every single thing. It’s not like we don’t get taxed for everything. Where is all our money going? Why should we be responsible for their lack of maintenance for the power structures? The cost of living is extremely high and there are just added expenses to the consumers all the time. It’s maddening!!	Shamiela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 17:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You said: Hi draft asb vir my in engels niks meer as 4000 karakters oor hoekom suid afrikaanse verbruikers nie lastig geval moet word met die government en eskom se korrupsie en failed attempts nie, ons verbruikers moet nie verantwoordelik gehou word en nou nog duurder betaal vir krag nie, sluit wate syfers in vanaf 2015 tot huidig hoeveel krag al verhoog het in SA en hoe onregverdig dit is met lewens onkoste wat alreeds so hemels hoog is en hoeveel families honger ly agv ons slegte government korrupsie en looting ChatGPT said: Here’s a draft in English (≤ 4000 characters) about why ordinary South African consumers should not be unfairly burdened or held responsible for government/Eskom failures and rising electricity costs, with real data included: Why South African Consumers Should Not Be Punished for Government and Eskom Failure South African households have borne the brunt of decades of mismanagement, corruption, and failed governance at Eskom and within government, yet ordinary consumers continue to pay the price — literally. Electricity tariffs have risen relentlessly and far faster than inflation, squeezing families already struggling to make ends meet and pushing many into deeper poverty. Since 2015, electricity tariffs have surged significantly above inflation. Over the past decade, Eskom’s tariffs have increased by roughly 148 %–237 % between 2015/16 and 2024/25, depending on tariff structure — roughly nearly 150 % to 237 % increase for typical household rates — far outpacing wage growth and average consumer price inflation. In practical terms, a household consuming 600 kWh per month may now pay multiple hundreds of rand more per month than they did less than a decade ago. These increases are on top of decades of price inflation: electricity prices nationally have risen more than 600 % since 2008, compared with roughly 139 % inflation in the same period. Even when regulators have moderated Eskom’s requests — such as reducing a proposed 36 % hike for 2025/26 — the approved increases (12.7% for 2025/26, plus further increases planned for 2026/27 and 2027/28) are still far above headline inflation. These persistent hikes are especially unfair because most consumers do not receive reliable service in return. Years of corruption, mismanagement, and underinvestment have seen frequent load shedding and operational failures, yet the cost is passed on to ordinary households. At the same time, the cost of living in South Africa has soared across every basic category. Food, utilities, and transport costs have climbed sharply, and food inflation has consistently outpaced earnings for many families, forcing impossible choices between paying for electricity or putting food on the table. This economic pressure is reflected in the country’s hunger and food insecurity statistics. Recent national data show that in 2023 nearly 19.7 % of South African households experienced moderate to severe food insecurity, and 8 % experienced severe food insecurity, meaning millions struggle to access enough food. Other estimates indicate that at least 15 million South Africans are food insecure, and around 23 % of children live in severe food poverty — a life-threatening situation for many families. It is unjust to hold consumers responsible for systemic failures they did not cause. Ordinary citizens struggle to pay inflated electric bills while wages stagnate, unemployment remains high, and essential costs continue rising. Electricity is not a luxury; it’s a basic necessity required to cook food, heat homes, refrigerate medicine, run small businesses, and keep children safe and studying. When prices rise disproportionately — especially due to government or utility mismanagement — the burden falls hardest on the most vulnerable families. Instead of continuously passing on cost increases to consumers, government and Eskom should focus on accountability, transparency, and structural reforms that increase efficiency, reduce corruption, and promote affordable energy solutions. Consumers should not be left to cover the consequences of systemic failure, nor should they have to choose between energy and other essentials like food and shelter. The escalating cost of electricity amid growing hunger and poverty is not just an economic issue — it’s a matter of social justice. If you’d like, I can tighten the tone, make it more formal for a petition or policy brief, or tailor it for social media or a speech. You said: Make it suitable for a legal petition that I am drafting for dear south africa ChatGPT said: Below is a formal, legally suitable version tailored for a Dear South Africa petition. It is structured, objective in tone, and framed around fairness, proportionality, constitutional principles, and public interest, while remaining under 4 000 characters. Petition Against Unjust Electricity Tariff Increases and the Unfair Burden Placed on South African Consumers South African electricity consumers should not be held financially responsible for the long-term failures, mismanagement, and corruption within Eskom and successive governments. Ordinary households and small businesses did not cause Eskom’s operational collapse, governance failures, or infrastructure neglect, yet they are repeatedly expected to absorb escalating electricity tariffs to compensate for these systemic shortcomings. Since 2015, electricity tariffs in South Africa have increased at a rate far exceeding both inflation and wage growth. Between 2015/16 and 2024/25, electricity prices have risen by approximately 150% to over 230%, depending on tariff category. Over a longer horizon, electricity tariffs have increased by more than 600% since 2008, while overall consumer inflation during the same period was substantially lower. These increases have occurred despite ongoing load shedding, declining reliability, and repeated service interruptions. This pattern of above-inflation tariff increases is fundamentally unfair and economically harmful. Consumers are being charged more for a service that has become less reliable, while the underlying causes — corruption, poor governance, failed procurement, and lack of accountability — remain insufficiently addressed. Cost recovery through tariff hikes effectively shifts the consequences of institutional failure onto the public, rather than holding responsible parties to account. The impact of these increases must be viewed within the broader cost-of-living crisis. South African households are already under severe financial strain due to rising food prices, transport costs, housing expenses, and high unemployment. National data indicate that millions of South Africans experience food insecurity, with a significant portion of households unable to consistently afford basic nutrition. For many families, electricity costs now compete directly with food, healthcare, and education expenses. Electricity is not a discretionary luxury; it is an essential service required for cooking, heating, refrigeration, healthcare, education, safety, and economic participation. Excessive tariff increases disproportionately affect low- and middle-income households, deepen inequality, and undermine dignity and socio-economic rights. Penalising consumers for failures beyond their control contradicts principles of fairness, proportionality, and reasonable administrative action. We therefore submit that: South African consumers should not be burdened with further above-inflation electricity tariff increases resulting from Eskom and government failures. Any tariff determinations must meaningfully consider affordability, service quality, and the lived realities of households. Accountability, governance reform, efficiency improvements, and anti-corruption measures must take precedence over repeated cost pass-throughs to consumers. Sustainable energy reform should prioritise reliability, affordability, and public interest rather than perpetual financial rescue through high	Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 17:26:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom got a bloated workforce thst need to be downsized to safe money. Why are eskom paying bonuses to staff for doing their work. Stop all this nonsense and corruption at eskom and electricity prices will come down .	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 17:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacki	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 17:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom clients / electricity consumers should not be held liable to pay for government 'calculation errors'! Eskom should be unbundled to sold to private sector, who will do a much better job and save the taxpayers billions of rands.	Wim	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-13 17:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No ability, no accountability, no management, no being fired and loosing your pension, time you useless ANC departed. Sadly the government gets its money from the public so in the end we pay whatever the outcome.	richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 17:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dudley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 17:01:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another way of filling their pockets again. The current Tariff is unaffordable to many already. They need to make do with what they have currently which is more than enough. They should cut Salaries of the Senior Employees to free up funds that they require just like any other business.	Jackson	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 16:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DAVID	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-13 16:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern is that the people of this country, those who pay for the electricity they use are now being expected to pay for the blunders made by ESCOM over the years. The country has suffered the losses and inconvenience of load shedding caused by the lack of planning to improve the generation capacity timeously. There have also been huge overruns on costs of contracts. There have been reports of corruption in the supply of coal of correct quality, and the construction of housing complexes for construction staff that have never been used.	Jeff	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 16:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been plundered by corrupt officials for years, in addition to severe mismanagement which has largely been caused by cadre deployment. The price hikes which consumers have had to absorb have already been extremely high. As South African citizens we can no longer be expected to carry the incalculable further costs of incompetence and corruption.	Neal	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 16:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabetta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:56:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 16:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonnie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adelene	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 16:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe the value of Eskom's assets should be capped, we should not have to pay for ageing infrastructure and we should not have to pay for Eskom's incomplete projects - we should not have to pay for Nersa's mistakes!	Sarah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my current employment I have to frequently consultant to SOEs, including Eskom. Not a single one of these SOEs is run well. There is wasted time, wasted money and a general apathy about doing even a small job well. They are open to tender delays, tender fraud, shutdowns, and a quite pervasive culture of incompetence (i.e. weak project management, wrong people for technical work, and staff turnover). It is high time that both the government and citizens stop bailing this incompetence out. I refuse to pay more and more for electricity (and other services) when the quality of delivery is so poor. We should not pay for their mess....rather recover the money from salaries of the fat-cats working at Eskom and other SOEs, and from "irregular expenditure" (i.e. tax payers money that has been stolen).	Warwick	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 16:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lihle	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 16:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 1994 when the ANC started to govern they were advised to invest and keep improving ESCOM, which was a highly efficient excellently run energy supply for South Africa. It was also supplying some of the cheapest energy in the world. The government DID NOT LISTEN TO THE SOUND ADVICE GIVEN TO IT 32 years ago	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 16:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We know that Eskom is a run by a gang holding our country to ransom and sabotaging any change of a thriving future for all. All South Africans deserve better - it's 2026, time for corruption to move on so that we can stop being held back.	Lisa	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 16:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 16:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a lot of crock. Stupidity and greed with malice make a vicious cocktail with which the plunderers of our country have made for our continued sacrifice. NO NO NO	Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 16:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-13 16:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham s	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Micheal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Micheal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Micheal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of blunders should not be passed on to the consumer. Electricity costs are soaring at a rate way above inflation making it more and more unaffordable to the public. This additional cost should be recovered from all those who gained from the well documented corruption that has taken place at Eskom.	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 16:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the customers has been footing the bill for all Eskom blunders, mismanagement, corruption and now you have the odasity to say customers must pay for your calculation blumder..i think its a lie anyway. You are just plain broke because of your own mistakes and expect customers to pay for that. Me and my family say no...you have no idea how much paying customers hate Eskom and Nersa. Furthermore, you approved way above inflation increases over many years...now you want to come and say...oh wait...we still haven"t overcharged you enough. Lets take it to court then. Sick of you. Eskom + Nersa same thing...incompetent	Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 16:21:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More shameful behaviour by NERSA and ESKOM and the government as a whole.	Kelly	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will hurt low to middle class citizens the most which makes up the superior majority of South Africans - myself included. It's increasingly getting more and more difficult to live, with the cost of living crises currently happening. This just adds more severity to the pile - I for one reject having to bear the costs of blunders caused by years of mismanagement and "incorrect calculations" - this is totally unfair to push onto all South Africans. Honestly, at a wider conversation, Eskom needs to be dismantled completely and we should only allow IPP's to feed into the grid, and allow customers to choose between competitors. This will help keep prices down, keep IPP's accountable and add good competition + loads of jobs etc.	Just	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just as the recent Discovery debacle could have been avoided if there had been insurance for such eventualities, if NERSA is subject to these miscalculations, it should take out insurance against such mistakes. Surely cost of replacing ageing infrastructure is calculated into the annual costs over the expected lifetime!	Mary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 16:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 16:15:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for governments mistakes and mismanagement.	Rachel	Outside SA	Canada	unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 16:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders - we're paying for enough mismanagement as it is. NO NO NO! No one can afford the costs of electricity tariffs currently so we cannot have any more price hikes.	Glenda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government messed up - why should the consumer pay for it? Is there no end to us paying for sub-standard services??	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 16:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tau	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 16:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 16:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilary	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francina	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-13 16:08:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we're paying for enough mismanagement as it is. NO NO NO!	Barry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 16:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders cannot be foisted on consumers.	Tessa	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 16:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Free State		retired
	2026-01-13 16:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 16:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-13 16:00:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When one understands that the incumbents historically allowed assets and money to be stolen for years , the lack of allowing private enterprise to start in competition to them , NERSA and Eskom have not given us any choices yet they want to rip us off . Provide opportunities for private business to go one on one against Eskom and we can talk again . Until then, pretend the paristatal is efficient and pay for it yourselves .	Richard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 15:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oliver	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 15:56:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons, as middelklas verbruikers, is nou reeds vuisvoos as gevolg van wanbestuur in Suid-Afrika. Elektrisiteit is reeds onbekostigbaar duur. Hierdie voorgestelde verhogings sal lei tot verdere armoede en die agteruitgang van ons ekonomie. Die Regering en topbestuur van Eskom moet hierdie verlies dra - nie die man in die straat nie!	Mariza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is adirect result of cadre deployment, instead of appointing competent people to do the job.	Colleen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daylight Robbery	Sara	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 15:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROY	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 15:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 15:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 15:48:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How should pensioners afford that kind of increase. Our annual income rises only with 2 to 3 percent	Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How should pensioners afford that kind of increase. Our annual income rises only with 2 to 3 percent	Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As the consumers, we have not caused this blunder/mistake. So we should not be held accountable for this. Those that caused the problem need to be held accountable and bear the costs, it cannot just be distributed onto the shoulders of the people living in South Africa. One needs to show accountability and carry responsibility if a mistake is made, no look for an easy way out. The people of South Africa cannot always be asked to pay for mistakes that are made. Especially not such far reaching/expensive ones.	Tanja	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 15:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marguerite	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-13 15:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cedric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 15:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskoms mismanagement and embezzlement of money by employees .	Annalie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire those responsible. We're sick and tired of useless, irresponsible people being given high profile positions when they haven't a clue of what they're doing.	Eva	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 15:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RINA	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 15:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomsa	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 15:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 15:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elinor	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	~We just cannot afford these increased prices, which Msunduzi, our direct supplier, double with their fixed charges, which are themselves iniquitous and forcing us, the consumer, to move ever closer to below the breadline! For a company that has not taken care of its assets, to expect somebody else (others) to foot the bill to re-instate them, is beyond belief and morally disgusting!!	Quentin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 15:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers have not caused this mistake. It is due to a lack of understanding and complete incompetence at NERSA. We should not have to foot the bill for their mismanagement and their mistakes.	Pippa	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-13 15:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benedictus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a single cent or Rand should be charged to consumers regarding this, not even a fee disguised as something else. Full transparency is needed	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again. Lack of maintenance and miss management of funds. Government is wanting to make the people of south africa pay for their inability to run and maintain Eskom. Government should take a salary cut and pay for the blunders	Burnley	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:14:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 15:09:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As far as I am concerned government and Eskom do not consider the man in the street. All they do is what benefits them. Stop blame-shifting, take responsibility for what you have done, and fix it at your own cost. The man in the street should not have to compensate for the blunders made by Government and those Enterprises associated with them. Government will not give the public the opportunity to come up with suggestions which will take away Eskom's monopoly, and when other alternatives are put into place to challenge Eskom, they jump on the bandwagon, good example is solar systems. This is seen as an opposition to Eskom, so they impose tariffs to make up for their blunders.	Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:09:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As far as I am concerned government and Eskom do not consider the man in the street. All they do is what benefits them. Stop blame-shifting, take responsibility for what you have done, and fix it at your own cost. The man in the street should not have to compensate for the blunders made by Government and those Enterprises associated with them. Government will not give the public the opportunity to come up with suggestions which will take away Eskom's monopoly, and when other alternatives are put into place to challenge Eskom, they jump on the bandwagon, good example is solar systems. This is seen as an opposition to Eskom, so they impose tariffs to make up for their blunders.	Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 15:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 15:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frik	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PIETER	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 15:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 15:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur			
	2026-01-13 15:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize the energy sector completely and get rid of BEE. The incompetence of this government is astounding.	JD	North West		business owner
	2026-01-13 14:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many more times must Escom get bailed out? Privatise them.	Ray	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 14:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful! Where does a person on a fixed pension get the money from ?? They messed up they can pay from their bloated salaries and reduce their perks?	Dorothy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 14:57:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are at an age where we can barely afford to live in our home as municipalities and other services consistently apply above CPI increases. This proposal could push us over the edge.	Jacky	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 14:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 14:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The first step in dealing with this should be getting rid of people who obviously cannot do the job they have been to entrusted with. The second step is stop giving out pay raises to incompetent people. If they have not been doing the job properly they should not be getting bonuses or pay raises. (at least adjust the increase to reflect the level of incompetence). Thirdly they should start demoting people to a level the level of competency. Thus they keep a job but one they can actually do. and lastly they need to de politicise eskom. It is not a hidey hole of cadres but an essential part of the economy that needs a high level of work ethic.	Robin	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 14:56:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ziphezinhle	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 14:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 14:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs over many years have far exceeded inflation and consumers cannot continue to pay these increases. SA need to speed up the provision of alternative power suppliers as competitors to Eskom to drive down the cost of electricity. Consumers are already finding alternatives and with these further increases, as a result of Nersa's blunders, Eskom customer numbers will decrease and power generated will drop, creating more of a problem. Eskom needs to also drastically cut costs, not increase prices.	Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 14:45:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 14:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for a service. If Eskom messes up that is on them and should not be allowed as it would be deemed as public extortion.	Darrell	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be expected to absorb the cost of regulatory or calculation errors made by NERSA. Tariff determinations must be accurate, transparent, and accountable. Passing such errors on to the public undermines trust in the regulatory process and places an unfair burden on households and businesses already under financial strain. It is unreasonable for consumers to pay full tariffs for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure. Payment should reflect the quality and consistency of service delivered. Consumers should not be used as a mechanism to fund Eskom's cash-flow challenges or to compensate for delays and inefficiencies in construction and project management. Operational inefficiencies and governance failures must be resolved internally through reform and accountability, rather than being transferred to the public through higher tariffs.	Gilberto	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 14:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As electricity becomes more unaffordable and infrastructure become more aged and goes without maintenance and protection against thieves, why should I, as a Ratepayer be forced to pay for this ontop of the MINIMAL electricity I use. I refuse to pay for the mistake of the administration to the amount of R76 billion. Charge the government. Stop corruption Lessen government officials pay. Up their taxes Limit their spending	Andrea	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 14:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for Eskom's mistakes and failures	Wesley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government made the mistake. Not appointing competent people in high paying positions will result in mistakes like this.	Quinton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gilda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 14:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 14:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magrietha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 14:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will absolutely not pay any further tariff increases for incompetence and theft. Nersa must decrease the last tariff increase they blundered up. We actually need a few decreases. A lot of South Africans will not be able to enjoy electricity or water for that matter in the very near future if the government allows these tariff increases to continue.	Hope	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 14:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-13 14:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability starts with not forcing the citizens of South Africa to clean up your mess. We can not allow this behaviour anymore.	Ettienne	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 14:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unbelievable that consumers are supposed to bale Eskom out to that degree! No!	Pam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 14:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to put the burden on the consumers. South Africans are struggling while the corrupt presidency continues to loot the country for all that it's worth. We need change!!!	Emile	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:10:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unaffordable in South Africa. The poor are suffering in winter from the cold, & in summer from the heat. They are making fires to heat their homes & to cook their food with the result fires have burned down hundreds of of homes & caused many unnecessary deaths.	Shelley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 14:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers should not pay for incompatence!!!	Nadia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 14:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 14:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly being charged more for an inferior service. Whether it's electricity or rates and taxes that go up and our towns deteriorate. As a company we would have to absorb a mistake to our customers so the same must happen now.	sandra	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 14:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as citizens of South Africa need to pay for the services provided by the government but definitely not exggerated prices. The government must get their act together. We need to live a comfortable life but with the blunders of the government we are close to living like paupers.	Poomaney	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 13:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are suffering load reduction because of the importance of our eskom. Enough ?	Mmapaseka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:57:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zoltan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 13:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 13:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay tax to pay for large scale construction and capital investment.	Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 13:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 13:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay huge electricity costs and can't afford to pay any higher!	Mariana	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-13 13:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay more for what we get. There is a delay in involving the private sector in power supply, because Eskom wants to maintain the monopoly for its own profit.	Jag	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 13:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just like Discovery Health, you are trying to punish the consumer for errors made on your side. The consumer is fed up with footing the bill. We pay our taxes. We bring our side. And still you want us to just take this in our stride. Enough! Do better Eskom.	Louise	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 13:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 13:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You cannot expect the consumer to pay for their mistakes, we are all stretched to the limit as it is. The price of electricity has doubled over the past couple of years, it's already becoming unaffordable to many. Enough is enough, control your wasteful expenditure to cover you mistake.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very disappointed in NERSA	Jamie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC cannot keep on relying on Taxpayer's moneys to cover up for their corruption.	Jos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen Margrethe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 13:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-13 13:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A R76 billion mistake by an inefficient government department should under no circumstances be allowed to be shifted to consumers to pay.	Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 13:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity tariffs and fees amount to government extortion and overreach. We refuse to pay for government mistakes and total mismanagement of ESKOM - which was once one of the world's leading electricity suppliers. Communism does NOT work!	Mario	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelmina	North West		retired
	2026-01-13 13:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toyin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 13:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie L	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When we make a mistake with our personal finances, we have to bear the cost ourselves. We cannot run to the government to help us. Just so when the government makes a blunder with OUR tax money, they must fix it themselves and make the HIGHLY paid useless workers and those checking their work take responsibility. Let them do their jobs properly and collect the money from all those "Pensions" they give so freely from OUR taxes, while we get zilch benefit or anything "free" for all our hard work. Let them fix their R76b mistake themselves.	B	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie L	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom Is a private entity, of which no one has control over. If they make a mistake, South Africans are NOT going to be paying for their stupidity. They can lower rates or face a serious backlash from the SA citizens. Checkmate.	Stefan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 13:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lyn	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-16 14:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is NERSA not supposed to be a buffer between the consumer and Eskom? How are we, the consumer responsible for such a mistake? Fire those people and appoint people who can do the work. Secondly, why is Eskom not getting it's house in order? How many billions of Rands will go nowhere in that place. Again the citizens of SA have to carry the costs. Maybe if the government started a maintenance plan 31 years ago, when they were handed an economy that was stable all of these government institutions would not have gone bankrupt. Now it is a little, too late. Maybe Eskom should cut illegal connections, then everyone can pay for the electricity we use. Not just the few law abiding citizens left in this country.	Altie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 14:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is NERSA not supposed to be a buffer between the consumer and Eskom? How are we, the consumer responsible for such a mistake? Fire those people and appoint people who can do the work. Secondly, why is Eskom not getting it's house in order? How many billions of Rands will go nowhere in that place. Again the citizens of SA have to carry the costs. Maybe if the government started a maintenance plan 31 years ago, when they were handed an economy that was stable all of these government institutions would not have gone bankrupt. Now it is a little, too late. Maybe Eskom should cut illegal connections, then everyone can pay for the electricity we use. Not just the few law abiding citizens left in this country.	Altie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 14:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax base for South Africa is incredibly small and putting on another burden to them is not going to help. The only tax I will accept would for the ministers and deputy ministers to pay for this error from their own pockets, without increasing any tax or their own salaries above and beyond reasonable increases. It is a crazy thought that the 6 million tax payers must now pay even more for ineptitude.	Ricardo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 14:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helga	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 14:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No consumer is responsible for this pathetic error. Institutions need to take responsibility for their mistakes and stop making it the tax payers problem. The consumer can be expected to pay this mistake when Eskom is held responsible for the millions in revenue damage and Economic damage it has caused and multitude of businesses that had to close down over the years because of load shedding. But no one is having that conversation or opening that can of worms.	Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 14:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 14:09:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely unfair!	JFM	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-16 14:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These morons are the sole reason our electricity costs are where they are at already. Why must consumers continually bear the costs for the mismanagement, corruption, lack of foresight and ineptitude of these departments & SOEs. The salaries of the people who work at these institutions are paid for the explicit purpose of preventing all of the above. So we are paying salaries for work that was not done & then paying again for the result of their incompetence. What functioning state can operate like that! There has been nothing done to mitigate this crisis until it threated to completely collapse the country and thusly the positions of people in power. This is such a blatant scam, it's a wonder the country isn't in outright revolt already. This as Eskom is also stalling the distribution of new licenses in court which would help lower costs.	Sean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 14:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 13:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This "mistake" is a result of the absolute incompetence and inefficiency of the government and all its SEO's and agencies. Your mistake is your problem, not that of the citizens of South Africa, who are already overburdened by exorbitant taxation and other financial burdens as a result of the incompetence, lack of accountability and apathy of the South African government.	Beverley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 13:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafael	Norther n Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 13:30:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-16 13:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 13:14:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 13:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying line charges and the other charges without fail for 47 yrs. We paid a deposit for the transformers as well, now I must pay because they have over spent putting in power for free all over the country side knowing the funds were not available or allocated. Also in the last 12yrs we have our power restored if we are lucky 4days after reporting it, and before that we never waited more than twelve hours on any day of the week. We get incorrect bills we don't have Eskom reading meters mostly contractors who arrive occasionally drunk and disorderly. We can not support a badly run Eskom.	peter	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-16 13:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieta	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-16 13:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 12:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noeleen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 12:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is high enough as it is, especially in the rural areas. Should the electricity rise again it will make keeping our company alive very difficult, which will result in job losses!	Gemma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 12:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 12:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 12:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 12:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the blunders, often caused by corruption, should pay for the blunders and not profit from the blunders.	Derek	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 12:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 12:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jax	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 12:32:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 12:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, these increases through poor management are just getting totally out of affordability.	Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 11:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As users, we cannot be held liable for the years of mismanagement, poor planning and incompetence of Eskom and its management/ Board/workers.	Archie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 11:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As users, we cannot be held liable for the years of mismanagement, poor planning and incompetence of Eskom and its management/ Board/workers.	Archie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 11:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 11:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 11:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity charges are extremely high as it is. We should not have to pay for government errors.	Robin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 11:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 11:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In what world is it okay to keep making the same mistakes over and over and then expecting us to pay for it? I wish I had the balls to ask for something I don't deserve like these guys can. No shame.	Brent	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-16 11:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-16 11:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 11:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely Ridiculous!	Carina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 11:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of South Africa should not be responsible to pay for mistakes by unqualified staff. How can pensioners pay their bills off electricity account of over R2, 000 when they only receive a pension of R2,320.	Prem	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 11:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tsek government!	Trevor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 11:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all have to be accountable and responsible for our own errors each day, so why should we as law abiding citizens have to pay up for this sheer incompetence. Stop the bribery, stop the corruption!	Bonny	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 10:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 10:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark Kelvin			retired
	2026-01-16 10:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have to take accountability and responsibility for any errors or omissions in my job, I can't expect someone else to foot the bill, neither should we, the over burdened citizens of South Africa, tax paying, law abiding citizens, are tired of taking care of problems that should not have been a problem if competent individuals were appointed in their positions.	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 10:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 10:47:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The entire chain of stakeholders in the electricity supply in South Africa consists of a bloated bureaucracy, all in the hands of corrupt officials of whom most are incompetent and don't have any understanding of the business of electricity, while in possession of massive personal bank balances. They don't know how to perform a full day's hard work just to earn a poor and inadequate living wage. The ANC government sits right in the centre of this disaster, shouting two main phrases; "BEE" and "Apartheid". As always, the citizens of South Africa have to foot the bill for the ANC's thievery and incompetency. The coal quality used by Eskom consists off a calorific value (CV) of 15-22 MJ/kg and ash content around 42%, whereas export coal has a CV over 27 MJ/kg. The ANC apply their corrupt minds in draining even more money for their own benefit from this already broken situation by selling top grade export coal to other countries like China at astonishing high prices. The selling price of high grade coal sits at around R1452 per ton, less the FOB cost of R261.77 per ton, leaving a profit margin of R1190.23 per ton. Eskom pays around R550 per ton for lower grade coal which is graded as "low grade" for very specific reasons. It destroys generation infrastructure which in turn results into more frequent maintenance programs, adding to more labour, materials and equipment costs, Making the entire cost of service ridiculously expensive, with no hope to improve efficiency. But here comes the big question. Where does this money get channelled to? Into the ANC's corrupt coffers, or where it should go to; the maintenance and development of South Africa's electricity utility? I feel confident to say that this entire song and dance by NERSA is totally overstated and unnecessary when ALL figures are pulled into the calculation. We as the public of South Africa are not stupid. We are making it our life's mission to arm the blind ANC followers who crosses our paths daily with this type of knowledge, day by day. It is a slow process stretching over the past 30 years, but it seems like it is gaining momentum which makes us hopeful. We will never give up. It is after all in our blood, and in our European DNA to build, and not to destroy. Thanks for the opportunity. Greetings.	Wouter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 10:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keval	Gauteng		
	2026-01-16 10:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You sow what you reap. Eskom should reap (pay) for what they sowed (dishonesty, incompetence, corruption etc) NOT making (mostly) honest tax payers pay for it	Nikki	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 10:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 10:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 10:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maurice	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 10:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public, who dutifully pay their accounts, should not also be required to pay for government mistakes caused by sheer incompetence.	Derek	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 10:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 10:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELGRU	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 10:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it that the funds have not been recovered from those who were resposible for the corruption during the Zuma adminstration? We all know that Zuma and his minions were responsible for theft in Eskom. Recover the funds from Zuma's estate. One does not just make a "mistake" with calculation to this extent, once again possible fowl play and corruption still within Eskom and government. South Africans are already struggling with the current prices of electricity, if things keep going as they are it means that only the wealthy will be able to afford electricity.	Wesley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 10:12:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 10:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what happens when corruption is so deep and goes unpunished. Eskom and its management are directly responsible for where we find ourselves in this matter. Lets us not forget that Loadshedding and it crippling effect has directly impacted on the revenue of Eskom. The "lost" revenue due to installation of private generation has lowered Eskom's revenue and this is a major contributing factor to Eskom's issues we see now. It is disingenuous that Nersa should take the "easy" way out by increasing rates. Instead it should be lowering the already very expensive rates so that our economy can recover, attract foreign investment and people can have some disposable income.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 10:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-16 10:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to formally object to NERSA's proposal to increase Eskom's allowable revenue by R76.066 billion for the FY2026–2028 period. This redetermination places an unjustifiable burden on consumers to pay for administrative blunders and unverified costs. My objection is based on the following four points derived directly from the Consultation Paper and the current economic reality: 1. Non-Compliance with Valuation Requirements (Risk of Overcompensation) According to the Consultation Paper (Para 6.32), Eskom failed to submit the required Modern Equivalent Asset Valuation (MEAV). NERSA explicitly admits that "This failure presents a risk of undue overcompensation of Eskom's RAB values.". Comment: It is procedurally unfair to force consumers to pay an additional R76 billion based on asset values that Eskom failed to verify in line with the methodology. Consumers should not foot the bill for Eskom's non-compliance. 2. Inability to Exclude Cost Overruns NERSA admits in Para 6.15 that the current approach to redetermining transfers to commercial operation "inhibits NERSA from excluding any inflated capital expenditure (i.e. cost overruns) that Eskom undertakes.". Comment: This effectively forces the public to pay for project mismanagement and construction inefficiencies. We refuse to subsidize inflated costs for "value created" that has not been properly stress-tested against efficient market standards. 3. Payment for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure The proposed increase in Depreciation (R62 billion) and Return on Assets (R14 billion) is disproportionate to the quality of service provided. Comment: Eskom's fleet is aging and unreliable. Calculating "Depreciated Replacement Cost" on assets that frequently fail does not reflect their true economic value. Consumers are being asked to pay "new asset" prices for "old asset" performance. 4. Affordability and Economic Impact The South African economy cannot absorb a further R76 billion shock. Comment: Passing the cost of regulatory errors and administrative redeterminations onto the consumer is unsustainable. The tariff must reflect affordable, efficient costs, not the restoration of revenue based on technicalities and blunders. Conclusion I urge NERSA to reject the R76 billion increase. The redetermination should strictly penalize Eskom for its failure to submit the required asset valuations (MEAV), rather than rewarding non-compliance with higher tariffs.	Garreth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 09:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, I do not support the consultation paper as published by NERSA. South Africans cannot afford to pay an extra R76 billion for Eskom's and NERSA's mistakes—especially when it means inflating the value of aging, breakdown-prone power stations that cause load shedding and force higher tariffs. Capping asset values is essential to keep electricity affordable in this tough economic climate. Consumers should not bear the burden of funding incomplete construction projects or Eskom's working capital through massive hikes (potentially 10%+ in 2026). Fix Eskom's inefficiencies first—don't punish ratepayers further.	Juan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 09:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 09:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government uses (if we are fortunate enough) taxpayers money for the upkeep of the country. Incompetence should be punished by the responsible persons and not the taxpayer . Incorrect figures supplied to hide behind when accountability is at stake.	Doris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 09:49:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 09:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-16 09:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already burdened by corruption that we have sponsor, this needs to stop. Paying for depreciation does not ensure we have electricity in future, old equipment fails and then we have no electricity. The tax payer in SA already suffers enough, use the grants to support this.	Nico	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-16 09:38:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No! No! & No! Again. Did I say No? Let me make this clear then- NO! Your plan is clear as to what you are doing! And we had enough now.	Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 09:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 09:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Les	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-16 09:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You have milked this cow enough!!	Marina	North West		
	2026-01-16 09:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No further comment necessary.	Marguerite	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 09:09:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moyra	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 08:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G C	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 08:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G C	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 08:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the infrastructure was maintained and upgraded properly over the course of the ANC's reign, we wouldn't now sit with costly interventions on failing infrastructre.	Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-16 08:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the infrastructure was maintained and upgraded properly over the course of the ANC's reign, we wouldn't now sit with costly interventions on failing infrastructre.	Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-16 08:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring back all the monies you stole. Is it now the publics responsibility to pay high prices to replace the monies stolen. We need many more suppliers of electricity. ESKOM, you are stealing from all South Africans. You have destroyed South Africa.	Gale	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 08:32:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The minority should not be burdened with ineffective governance and corruption.	Leonie	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 08:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonnique	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 08:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making the few that pay , pay more for the theft , corruption and inept blatant inefficiencies of cadres put into positions for financial gain.	Shane	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 08:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-16 08:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 07:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can they expect the small amount of people that are actually paying for their own (as well as all the people that have illegal electricity connections and are thus stealing their electricity) electricity to foot the bill for incompetence, theft and fraud by Nersa staff and officials? We can't afford this anymore. Every couple of months there is some or other new crisis or problem that increases our monthly electricity bills to It is time for you to correct the crime, wrongs and misdoings in your company and have some form of proper management and control to prevent these recurring problems.	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 07:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa faces severe challenges, including high unemployment, pervasive poverty, and limited avenues for meaningful democratic participation. Many citizens feel alienated from decision-making, with government actions lacking transparency and real public engagement. The financial burden of Eskom's mismanagement, corruption, and regulatory failures has unjustly been shifted onto taxpayers and electricity users, prompting outrage over rising tariffs and demands for accountability. There is widespread frustration over ongoing corruption among officials, the conscious absence of consequence and accountability for those responsible, and concerns that essential service providers like Eskom prioritize profit over public service. This persistent disconnect between the government and the taxpaying minority exacerbates growing inequality further eroding the little trust remaining in the presidency, parlement and cadre appointed ministers sinking the economy and the country.	Derick	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-16 07:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Free State		retired
	2026-01-16 07:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption & mal administration at Eskom, was known to high-ranking executives as well as government officials. The rampant pillaging of this SOE & consequences should not be passed to burdened taxpayers. This is just an additional insult!	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 07:54:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens of South Africa have been bled dry and there is just nothing more to give. Large Corporations like Eskom must be responsible for their own bad management. The public should not have to keep paying for Eskom's mistakes. Where is the accountability?	Fernando	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-16 07:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence! And the door once open, will lead to higher and higher and higher power …	Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 07:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 07:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 07:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption & mal administration at Eskom, was known to high ranking executives as well as government officials. The rampant pillaging of this SOE & consequences, should not be passed to burdened tax payers. This is just an additional insult!	Liz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 07:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 07:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tharien	North West		
	2026-01-16 07:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 07:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 06:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government allowed corruption to decimate Eskom and they should pay. Not innocent consumers who have been inconvenienced for years.	Elisabeth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 06:50:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 06:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-16 06:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 06:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people must get rid of blundering idiots that make these stupid mistakes that cost the hard-working taxpayers money for their balls up.	Richard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 06:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 06:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners can't afford electricity Bills higher than the average monthly repayment on a housing loan. Corruption should be fixed by the government who caused it and the thieves should be held accountable, otherwise we are again just funding people instead of paying a reasonable amount for a state delivered (not for profit) service on top of the exorbitant tax we already pay.	Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 06:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 05:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fredy	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-16 05:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-16 05:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners can't afford electricity Bills higher than the average monthly repayment on a housing loan	Terance	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-16 04:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them deal with illegal connections	Mathews	North West		retired
	2026-01-16 01:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 00:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only people that will support, ONCE AGAIN, paying for the blunders of ANC era shenanigans, are psychologically underperforming, self imposed guilt ridden (their own bizarre issues), wealthy misdirected -people (a euphemism in this case -cretin is a close second...)	Tharine	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 00:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The only people that will support, ONCE AGAIN, paying for the blunders of ANC era shenanigans, are psychologically underperforming, self imposed guilt ridden (their own bizarre issues), wealthy misdirected -people (a euphemism in this case -cretin is a close second...)	Tharine	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 23:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-15 22:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is no longer a preferred energy provider. That is evident in their oversupply reserve capacity. Their infrastructure is in a very poor state and thus I question the valuation. As coal is phased out over next decade, assets will not be assests anymore. So, no. If they showed a 'profit', then why do they neeg to raise prices.	Pierré	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-15 22:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No further comment necessary.	Marguerite	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 22:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esme	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 21:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There simply are no words - UTTER LUNACY!	Janine	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-15 21:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-15 20:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can no longer afford to even eat properly on the SASSA old age pension I receive. I pay rent, electricity, funeral policy and medical. The money I have left over is getting less and less, due to rent and electricity increases annually. Medical has also increased as well as my funeral policy. Food prices have skyrocketed as well. I don't know where government thinks we can get more money to pay for their mess ups any longer. Give us a break for once. You cannot get blood out of a stone. We cannot foot this bill when the problem is due to total incompetence. Why should we have to suffer because people are useless. No more! There is nothing more to give.	Heather	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 20:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, South Africans should not foot the bill for an unprofessionally run organisation. We cannot afford even higher tarriffs. We are already struggling. Eskom has cost us so much directly and indirectly through power cuts, surges, break downs etc over the years. Fix it yourselves! Recover all stolen / misappropriated funds associated with ESKOM suppliers / dodgy dealers (Guptas , government officials etc) Forget BEE Employ hard working people with knowlege & INTEGRITY to fix it and maintain it!	Tanya	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 20:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am gatvol to pay for incompetency and stealing of money at Eskom. They are a bunch of idiots.	Robert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 20:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The responsibilty for this chaos should be squarely on the shoulders of government. This entity is governed and controlled by the Government. We have no say in the management or the blunders that management have made without propper controls. MAN UP AND PAY FOR YOUR BLUNDERS!	Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 20:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No NO NO!!!! The public has already overpaid for many years for poor infrastructure, excessive salaries and corrupt cadre deployment. SA was once seen as one of the top suppliers of electricity. Unfortunately, the crippling lack of experience, extreme corruption and the fact that the ANC government will not take responsibility for what has transpired, has led to the impossible situation that exists. South Africans, must NOT be expected carry this financial burden which the vast majority literally cannot add to their budget. The Government and top SOE officials should have salaries dramatically reduced. PLUS the money stolen MUST BE RECOVERED!!!! Stop passing on the costs of the corrupt officials. As for Nersa.... they can go fly a kite!	Zane	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-15 20:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End high tariff increase	Clement	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 19:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I belive the last comment said it all. I refuse to pay for government blunders, the re-building of the utility that is unreliable. Collect all the arrears owed for electricity, jack up the municipalities' payment systems and STOP punishing the consumers for Eskom's bad debt and lack of funds.	Delene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 19:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public has paid over the many years for infrastructure, salaries and development. SA was seen as one of the top suppliers of electricity. Unfortunately, the lack of experience, corruption and the fact that the government will not take responsibility for what has transpired with a government body, has led to the sad situation that exists. The population, South Africans, must NOT be expected carry a financial burden that the vast majority cannot add to their budget. The Government and top SOE officials should have salaries reduced. Stop passing on the costs of the corrupt officials.	Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 19:43:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of nepotism , incompetence and greed , we already pay far too much for our electricity (CONSIDERING THAT WE ONLY HAVE IT INTERMITTANTLY) ... why are the perpetrators not in court , let alone in Jail ! Now they want to fine everyone with solar panels because of their incompetence to provide a basic service ? This is becoming worse than ludicrously !!!	Leonieke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 19:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 19:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 19:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-15 19:26:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daph	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-15 19:22:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am just so very angry to hear this. It seems that no matter how many petitions are presented, they are over ridden. Nobody listens to us. I am a pensioner and I am so sick and tired of this. It not only affects me but every one!	Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 19:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molefi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 18:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 18:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the monies stolen must be recovered, this will pay for the infuctura upgrades that it was originally meant for.. This increase will only give the ANC more monies to steel.	Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 18:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Owen			retired
	2026-01-15 18:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 18:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Publiek gaan al klaar gebuk onder stygende lewenskostes baie leef lankal onder die broodlyn en nou moet ons nog verder die las dra omrede die nodige infrastruktuur nie instand gehou word nie en hul wil meer en meer geld in hul sakke geprop kry en gee om vir Jan alle man nie. Hoekom moet ons altyd aan die kortste end trek. Dis onaanvaarbaar ons kan nie vir hul foute betaal nie-hul moet maar self opsnork vir hul foute	Danielle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 18:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Publiek gaan al klaar gebuk onder stygende lewenskostes baie leef lankal onder die broodlyn en nou moet ons nog verder die las dra omrede die nodige infrastruktuur nie instand gehou word nie en hul wil meer en meer geld in hul sakke geprop kry en gee om vir Jan alle man nie. Hoekom moet ons altyd aan die kortste end trek. Dis onaanvaarbaar ons kan nie vir hul foute betaal nie-hul moet maar self opsnork vir hul foute	Danielle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 18:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So sick and tired of all this Eskom nonsense. Nersa is meant to be on the side of the consumer. Instead they support Eskom. The powers that be at Nersa obviously have connections with the Eskom hierarchy and so the ripping off of the people of this country goes on unabated. They could not care less. I literally have no more income to pay Eskom monthly. The consumer never wins. The looting continues.	Delia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 18:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No further comments necessary.	Marguerite	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 17:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The root of the problem is corruption at SOE's.	Paolo	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-15 17:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please spare a thought for the sufferings of our nation, and address problems at their core. The root cause is CORRUPTION!	Hercules	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 17:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhoda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 17:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately the public is always paying for Eskom's mistakes, and incompetent Managers and Government officials and quite frankly corruption. The public are tired of footing the bill for unnecessary and wasteful expenditure. So, that's a big NO from me.	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 17:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 17:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't afford the price of electricity as it is without further cost increases. It's time Eskom took responsibility for their business and didn't just pass around the begging bowl. The ANC just looks to the people to cover the blunders.	Allan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-15 17:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to allow Eskom to recover an additional R76 billion from electricity consumers to compensate for the regulator's own errors in the original MYPD6 determination. Unfair Burden on Already Strained Consumers and the Economy South African households and businesses are facing severe economic pressure, including high unemployment, inflation, and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Shifting the cost of NERSA's calculation errors (totaling a shortfall of around R107 billion in depreciation and related costs) onto consumers will lead to tariff hikes of 10–10.5% or more in affected years. This is significantly higher than the previously approved 5.36% for 2026/27 and could average 15% annual increases over multiple years. Such increases will exacerbate affordability issues, reduce economic growth, and push more people into energy poverty. Lack of Accountability for Regulatory Failures The errors originated from NERSA's failure to properly apply its own methodology over an extended period (Eskom has raised depreciation concerns for over 15 years). Consumers should not bear the financial consequences of regulatory mistakes or inadequate oversight. Allowing this recovery sets a dangerous precedent that NERSA's errors can be passed directly to the public without sufficient consequences for the regulator or incentives for better performance. NERSA is meant to protect consumers and regulate Eskom effectively, not act as a mechanism to bail out past shortcomings. Insufficient Transparency and Consultation The consultation period is extremely limited (published over the holiday season with a tight January deadline), and no in-person public hearings are planned—unlike previous MYPD processes. This restricts meaningful participation, especially for ordinary citizens without resources to engage with complex technical documents. The initial R54 billion settlement was negotiated behind closed doors, and the increase to R76 billion further erodes trust in the process. Failure to Address Eskom's Underlying Inefficiencies Eskom has a history of cost overruns, wasteful expenditure, and poor performance (e.g., inflated asset costs and operational inefficiencies). Approving this additional recovery rewards inefficiency without requiring Eskom to demonstrate improved prudence or cost controls. Tariffs should only recover efficient costs, as per the Electricity Regulation Act—passing on regulatory errors does not align with this principle. Broader Negative Impacts Higher tariffs will disproportionately affect low-income households, small businesses, and energy-intensive industries (with costs often passed on downstream). This could hinder energy transition efforts, discourage investment, and undermine South Africa's economic recovery. I urge NERSA to reject the proposed R76 billion adjustment or explore alternative funding mechanisms (e.g., government support or Eskom internal efficiencies) that do not burden consumers. Prioritize affordability, accountability, and transparent processes in line with NERSA's mandate to protect the public interest. Thank you for considering this submission.	Francois	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-15 17:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living increases are out of control. Higher cost of electricity starts a whole new round of inflation. This needs to be addressed at the core. Proper governance with insight to the root of the problem. The working class is at breaking point trying to put food on the table trying to keep a roof over their heads. Pensioners battle to survive. Please spare a thought for the sufferings of our nation, and address problems at their core. The root cause is CORRUPTION!	Pat	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 17:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorenzo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 17:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to put up with "power cuts" for days at a time, every month or so, due to a failing infrastructure so no I do not agree with the onus falling on the public. I would suggest they employ accounting people who (a) don't make such mistakes in the first place; and (b) they take responsibility for their errors	Helga	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-15 17:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom put consumers through load shedding resulting in selling less electricity and then charging more for minimal service. They then were using diesel to provide energy. Medupi took years to complete after theft, corruption and all other nefarious plan during took place. Water has become more expensive (300% increase in We. Cape as at late last year. Consumers cannot go on like this. Now that the coffers have been emptied. consumers must now pay for correcting neglected infrastructure. I say NO, NO, NO.	Vina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 16:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 16:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wish we did not have to fight so hard to counter other people's stupidity, ignorance and uselessness all the time. Our country would be so much better off without all the idiots who are in positions of power.	Mike	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-15 16:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wish we did not have to fight so hard to counter other people's stupidity, ignorance and uselessness all the time. Our country would be so much better off without all the idiots who are in positions of power.	Mike	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-15 16:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living increases is out of control. Higher cost of electricity starts a whole new round of inflation. This needs to be addressed at the core. Proper governance with insight to the root of the problem. The working class is at breaking point trying to put food on the table trying to keep a roof over their heads. Pensioners battle to survive. Please spare a thought for the sufferings of our nation,and address problems at their core.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 16:21:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rolf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 16:19:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I do not want to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I do not want to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Philip	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-15 15:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I do not want to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I do not want to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Philip	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-15 15:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the Corruption & bad administration!!	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 15:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Singh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 15:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to pay for blunders caused by the Government. Electricity tariffs are already sky high which most people cannot afford anymore.	Marita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sisan			
	2026-01-15 15:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deepak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 15:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern is all the above plus corruption, because it is an enormous amount of money to play with.	Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors? 2. Reliability : Should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays?	Wayne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 15:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk (HAJ)	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-15 15:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to allow Eskom to recover an additional R76 billion from electricity consumers to compensate for the regulator's own errors in the original MYPD6 determination. Unfair Burden on Already Strained Consumers and the Economy South African households and businesses are facing severe economic pressure, including high unemployment, inflation, and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Shifting the cost of NERSA's calculation errors (totaling a shortfall of around R107 billion in depreciation and related costs) onto consumers will lead to tariff hikes of 10–10.5% or more in affected years. This is significantly higher than the previously approved 5.36% for 2026/27 and could average 15% annual increases over multiple years. Such increases will exacerbate affordability issues, reduce economic growth, and push more people into energy poverty. Lack of Accountability for Regulatory Failures The errors originated from NERSA's failure to properly apply its own methodology over an extended period (Eskom has raised depreciation concerns for over 15 years). Consumers should not bear the financial consequences of regulatory mistakes or inadequate oversight. Allowing this recovery sets a dangerous precedent that NERSA's errors can be passed directly to the public without sufficient consequences for the regulator or incentives for better performance. NERSA is meant to protect consumers and regulate Eskom effectively, not act as a mechanism to bail out past shortcomings. Insufficient Transparency and Consultation The consultation period is extremely limited (published over the holiday season with a tight January deadline), and no in-person public hearings are planned—unlike previous MYPD processes. This restricts meaningful participation, especially for ordinary citizens without resources to engage with complex technical documents. The initial R54 billion settlement was negotiated behind closed doors, and the increase to R76 billion further erodes trust in the process. Failure to Address Eskom's Underlying Inefficiencies Eskom has a history of cost overruns, wasteful expenditure, and poor performance (e.g., inflated asset costs and operational inefficiencies). Approving this additional recovery rewards inefficiency without requiring Eskom to demonstrate improved prudence or cost controls. Tariffs should only recover efficient costs, as per the Electricity Regulation Act—passing on regulatory errors does not align with this principle. Broader Negative Impacts Higher tariffs will disproportionately affect low-income households, small businesses, and energy-intensive industries (with costs often passed on downstream). This could hinder energy transition efforts, discourage investment, and undermine South Africa's economic recovery. I urge NERSA to reject the proposed R76 billion adjustment or explore alternative funding mechanisms (e.g., government support or Eskom internal efficiencies) that do not burden consumers. Prioritize affordability, accountability, and transparent processes in line with NERSA's mandate to protect the public interest. Thank you for considering this submission.	Dylan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 15:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 15:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelore	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelore	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is becoming unaffordable. We are paying for those who are pocketing the money	Somayya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 15:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aliki	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 15:03:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for more increases as it is already 500% to high, I am for all deceases in payments as from now.	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 14:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek glo nie ons as verbruikers kan 3 dubbel betaal vir die regering se nalatige foute nie. In elkgeval sal ek hulle nie in hulle diefstal aan help nie. Krag is duur genoeg dat hulle van al daai miljoene kan gebruik. Ons sit meer sonder krag as ander ons krag was nou weer vir 4 dae af en somige mense nog steeds sonder krag.	Hermanus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-15 14:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Defiantly should not pay for ESKOM's accounting errors.	David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 14:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 14:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thozamile J	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-15 14:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 14:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for mismanagement.	Angela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 14:23:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for mismanagement.	Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 14:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-15 14:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for mismanagement.	Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 14:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenny J	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 14:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is downright robbery and exploitation of paying South African electricity customers. Already the electricity increases have far exceeded inflation and are now significantly contributing to our household inflation. Eskom and the involved parties must face the burden for once!	Ernest	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 13:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioner we are going to be forced back to candles and Hazel paraffin lamps. Living on gas and cold showers or birdbath to stay hygienically clean. Currently we use 2 x 10 w LED'S for security , minimal lighting and a 150 litre geyser. 2 people in the home and a fridge /freezer and our Eskom bill is R1600 to R1800 per month??(300 to 340 units per month)	Royden	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 13:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 13:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mikayla	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 13:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petru	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 13:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should drop its monopoly behaviour and start supplying electricity in a competitive environment. Constantly increasing tariffs with reduced efficiencies is not the way to support growth in this country, but opening the market is.	Abraham	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 13:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Themba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 13:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 13:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 13:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying way to much for poor and interrupted service. Not to mention the price of damage to electronics due to fluctuating voltages. In my opinion these services must be opened to private service providers because the current provider cannot deliver the necessary output.	Anna-Marie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 13:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rolf	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 13:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is so inefficient and badly run that we should not have to pay anything until they can get their act together	GLADYS	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-15 13:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on paying yet delivery and supply keeps on declining while prices go up. ESKOM is the SOLE reason why this country cannot develop.	Jakes	North West		business owner
	2026-01-15 13:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply DO NOT HAVE the capacity to pay more. People are having to choose between food and electricity. This is not right. The plight of the man on the street is simply not understood or not cared about.	Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 13:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joubert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 13:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magriet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-15 13:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should I pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. I do not believe electricity users should be forced to pay for regulatory or accounting mistakes. Eskom has already received enormous financial support over many years, funded directly and indirectly by taxpayers. As a state-owned enterprise, Eskom's failures — whether administrative, financial, or managerial — should not be recovered by transferring the cost to households and businesses who have no control over these decisions. Errors made by regulators or state entities must be corrected internally, not billed to the public. 2. Reliability: Should I pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. I am unwilling to pay full or increased tariffs for infrastructure that is old, unreliable, and has consistently failed to deliver stable electricity supply. Consumers are expected to absorb higher costs while load-shedding, breakdowns, and poor maintenance persist. Pricing should reflect performance. Until reliability is demonstrably improved and sustained, higher tariffs are unjustifiable. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash-flow problems and construction delays? No. Eskom has already been given more than enough public money. Before any further funding is considered, mismanagement, inefficiency, and corruption must be decisively rooted out. Continuing to inject cash without structural reform only rewards failure. If Eskom cannot operate efficiently as a state-owned enterprise, then electricity generation and distribution should be fully or substantially privatised, allowing competition, accountability, and market discipline to replace the current model. Consumers should not be forced to fund ongoing delays, cost overruns, or institutional dysfunction.	David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 12:40:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unclear to me how a miscalculation of an asset value can affect tariffs. The paper is not clear on that aspect. Energy charges are to cover operational expenses and future capital development and the current asset value does not affect those costs.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 12:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 12:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	what a wonderful world we live in in South Africa. Our government makes huge financial blunders and the general public are expected to pay up to try and correct this. On top of that it appears that the senior executives are p[aid huge salaries but are actually not capable of carrying out their responsibilities . Maybe these people should be held responsible and take huge salary cuts. Just look at our history since 1994.	Peter	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-15 12:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 12:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JAMES	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 12:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-15 12:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is a regulating body, but they have not fulfilled that function for decades. It's a whole brotherhood thing between them and Eskom. Eskom and NERSA should not ask the citizens of this country for the 3 decade long failure. Eskom is not alone. Name one parastatal or government company that has run successfully of the past 30 years. NERSA should fulfill its function properly, and not be the big, bad Daddy who makes the citizens of this country pay for the brat's, Eskom, mistakes. The situation is laughable, to say the least. Anyone with common sense will tell you that their must be something underhanded going on if we the people continuously have to pay for Eskom's incompetence. The biggest joke is the massive payouts to board members every year. We hear these sad, sorry stories where Apartheid, THIRTY YEARS LATER!, is still blamed for incompetence, sabotage and fraud, but the next day millions are paid to board members?!?!?! That is one thing I could never understand. Just because some unintelligent people can be bought with lies, does not mean everyone can. I say HELL NO, Eskom should pucker up buttercup, and stop robbing the citizens of this country and pay for their own incompetence. Our economy is shot, regardless of what we are told and what NATO wants people to believe. It is, and has been for decades, a failed state. Most citizens can barely afford proper housing and enough food to eat, but we are expected to pay for stupid mistakes by a bunch of idiots? I would know, NERSA and Eskom have been clients of mine. I have seen toddlers with more brain capacity.	Jenny	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-15 12:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is a regulating body, but they have not fulfilled that function for decades. It's a whole brotherhood thing between them and Eskom. Eskom and NERSA should not ask the citizens of this country for the 3 decade long failure. Eskom is not alone. Name one parastatal or government company that has run successfully of the past 30 years. NERSA should fulfill its function properly, and not be the big, bad Daddy who makes the citizens of this country pay for the brat's, Eskom, mistakes. The situation is laughable, to say the least. Anyone with common sense will tell you that their must be something underhanded going on if we the people continuously have to pay for Eskom's incompetence. The biggest joke is the massive payouts to board members every year. We hear these sad, sorry stories where Apartheid, THIRTY YEARS LATER!, is still blamed for incompetence, sabotage and fraud, but the next day millions are paid to board members?!?!?! That is one thing I could never understand. Just because some unintelligent people can be bought with lies, does not mean everyone can. I say HELL NO, Eskom should pucker up buttercup, and stop robbing the citizens of this country and pay for their own incompetence. Our economy is shot, regardless of what we are told and what NATO wants people to believe. It is, and has been for decades, a failed state. Most citizens can barely afford proper housing and enough food to eat, but we are expected to pay for stupid mistakes by a bunch of idiots? I would know, NERSA and Eskom have been clients of mine. I have seen toddlers with more brain capacity.	Jenny	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-15 11:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be expected to pay for their incompetence and corruption that had been allowed to continue for all those years. Adding salt to the wound, no top official has ever been held accountable and prosecuted. Our municipalities owe billions to Eskom. Why are they not paying the utility after receiving money from their customers?	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-15 11:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be expected to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, nor should they be forced to carry the full financial burden of ageing and unreliable infrastructure. Consumers are being asked to fund Eskom's cash-flow shortfalls and ongoing construction delays, despite persistent failures in planning, maintenance and accountability. Any regulatory decision must prioritise affordability, transparency and value for money, rather than shifting the cost of systemic mismanagement onto households and businesses already under severe economic pressure.	Octayvia	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greig	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 11:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 11:49:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is only one permanent solution to this problem and all other similar problems. For more than 30 years the ANC government had PROVED that they are incapable of governing a modern society. Therefor they should voluntarily resign and let someone else take over. No amount of improvement as is so often promised will stop the decay. So do the right thing before it is too late	Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 11:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-15 11:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seef	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-15 11:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 11:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given to government incompetence, abuse, sabotage and corruption, South Africa went from of the world's cheapest energy producers in 1990 (R0.20/kWh) to over R2.20/kWh today. Inconceivably, consumers now pay more the more power they consume. Evidently scales of economy don't apply. Many if not most or in fact even close to all of the culprits responsible for this mess, are still roaming freely living their best lives. Not only are their actions responsible for this, but also for having taken a wrecking ball to the South African economy leaving citizens much worse off than ever before. And to think the very same officials are still in government today. No prosecution, no consequences, maleficence unchecked. On the contrary seemingly rewarded actually, hundreds of billions of Rands in taxpayer's money stolen and squandered. And still, consumers already crippled by ever higher overburdening electricity tariffs, are expected to cough up even more. Instead, government should instil effective efficiencies, reduce Eskom's bloated staff compliment, introduce cost cutting measures in pursuit to optimise and expand its coal fired power production fleet. Eskom should further be fully privatised and, rather than punishing innovative alternate energy solutions through untoward fees and taxes, promote and encourage its use instead, not just in industry but also within retail and residential consumption. The government will do well to pursue enabling policies that grow the economy, not those that feed a desperate glutinous monolithic impediment illogically clinging to self-preservation at any cost, wilfully forsaking the country in its wake. Only then, if consumers still need to pay more for their power which would be highly doubtful, should they be expected to do so. In closing it would be wise to remember that innovation and prosperity comes about when there is productive diligence emanating from valid opportunities. No country has ever generated wealth by increasingly overburdening its own people into abject poverty.	Everhards	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 11:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. The high level of incompetence personal at Eskom is the one of the biggest problem. 2. Stealing and corruption. 3. High salaries paid to personal - more than market value. 4. Eskom needs collet all outstanding monies from the respective municipalities - no exception at all. 5. Eskom needs to supply power directly to customer, as in the past - that system worked. 6. All no paying customers must pay the bills or be without power. If they break the law, lock them up, no exception. 7. ESKOM MUST/SHOULD HAVE AN INSURANCE POLICY WHICH THEY CAN PUT IN A CLAIM FOR THIS ERROR - THIS IS PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE, WHICH ALL PROFESSIONAL PERSON & COMPANIES ARE REQUIED TO HAVE TO DO BUSSINESS IN SA. SO THERE SHOULD BE EXCUSE FOR NOT PUTTING THE CLAIM, AS YOUR PROFESSIONAL SHOULD HAVE THIS COVER - WEATHER THE INSURANCE IS PAID FOR BY ESKOM OR BY THE EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS. It time to stop pass the buck on to the end users. It is also long over due put the competent personal back on the job, NOT CLOUR BASE EMPOLYMENT.	Narre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 11:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders..... The government has not kept their citizens in mind, people can barely afford the cost of living and now they want to increase it.....	Ruby	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are a Young Nation, how are we meant to strive and reach for global standards when we are forever punishing citizens of this country, who honestly have been robbed since 1652. We have a Minister of Electricity and all we've seen since his appointment is escalated prices, how is government pushing privatisation by killing citizens? Hike the price for Exports not for us, Please!	Sizwesiyanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Given to government incompetence, abuse, sabotage and corruption, South Africa went from of the world's cheapest energy producers in 1990 (R0.20/kWh) to over R2.20/kWh today. Inconceivably, consumers now pay more the more power they consume. Evidently scales of economy don't apply. Many if not most or in fact even close to all of the culprits responsible for this mess, are still roaming freely living their best lives. Not only are their actions responsible for this, but also for having taken a wrecking ball to the South African economy leaving citizens much worse off than ever before. And to think the very same officials are still in government today. No prosecution, no consequences, maleficence unchecked. On the contrary seemingly rewarded actually, hundreds of billions of Rands in taxpayer's money stolen and squandered. And still, consumers already crippled by ever higher overburdening electricity tariffs, are expected to cough up even more. Instead, government should instil effective efficiencies, reduce Eskom's bloated staff compliment, introduce cost cutting measures in pursuit to optimise and expand its coal fired power production fleet. Eskom should further be fully privatised and, rather than punishing innovative alternate energy solutions through untoward fees and taxes, promote and encourage its use instead, not just in industry but also within retail and residential consumption. The government will do well to pursue enabling policies that grow the economy, not those that feed a desperate glutinous monolithic impediment illogically clinging to self-preservation at any cost, wilfully forsaking the country in its wake. Only then, if consumers still need to pay more for their power which would be highly doubtful, should they be expected to do so. In closing it would be wise to remember that innovation and prosperity comes about when there is productive diligence emanating from valid opportunities. No country has ever generated wealth by increasingly overburdening its own people into abject poverty.	Noel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 11:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA made the mistake NERSA must pay for it!! The public have had to bail out Government mistakes once too many times!! It cannot continue as it has in the past. Government will NEVER learn unless it is held accountable for its own mistakes. Cut the salaries and bonuses of ALL Government personnel and get rid of ALL the dead wood! Then you will have sufficient money for this 76 million Rand mistake!	Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 11:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 11:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tricia	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-15 11:00:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of supporting this corrupt incompetent government who appoints cadres to run things...badly...instead of competent people.	Yvonne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-15 10:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous. Those responsible for the "miscalculation" must be held accountable.	Niki	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 10:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom management should be held accountable. Their incompetence should not be rewarded. There have been many comments around Eskom regarding corruption, inflated costs, excessive salaries across all departments and employment levels. Evey time NERSA allows a tarrif increase we hear of above inflation salary increases and huge bonus. The board especially in my view is not entitled to any form of bonus. They earn too much already. Stories of corruption in accounts dept where bribes are needed to process payments on time etc. Time for another round of means testing. Just look at the car park. Its full of expensive luxury branded cars. How do they afford them ? Time to check Salary vs expenses. Then you can find the corrupt people.	Brad	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 10:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You need only look at every State run organisation to realise that they are incompetent and unable to run an efficient organisation. I pay my taxes and rates but do not believe that state errors and inefficiencies should be passed onto the few people who pay taxes.	Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 10:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should learn that a sale is not a sale until it is PAID for. So in order to be successful and carry on with day to day business Eskom should collect all the outstanding money owed to them by everyone they supply to and this should be done now, immediately. Eskom keep suppling power to Municipalities who keep suppling to their customers without collecting payment and if they do they use that revenue to pay salaries, bonuses and wasteful expenditure but do not pay Eskom. This is very bad practice. The main reason is that Municipalities employ unqualified people to try and run a very important part of society. This is why our country is in such a bad state when you look at the poor condition of our infrastructure. So I am against any further electricity increases. COLLECT ALL OUTSTANDING MONEY AND STOP ILLIGAL CONNECTIONS NOW. You cannot expect paying citizens to just keep paying more and more to cover bad management decisions and any expansion plans by Eskom. They must get Government funding and stop bullying citizens to fund these plans. If any private business wants to expand they use their own profits or they secure finance from a Bank, they do not simply increase their prices and expect their clients to pay for their expansion plans. The citizens of South Africa are very tired of all these ridiculous increases, we already pay enough taxes. Our own income is not increasing to keep up with these increases.	Stathy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 10:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 10:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 10:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntombekhaya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 10:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom pay is totally over the top and higher than the national average. They need pay cuts to fund misappropriation of funds. It would form part of taking responsibility for actions. A pay cut for everyone means everyone will start to be aware of inappropriate behavior	Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 09:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hekkie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-15 09:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hekkie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-15 09:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay my taxes and rates and for the electricity that I use. Neither I nor any other South African citizen should be expected to pay for government mistakes or corruption.	Hilary	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-15 09:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dup	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:29:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 09:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have worked and paid my taxes diligently for over 30 years. I diligently pay my municipal accounts, without missing what I owe, for over 30 years. I am infuriated that now in a time of my life when the cost of living in South Africa is rising and my income is reduced, I am expected to pay for the corruption, mistakes and incompetence of the government and state owed entities. I say NO. Tax the taxi industry and use that revenue to fund the gaps in budget. The middle class can no longer support this country on it's own.	Kevin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 09:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gonaspheri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 09:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to pay for Govt incompetence regarding Eskom , corruption , illegal connections etc. As pensioners ,we cannot afford these constant increases.	Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are already overtaxed and the cost of living is unbearable. Eskom have one job, at which they fail on the regular. NERSA have one job, at which they, too, have now failed. Electricity is unaffordable already. We, the people, cannot absorb another outrageous hike.	Deidre	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-15 08:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No other company or business gets to simply charge customers exorbitantly more when they are failing or running at a loss or needing more money. It is Nersa/Eskoms problem to try run a sustainable business with reasonable rates, consumers cannot simply be charged to death because of Nersa/Eskoms shortcomings and failings. South African consumers are being charged and taxed to death. We simply cannot and should not have to pay more for the same, if not worse, supply/service than before. Its madness, and unsustainable. Most South Africans, +-60-70% have had to get creative by generating sideline incomes, that means most of us are working two jobs to try and survive, thats not living or thriving. Eskom/Nersa failings are NOT our problem or responsibility to fund or fix.	Yolandi	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 08:49:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 08:48:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 08:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a mistake. It's a deliberate act to fund the corruption that has taken place and the business model can't support the losses. The correct method is to reduce the operating costs but that will be political suicide.	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 08:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 08:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 08:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need competance, cant pay for incompetance.	Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 08:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 08:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we can not pay for incompetent and corrupt blunders made by e-commerce and nersa.	Raymond	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 08:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-15 07:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-15 07:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 07:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable to many households. Eskpm is a badly managed state-owned entity, plagued by corruption.	Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 07:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable to many households. Eskpm is a badly managed state-owned entity, plagued by corruption.	Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 07:53:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to stop waisting the publics funds with projects that end up as white elephants. They also need to cut back on wasting funds on low productivity and fraud within eskom. The consumer cannot afford to pay more for electricity for power stations where the price per megawatt produced is more than what the end user pays It is much more than a blunder. It is the whole attitude of government that they can do and steal what they want and we the consumers, must pay.	Nicolette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 07:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity should be shared equally by all. More should be done, and penalties should be harsher, to prevent the theft of electricity through illegal connections and to halt the damage of infrastructure by cable thieves and the like. Damage to the counties infrastructure should be considered treason.	Claire	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-15 07:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to stop waisting the publics funds with projects that end up as white elephants. They also need to cut back on wasting funds on low productivity and fraud within eskom. The consumer cannot afford to pay more for electricity for power stations where the price per megawatt produced is more than what the end user pays	Arthur	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 07:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 07:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MAGDA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 07:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita M	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 07:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allen	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 07:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 07:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 07:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's tariff increases far exceed any annual increases - how can we be expected to foot the bill for their mistakes. The economy in every house is on a shoe string as is … No!!	Joslyn	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-15 07:13:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brent	Western Cape		
	2026-01-15 07:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Electricity tariffs must go down tremendously, this all madness.	simon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 07:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Electricity tariffs must go down tremendously, this all madness.	simon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-15 07:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Giving incompetent people control of billions is a No No	James			business owner
	2026-01-15 07:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whe should not pay for the corruped and lazy thieving peoples blunders	Elize	North West		retired
	2026-01-15 07:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 06:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-15 06:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 06:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 06:48:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 06:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wally	Free State		retired
	2026-01-15 06:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 06:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escorts. Has since 1994 stolen enough from the consumers. It's time to halt the theft from the corporations. The electricity available charges are pure THEFT to the consumer and must be reversed and refunded to consumers ASAP. Time the public closed their wallets to the blatant theft now. Income taxes should also be abolished ASAP.	Anthony	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 06:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isaac	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 06:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AL	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-15 06:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dumsane	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 06:11:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-15 06:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Refilwe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 05:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot pay for the incompetence of cadre employed government officials.	Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-15 04:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 00:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariëtte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-15 00:07:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep paying and paying. They keep asking for more. We need privatization of our state owned entities	Grant	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-14 23:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-14 23:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 23:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mj			
	2026-01-14 23:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for others' mistakes	Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 23:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amahle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 22:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nombuso	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 22:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom & the government can not expect consumers to foot the bill for their gross negligence. A case that comes to mind is the flats built for kulisle for R800million that are not habitable. Why must we pay for that. Another example that is in the public domain are reports comparing the size of Eskom's workforce with comparable companies world wide. They state that Eskom has close to 20,000 (twenty thousand) more employees than industry standard. Why should we pay for those salaries & benefits. Another case is all the corruption that has not been stopped. A case hat comes to mind are the two employees that were charges with stealing R100milliom PER MONTH. Nowhere in the media did it state how many months this theft occurred. Those people got R5,000.00 (five thousand rand) bail. What a joke. And the additional R250BILLION debt relief that government gave eskom. Its beyond ludicrous. Eskom must decide what their core purpose is and follow that with transparency & zero tolerance for corruption and wasteful spending and excess employees. Clean your own house before asking for more taxpayer money.	Johnny	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 22:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 22:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 22:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kashief	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 22:04:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 22:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As is purchasing electricity is so high. The government departments do not provide customer service. I reported the street light needs replacing. Email sent August 2025, still waiting.	Jay	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 21:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-14 21:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oomesh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 21:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is wrong to make force the citizens of South Africa to pay for NERSA’s mistakes! The average person is already stretched financially and even more so are pensioners!	Wilmien	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 21:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 21:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is wrong. The average person is already stretched financially and even more so are pensioners.!	Les	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 20:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 20:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 20:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebatso	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-14 20:37:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Viv	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 20:33:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 20:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgraceful. This country is rotting like an old apple...	Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 20:26:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't want to pay for corruption, illegal connections and municipal payments. I can't afford to cover Eskom's construction costs & cash flow issues. I also don't want to pay higher tariffs to fund aging & unreliable power stations. It is unfair to raise tariffs given the load shedding we've endured and putting a further burden on households.	Elaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 20:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 20:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Making a living in South Africa is becoming more and more expensive. Government and its businesses like Eskom simply expect us to keep paying for their mistakes, poor management and corruption. This is unaffordable and is affecting our cost of living and to do business. The direct result is that we do not create new jobs as we do not have the cash flow to do so.	Johan	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 20:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tariff for electricity is already very high. We cannot afford another increase due to the government's mistakes.	Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 20:03:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African Taxpayer I am enraged my taxes are used to attempt to rectify government mistakes.	Clare	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 19:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to sort out their own ineptitude & downright stupidity!	Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 19:47:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esterline	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 19:47:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esterline	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 19:45:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for cANCer/NERSA/ESKOM blunders - or corrpution, incompetence and simpl stupidity - the people responsible should be held accountable! SA has been conditioned to believe that aging infrastructure is a problem - the real issue is aging POORLY MAINTAINED infrastructure. A simple Internet search shows 37 coal-fired power stations in the US built betwen 1938 and 1950 that were still operating in 2007 Perhaps cANCer should get the R76-billion from Iran in return for some anti-US favour!	Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 19:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ZUZELLE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 19:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tobie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 19:39:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the tax paying citizens are left to carry the can for government mismanagement. When will it end??	Miguel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 19:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rajendran	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-14 19:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom used to provide some of the cheapest electricity in the world but did not keep up with the times by neglecting maintenance, employing corrupt people, and going way over budget on Medupi and Kusile power plants. Eskom workers hold the company ransom demanding unrealistic salary increases while bleeding their customers of the pittance they earn. Now Eskom wants to increase tariffs yet again despite cable theft and outages. No, I say again, No.	Clare	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 18:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iauma			retired
	2026-01-14 18:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 18:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No comment, The Goverment is just robbing the people.	Muriel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 18:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 18:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moonsamy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 18:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		g	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 18:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-14 18:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 18:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 18:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 18:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 18:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 18:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 17:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 17:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-14 17:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As long as parastatalslike eskom can push their expensive mistakes onto the consumer theywill not take accountabilty for their actions freemarket competition is the best solution i believe.	Dermot	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 17:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steps	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 17:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No foresight, no planning, too much corruption, no more!	Joan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 17:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-14 17:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Terminate all involved in the scandal- corrupt liars can't hold SA consumers hostage. Involve PPP in the process of consultation. Requedt a hefty fine for both ESKOM and NERSA companies for their employers doing.	AC	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 17:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support any form of paying for blunders or corruption by the ANC. This is just another major screw-up by the government and they expect us to bail them out	Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 17:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		david	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 17:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM was looted by Gupta's, Molefe, Singh et al under President Zuma all of whom been proved participants in State Capture YET NOT ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED nor has ANY ATTEMNPT been made to RECOVER the vast amount that was looted. Thus, neither ESKOM nor NERSA have any ethical, moral or legal right to victimize citizens until the full might of the law is bent towards charging these entities and recovering money from them and their several associates. Let ESKOM management display its determination to be responsible instead of winging and whining about the losses incurred by it's own historical mismanagement.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 17:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Devan	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 16:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khalid	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-14 16:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 16:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 16:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesbet	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 16:48:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malu	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 16:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 16:45:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 16:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and can already not make ends meet with the little pension we receive ! We have to have medical aid, and after that there is hardly enough left for food, what to say about municipal accounts etc. etc. etc.	Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom and Nersa can not run businesses effectively so every year the tariffs just went up and up to make up for their mismanagement. Now they also want the people of SA to stand in for their errors. It is unacceptable.	Alida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-14 16:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 16:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They cant even keep the electeicity on in our area for a full month every month a break down of some sort, we as the public can pay for i competence and poor allocotion of finances across the department	Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 16:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a burden to the vulnerable citizens of South Africa who are unable to afford basic needs due to high inflation. The workers would be the ones suffering the consequences and they will remain poor because of somebody 's mistake. I request that , that never happen.	Daisy	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-14 16:24:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a burden to the vulnerable citizens of South Africa who are unable to afford basic needs due to high inflation. The workers would be the ones suffering the consequences and they will remain poor because of somebody 's mistake. I request that , that never happen.	Daisy	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-14 16:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sort you own blunders out and stop bleeding the citizens of this country. As it is many citizens have had to spend a fortune for alternative power due to Eskom's, and by default SA Government's, ineptitude	Delia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 16:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	That such a blunder should have occurred in the first place is a clear indication of the ineptitude and carelessness of both ESKOM and NERSA. So why should consumers have to compensate them? Unfortunately, these unethical SOE's will simply victimize tax payers instead. When will the management of ESKOM and NERSA wake up to facts (1) that the citizens of South Africa are NOT an endless source of income for them and (b) ESKOM pricing has long since EXCEEDED the point at which further increases will result in lower sales thus less income?	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 15:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people/company/organization should be held accountable for their actions and not 'pass the buck' to the man in the street	Raymond	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-14 15:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vj			retired
	2026-01-14 15:48:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to relook at the employees and their salaries and cut all unnecessary expenditure to give South African some sort of relief and fund maintenance and new infrastructure. We are tired of greedy individuals benefiting off the backs of the working class citizens of South Africa.	Leena			unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 15:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for government and ESKOM blunders. During the ANC's terms as the so-called leaders of South Africa, the incorporation of different government entities was used to make space for incompetent ANC cadres and voters. In the meantime, they destroy our economy and waste our taxmoney. The massive blunders took place under their management, and then they want the citizens to pay for their blunders. It is unacceptable that taxpayers are paying for their blunders and fee hikes. NERSA should not be given the direct assessment power to increase any municipality fees. NERSA. Neither should NERSA be funded by ESKOM. It allows for ESKOM to manipulate NERSA. Consistently bailing out a failing business reinforces the fact that there are no consequences for poor management, proper education and corruption. NERSA has no valid reason for approving yet another bail out when Eskom have consistently failed to do basic consistent maintenance, improvements and supply for the country as well as neighbouring countries who we supply power to. Give the money to another (perhaps private) company that will actually work for the people instead of stealing all the money and blaming apartheid that happened a generation ago. When the ANC took over running South Africa in 1994, they took over a country where everything worked. When you look at South Africa today, nothing works, The ANC has destroyed our country. What a disgrace. No South African Citizen should be held responsible for paying for their incompetence.	Martin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-14 15:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Genevieve	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who misuse what has been given to the citizens of SA for a better future , they should pay, not we as citizens, we had enough of the corruption and stealing in our country, things need to turn around for the people of SA , and increase in electricity tariffs must come to an end.	Felicia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 15:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who misuse what has been given to the citizens of SA for a better future , they should pay, not we as citizens, we had enough of the corruption and stealing in our country, things need to turn around for the people of SA , and increase in electricity tariffs must come to an end.	Felicia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 15:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for an error of out top quality government where they don't care for our country nor resources and infrastructure	James	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 15:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khalid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 15:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for government and ESKOM blunders. During the ANC's terms as the so-called leaders of South Africa, the incorporation of different government entities was used to make space for incompetent ANC cadres and voters. In the meantime, they destroy our economy and waste our taxmoney. The massive blunders took place under their management, and then they want the citizens to pay for their blunders. It is unacceptable that taxpayers are paying for their blunders and fee hikes. Nersa should not been given the direct assessment power to increase any municipality fees. Nersa. Consistently bailing out a failing business reinforces the fact that there are no consequences for poor management, proper education and corruption. Nersa has no valid reason for approving yet another bail out when Eskom have consistently failed to do basic consistent maintenance, improvements and supply for the country as well as neighbouring countries who we supply power to. Give the money to another (perhaps private) company that will actually work for the people instead of stealing all the money and blaming apartheid that happened a generation ago. When the ANC took over running South Africa in 1994, they took over a country where everything worked. When you look at South Africa today, nothing works, The ANC has destroyed our country. What a disgrace. Now they want South African Citizens to pay for their incompetence.	Ken	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 15:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for government and ESKOM blunders. During the ANC's terms as the so-called leaders of South Africa, the incorporation of different government entities was used to make space for incompetent ANC cadres and voters. In the meantime, they destroy our economy and waste our taxmoney. The massive blunders took place under their management, and then they want the citizens to pay for their blunders. It is unacceptable that taxpayers are paying for their blunders and fee hikes. Nersa should not been given the direct assessment power to increase any municipality fees. Nersa. Consistently bailing out a failing business reinforces the fact that there are no consequences for poor management, proper education and corruption. Nersa has no valid reason for approving yet another bail out when Eskom have consistently failed to do basic consistent maintenance, improvements and supply for the country as well as neighbouring countries who we supply power to. Give the money to another (perhaps private) company that will actually work for the people instead of stealing all the money and blaming apartheid that happened a generation ago. When the ANC took over running South Africa in 1994, they took over a country where everything worked. When you look at South Africa today, nothing works, The ANC has destroyed our country. What a disgrace. Now they want South African Citizens to pay for their incompetence.	Glynis	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 15:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honestly! Of all the blunders.....What are the repurcussions of those who caused these blunders? It is not fair that South Africans continue to foot the bill for all the corruption that exists. Get real !	Sam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers foot the bill for someone who is not competent to do the job.We are not made of money, most consumers do not have the extra money.	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 15:10:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your management working properly an get rid of the corruption! We have had enough!	Basil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mmabatho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 15:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying more for electricity than any other place on earth, and the reason for it, is the bad management and bad desicions made at Eskom. Things that I wasn't involved in and what is not my fault, so why should I be punished even more for it. Suck it up, and rectify your bad managers and ghost employees, and employees that are not performing. Sort out all the problems at Eskom and then magically the money will be there, as it won't be wasted any more.	Marise	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 14:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwen	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-14 14:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom do not deserve to serve the SA community , every year they want ridiculous increases way above inflation rate and nothing changes in their service , which in my opinion sucks . All.I can say is " Eskom must fall"	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 14:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lawson	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 14:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kwele Jake	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 14:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa should not be held accountable for a mistake made by Eskom.	Anjenette	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-14 14:45:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mantie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 14:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek sal graag wil weet hieveel word die verantwoordelike amptenare by Nersa betaal. Sulke foute beloop miljoene rande en moet van hulle salarisse en byvoordele verhaal word.	Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 14:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat tariefverhogings oorweeg word terwyl swak diens voortduur. Die publiek behoort nie gestraf te word vir bestuurs- en infrastruktuurfoute nie. Ek is teen enige verdere verhogings. Was daar nie verlede jaar gespog oor die wins wat gemaak is in die 2025 boekjaar nie? Daardie geld kan teruggeploeg word om die infrastruktuur te vernuwe. Ek glo steeds dat dit tyd is om die instansie eerder deel te laat word van die vryemark waar mense verantwoordelik gehou word vir swak prestasie. Sal verseker help dat die regte mense vir die regte pos aangestel word en jy nie net kan terugsit en bly ontvang nie.	Angeline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 14:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-14 14:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 14:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Elta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-14 14:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	During the ANC's terms as the so-called leaders of South Africa, the incorporation of different government entities was used to make space for incompetent ANC cadres and voters. In the meantime, they destroy our economy and waste our taxmoney. The massive blunders took place under their management, and then they want the citizens to pay for their blunders. It is unacceptable that taxpayers are paying for their blunders and fee hikes. Nersa should not been given the direct assessment power to increase any municipality fees. Nersa, Eskom should been closed down immediately. The whole system is an insult to our citizens to not been invited to give our input to help manage our accounts. We only need a municipality to run our accounts. If the municipalities do not let the citizens' government pay their accounts, they should cut the services. Don't let any group or government get away not paying. Work out a prize to pensioners for giving them a better living.	Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 14:27:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-14 14:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC came to power after an over whelming YES vote, handed an organised, efficient, structured, solvent, minimalistic personnel fitted government. And yes, the first 2 new RSA presidents had probably an fairly easy take over, but gradually things turned for the worse. Especially when no 3 pres. took over. We know the history..... why must we, the people, pay for "THEIR" blunders, crime, money washing, self-enrichment etc.? Thus, they, the government, must see to the losses, and those who are to blame for the predicament in which ESCOM finds itself in. NOT THE PEOPLE.....us.	Uli	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 14:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers have paid and paid, and the costs are already high. Tha's like saying, sorry, our top retail outlet didn't run their company properly and are in debt, now the shoppers must pay. NO WAY!! Sorry that is a load of codswallap.	Hayley	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 17:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Busisiwe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 16:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already we're heavily burdened by this tariffs and very expensive price of electricity now they want us to pay more for their ignorance in maintaining the power stations for so long no ways let them increase our tariffs we paying for so that we buy in huge numbers in the country then the revenue will increase drastically to cover the money they waisted.	Lehlohonolo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 16:50:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As citizens, we cannot be paying for continuous blunders by Eskom. We already have load shedding and unreliable power supply when there's bad weather. There needs to be consequences for those that make errors. We are already paying high tariffs. Some municipalities are owing Eskom billions. How about first fixing that ?	Nokubonga	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 16:40:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been a problem for like forever. Same with the incompetent government. Keep milking the people until there's nothing left to milk. What then?	Jeannine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 16:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is a government team appointed by them, and as such get big pay for being on the panel that deicides what users of electricity pay. This body has made a R76billion mistake. Why should the electricity buyers have to pay. The onus is on them as to how these monies can be clawed back. A good start would be to get rid of all the dead wood drawing big salaries at Eskom and on the Nersa board, because obviously they haven't been vigilant in their appointment?	Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 16:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Awie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 15:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are battling to make ends meet. The consumer can not continue to keep paying to fix internal management errors, omissions, oversights and miscalculations. The consumer should not be expected to fit the ever increasing bill from a lack of maintenance and upkeep of infrastructure. Consumers should not be expected to cover Eskom's cash flow problems, construction delays and the ongoing blunders on their part. As we are paying consumers, Eskom has a responsibility to serve us and meet our demands – not treat us like their own personal ATM. Eskom has had more than enough time to weed out corruption and to fix their internal problems, now it is time for them to step up and do their job.	Mada	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 15:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most South Africans are struggling to keep up with the basic costs of living. The consumer can not be expected to continuously pay more and more to correct their internal management errors and NERSA's miscalculations. The consumer should not be expected to fit the ever increasing bill caused by the lack of maintenance and upkeep of infrastructure. Consumers should not be expected to cover Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays that are caused by their incompetence and poor management. Consumers should not be faced with higher tariffs to cover Eskom's depreciations, returns or whatever internal omissions happen on their part. Eskom must serve the consumer and meet consumer needs – not continuously shake us down to compensate for their incompetence, negligence, corruption and greed.	Ludick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 15:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 15:15:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 15:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 15:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Sir/Madam Eskom is a fully state owned entity and therefore the state must pay. The state should have been scrutinising Eskom's operations more diligently to expose potential problems and deficiencies. Being state owned, the state is responsible and liable for the upkeep and replacement of aging or defective infrastructure. Including planning for future growth in the population. Eskom's management inefficiency/incompetence should have been routed out long ago. An increase in the timeous construction of new infrastructure would have prevented costly blackouts and the negative impact on SA' economy. The R76 billion must be settled by the SA Government and not the innocent population of SA	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 14:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 14:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matikita	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 14:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 14:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As already stipulated, consumers should not foot this blunder. This should be kept within Eskom and NERSA !	Eugene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 14:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held responsible for managements errors. We pay every month our electricity. We do not get big bonusses or big salaries. The management that get big bonuses and big salaries should pay for their own mismanagement. Not us.	Lientjie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 14:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TL	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-17 13:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No it is not the responsibility for us honest hardworking consumers to foot the bill for gross incompetence. The Eskom executive should all have to pay back all performance bonuses and other perks. Clearly, they are all incompetent and should be sacked without golden handshakes.	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 13:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This smacks of even more corruption	Adriaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 13:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are already struggling as is. It is not fair to add more to our plates because our government can't manage money and infrastructure.	Desche	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 13:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 12:45:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We paying way to mush already for electricity as it is. Not only for electricity but everything on our accounts is in possible high, water, sanitation rates and taxes. Bins 4 times a week more than R400. 00?? power in the west of Pretoria is more of than on?? old structure that is not fixed, when it broke more than one's there is no parts. Really our pensioners can't afford all this burden on our pension. Please help us	Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 12:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No amount of money will ever be enough to satisfy the "need" as long as competence is not the only requirement for all appointees: right through from the sweeper to the chairman of the board. Level the playing field. No racial preference, no quotas, no cadres, no loyalty for long service: ONLY competence and qualification should be criteria for ANY appointment. Obviously all current employees should be re-evaluated to determine their abilities and skills. If they do not conform to the requirements, demote them or get rid of them: fire them!	Carina	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 12:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 12:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 12:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The constant inefficiency, lack of maintenance (just doing the job!!) is NOT acceptable and the public (who rely on the competence of the appointed management) should NOT be held responsible to fix the problems created by the present incumbents. It is ludicrous making others pay for their own mistakes! It just makes our country totally non-viable for outside interest and investment - again!	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 11:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To many increasing over the last 10 years at most i have noticed 2 to 3 times in a year there has been increasing, escom put up the tariffs then the municipality add to the amount, municipalities find this there biggest income more than rates so it is lucrative for both and we foot the bill, we will be continuing this and no stopping from government as they are the actual criminals ,escom, government, nersa needs to be accountable and correct there thieving. No we have to stand our ground on this.	Alroy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 11:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement and incompetence on a historical scale!!!!! Its time for ESCOM to declare bankruptcy and let the private sector do the job and send the criminals running it to jail.	Sam	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 11:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 11:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of the municipalities ask more than the tarrif increased prices. If Eskom (Mbeki)didn't sleep when they were told do build more power stations and didn't close alot, then this wasn't necessary. What happened to affordable electricity? Was it replaced by creed?	Tinus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 11:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 11:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 11:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 11:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps we should start by collecting money from every single illegally connected user. Those of us doing everything legally are the ones being punished. Those doing things illegally benefit off our punishment. Infrastructure is collapsing, yet we are continuously being charged more for poor to no service delivery due to pure corruption, mismanagement and misuse of funds. Someone makes a massive blunder and miscalculation and we are expected to cough up more money.	Jennifer	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 10:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are farmers, nobody pays us a salary, we work very hard for our money. We are unable to sell a single cow for who knows how long until they one day decide to lift the ban on trading because of foot and mouth, and the government who supposedly "control the disease" will not compensate us. They don't even have any more vaccine and what they did use has failed, our cows are re-infecting! We definitely don't have money to pay anybody for their incompetence and greed. We have to pay over R6000. 00 every month just for the privilage of having their transformer on our property, that is before we have used a cent of their electricity. I say a big definite NO!	Stanley	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 10:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geneveve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 10:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of and personallly cannot afford to keep paying Eskom for their mistakes and fraud.	Julie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 10:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay our taxes. We pay extra for security because our police force is not good enough to protect us. We keep paying more and more for water and electricity for failing infrastructure which has not been maintained as it should have. We keep paying and paying and then there are the corrupt leaders who keep spending this money on themselves. Enough is enough.	Annemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 09:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 09:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With no competition in the open market, we are suffering. This is not fair. Our taxes are paying for the every to get fixed. Then we have to pay again to use what we have just paid for. We are so over taxed. Eskom needs to be run to uplift the country not to put extra burden on the people. The people doing the work on the ground get paid to little, compared to the top heavy management. The price of electricity needs to be cut by 45% for households. Allowing people to improve their living standards. How can I buy my mother a new washing machine, if she cannot afford the electricity to run it. That includes all other house holds. Most older people are afraid to cook every day, due to electricity consumption. Having hot water to bath or shower in, is a luxury. So what happens if your choice is cooking food or ironing your school uniform? I want everyone in South Africa to have electricity in their homes. Not only the rich or government.	Nadine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 09:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beatrix	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 09:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 08:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 08:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The staff at eskom is not very productive but get regular increases, what are they doing with the profits they are making by overcharging the customers?Who are making the illegal connections? must be eskom employees. No proper management.	Mias	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 08:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhaggie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 08:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 08:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I must spent my income very careful, as most pensioners will agree. Corruption all over the public spectrum (e.g. SOC's, tender corruption, awarding of selective 'contractors with connections', hidden kickbacks which influence the prices, procurement corruption, hidden tax increases, the list goes on and on … The people who made this big 'financial mistake??' must be made public and fired and their pension used to pay back some of the money Stop all the corruption that is endemic in the country and especially in the national government, local government which influence service delivery all over the spectrum in South Africa, and our tax money wasted.	Cora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 08:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 08:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 08:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I can't afford these hidden tax increases the cost of living in RSA is now ridiculous and adding another layer of stress to an already difficult life. Stop all the corruption that is endemic in the country and especially in the government, then there will be sufficient funding to supply the essential services across a Govt should be giving to its citizens.	Ronald	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-17 08:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, it is not in order to let public and businesses pay for government mistakes and corruption. Charge the quilty corrupt individuals and recover the money from them. Remember Guptas ? Recover from them. Remember Zondo Commission? Why was no one charged and money recovered from them ?	Nel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 08:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 07:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 07:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-17 07:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 06:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoffrey	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 06:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 06:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The expectatation of cirizens to keep on paying for corrupt and inefficiency should be stopped. Privatise and stop BEE and appoint efficient and ethically proven personnel AND stop political interference.	Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 06:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing money that's supposed to use for power. Why must we pay for someone else mistakes?	Vicki	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 05:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 02:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford anymore tariff increase as a country as it doesn't only affect our electricity bills, it pushes inflation up meaning thr cost of living becomes high for poorest citizens all the way to the richest, It increases unemployment as we've seen some major companies shutting down due to the high cost of energy.	Kwanele	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-17 02:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 01:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merrill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 22:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 22:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 21:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government are making a fault than that person in charge must pay for that fault. Dr Ramagopa must pay. We as government pensioners don't have the money. The government already are misusing our pension	Chris			retired
	2026-01-16 20:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for there mistakes for years enough is enough	Gina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 20:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not ONLY an issue of unwillingness BUT IT IS an inability to carry the financial burden, for Eskom's failures. Tariff increases are already UNAFFORDABLE and consumers livelihoods as are under threat. We are ordinary citizens who are already struggling with financial survival. Eskom's operating costs have skyrocketed due to corruption, mismanagement, incompetence, an oversized workforce, and wasteful expenditure. Unless stopped Eskom will continue to expect consumers to "fit the bill". Eskom and Nersa must be forced take responsibility for resolving the entities financial issues without burdening consumers.	Bonnita			
	2026-01-16 20:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-16 20:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 19:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can we pay for corruption. It will just encourage more corruption.	Antoinette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 18:36:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in SA struggle financially or dont even work because there is none. Let the Billionaires in Parliament pay Eskom what they needs.	Annatjie			retired
	2026-01-16 18:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shamiela	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 18:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 17:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we bail Eskom as customers, the influx of people who landgrab and breach electricity will increase.... And 2030 we will have to bail it again... How much longer does ANC expect to freeload on tax payers? Those wrong should compensate even if it means digging into pension funds and government absorption	Naledi	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-16 17:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Landelike omgewing gaan gebuk onder infrastruktuur wat uitmekaar val. Te min operateurs om die werk te doen. Geringste wind/ reën en die krag is af enigiets van 3 tot 7 dae. Kan van niemand verwag om nog ekstra op te dok vir sulke diens nie.	Susan	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 17:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 16:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they keep on pushing the man in the street We will be forced to switch off the solar installation to cause the grid to collapse because they are not capable to run a Electricity Supply while the informal settlement receives free energy without any consequences for their illegal connections	Charles	Gauteng		
	2026-01-16 16:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 16:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They drive this country into the ground but can supply 'neighbouring' countries with what our money pays for! Enough BS.	Shirlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 16:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gudrun	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 16:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSOLUTELY Sick and Tired Sick and Tired of Funding this incompetent government and their raping and pillaging and mismanagement of ALL Government Entities !	Megan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 16:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 16:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arnoldus	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual

	2026-01-16 16:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 16:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 15:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 15:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Person/s who did calculations were/are clearly not qualified to do so. Government employ staff with no qualifications nor experience. It cannot be expected by Government that the tax paying people keep paying for the mistakes / careless work ethics / appointing unqualified staff/contractors Transgressing staff/contractors are never fired / there is no consequence for transgressions and fruitless and wasteful expenditure. Government and who ever allowed this to happen should foot the bill.	Suzette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 15:44:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 15:31:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 15:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-16 15:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public Comment on NERSA Consultation Paper Eskom is entrusted with managing South Africa's energy system, and its executives are remunerated accordingly. When mistakes are made at this level, the consequences should not be transferred to the public. Forcing energy users to absorb an additional R76 billion for Eskom's failures entrenches a dangerous culture of impunity — one where accountability is absent, responsibility is diluted, and poor decision-making carries no personal consequence. If this approach continues, it will continue to be repeated. Accountability must begin at the top. Eskom's executive leadership should forfeit bonuses, incentives, and non-essential perks until the financial shortfall resulting from their decisions is rectified. Without meaningful consequences, there is no incentive for reform, prudence, or responsible governance. South Africans cannot be expected to continuously pay for institutional failures while those responsible remain insulated from the impact of their actions. This practice must come to an end.	Dominique	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-16 15:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Free State		
	2026-01-16 15:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as citizens be burdened because the government and ESKOM messed up. They wasted the money that we paid on our accounts. They didn't fix the infrastructure with that money, they wasted it on salaries and bonuses of employees that do not even work there or that do not do their jobs. It is UNFAIR to burden us as paying citizens that have had to find alternative methods of getting electricity (solar and generators) because we aren't provided the service that we pay for and this is causing us to already pay double. NO! The government and ESKOM need to fix their OWN MISTAKES.	Aldi	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-16 14:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-16 14:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henrietta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martinus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:18:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and the institutions they run are captured, everybody , we can't live anymore, nothing work like it did before everything everywhere it's a mess, while Government and their families had become millionaires ,stay in mentions with free electricity, driving Ferraris .And now these thieves are starting to kill the whistle blowers, to keep the truth silent we are run by the mafia!!! Government is responsible for this mess; all their assets must be CONFISCATED to fix what they have destroyed!! NB GOVERMENT IS THE ANC. We battle just to stay alive not even feeding our kids or give them proper schooling, when the kids must eat or learn the power goes off!!!! if any foreigner asks me, what did we have before candles I will tell them electricity !!!!	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:18:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliana	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliana	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 07:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not keep on financially supporting failing infrastructure because of incompetent governance by caders who do not know what they do not know	Martie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please get rid of the corrupt ANC government including all their corrupt cadres in Eskom, the municipalities, SAP, the hawks, the courts, etc. by opening criminal charges against them for all their lies, fraud, corruption, crimes against all our hardworking taxpayers and terror deeds against the people of SA, etc. by the International criminal court , freeze all their assets and let them go to jail for the rest of their miserable lifes.	Dina	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 07:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Attie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the people who had the knowledge we running Eskom this would not have so. Get the Chinese to take Escom over and we will be paying less than what we are paying now.	Andrina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 07:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep on paying as the money is not utilized for what it is intended for, and everything is just passed down to the consumers.	Lorette	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 07:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not trust them!!	Susan	Limpopo		retired

	2026-01-18 07:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:10:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:10:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lezanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be expected to pay for your blunders, we have been abused enough due to your mismanagement and incompetency.	Stefan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 07:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Injustice of the R76 Billion "Input Error"	Jan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 07:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Learn them the word "Maintenance".	Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 07:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 07:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 07:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Beginsels van regulering: Foute mag nie op verbruikers afgewentel word nie In ’n gereguleerde omgewing soos die elektrisiteitsmark geld die beginsel van regulatoriese sekerheid en billikheid. Wanneer ’n gereguleerde entiteit foutiewe data voorlê, kan die koste van daardie foute nie agterna op verbruikers afgewentel word nie. Eskom het self erken dat die batewaardasie foutief was. Die Hooggeregshof het die herberekening beveel juis omdat die oorspronklike berekening gebrekkig was. Om nou verbruikers te laat betaal, neutraliseer die beskermende rol van NERSA en skep ’n gevaarlike presedent. Verbruikers mag nie as versekeringsmeganisme dien vir institusionele nalatigheid nie. 2. Verbruikers het reeds betaal op grond van foutiewe tariewe Eindverbruikers het reeds tariewe betaal wat gebaseer was op foutiewe inligting. Die tariewe is destyds goedgekeur deur NERSA op grond van Eskom se voorleggings. Indien die syfers verkeerd was, beteken dit verbruikers is moontlik reeds oor- of verkeerd gehef. Om nou nog R76 miljard te verhaal, lei tot dubbele benadeling van verbruikers. Dit is fundamenteel onbillik om verbruikers twee keer te laat betaal vir dieselfde fout. 3. Eskom dra professionele en fidusiêre verantwoordelikheid As staatsbeheerde nutsmaatskappy het Eskom ’n fidusiêre en professionele plig om: -Akkurate finansiële en bate-inligting te verskaf -Behoorlike interne beheer en ouditprosesse te hê -Betroubare data aan die regulator voor te lê Die feit dat ’n fout van R76 miljard nie vroeër geïdentifiseer is nie, dui op: -Sistemiese bestuurs- en beheerfoute -Gebrekkige toesig en interne kontroles In enige ander sektor sou sulke foute deur die entiteit self gedra word, nie deur kliënte nie. 4. Morele gevaar (moral hazard) As Eskom toegelaat word om hierdie fout van verbruikers te verhaal. Daar is geen aansporing vir akkuraatheid of finansiële dissipline nie Foute word bloot “oorgedra” na die publiek Regulering verloor geloofwaardigheid indien verkeerde gedrag nie finansiële gevolge het nie. 5. Eskom se strukturele en bestuursprobleme mag nie gesosialiseer word nie Die R76 miljard-fout moet in konteks gesien word van: -Jarelange wanbestuur -Oorprysde projekte (bv. Medupi en Kusile) -Onvolhoubare skuldvlakke -Onbetroubare dienslewering (beurtkrag) Verbruikers: -Het geen beheer oor Eskom se bestuursbesluite nie -Het reeds aansienlike tariefverhogings verduur -Ontvang nie ’n verbeterde diens in ruil vir hoër koste nie Dit is onregverdig om sistemiese mislukkings te “sosialiseer” deur tariefverhogings.	Cobus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fuck you	Pierre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phthessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 06:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gysbert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 06:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Clearly Section 152 (2) of the Constitution Cleary states that - Services are to be provided in a sustainable manner. This blunder is not the fault of the citizens of the country and therefore NOT our responsibility to fix the mistakes of those guilty and incompetent. Look around at the unemployment and exuberant costs of living ! No it needs to stop.	Russel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	North West		
	2026-01-18 06:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are struggling enough as it is to survive. Now Eskom wants us to pay for their mistakes also.....NO WAY!!!!!!	Fiona	Free State		employed individual

	2026-01-18 06:50:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GAWIE	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 06:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can we as users of electric been hold accountable to pay for others mistakes?? No that's not on , totally unexpected.	Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hendre	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hendre	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your mistake you pay for it,that's the way it works.If you make such mistakes it tells me that you're incompetent and should not be in a position where you hurt consumers and businesses.	Lodewickus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your mistake you pay for it,that's the way it works.If you make such mistakes it tells me that you're incompetent and should not be in a position where you hurt consumers and businesses.	Lodewickus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:45:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are struggling with the rising cost of living and increased taxation. Now Eskom wants to squeeze more money out of citizens to remedy their poor management.	Reinhard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 06:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been victims of outrages estimates,with it simply not reversed. Currently we receive no service on numerous fault logs for a meter that has been broken for the last two years. I am currently paying for services I dont receive at all so simply cant pay more for a service that doesnt exist.	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 06:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our responsibility! Life is already expensive adding this as another thing to pay is ridiculous as it is not our responsibility. Many South Africans are really struggling and if we need to pay this as well on top pf everything else that is already expensive it is not fair! Furthermore, paying this extra amount to eskom is very ironic as we especially in Tshwane have ongoing power outages leaving some residents without power for days.	Chanelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the incompetence of Eskom's management? Why are they over staffed,. Top management getting bonus, for what? Worker lately getting month bonus +/- R10 000.00 per month, one of the reasons why thet perform and we don't have load shedding All the tender fraud and wasteful expenditure, go after these people and recoup the money from them, include jail time. If Eskom was a private run company, this would not be happening.	Lourens	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 06:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorinda	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 06:40:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherryn	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 06:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the incompetence of Eskom's management? Why are they over staffed, Top management getting bonus, for what? All the tender fraud and wasteful expenditure, go after these people and recoup the money from them, include jail time. If Eskom was a private run company, this would not be happening.	Peter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 06:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die regering wat die ongeletterde idiote aangestel het wat helse salarisse verdien moet verantwoordelik gehou word vir die fout en van NERSA ontslae raak want dit is weer 'n plan om díe 76 mjd te steel om nog 'n paar miljarders uit verbruikers se sakke te finansier wat hulle alreeds sedert hul oorname gedoen het, hulle het die land al voorsien met die meeste miljardêr per capita in die wêreld, almal deur die publiek gefinansier. TE HEL MET DIT LAAT DIE STAATSKAS DIE TEKORT FINANSIER NIE DIE PUBLIEK WAT REEDS OORBELAS IS MET DÍE MORONE SE PLANNE OM DIE PADDAS NOU TE KOOK!!!	Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 06:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Convenient mistake to make and expecting us to pay. Cost of living is ridiculously high including electricity. Now they want more money?? If they stop stealing, giving unnecessary bonuses ect, there would not be any issues. Its a big NO from me.	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 06:30:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for incompetence. Eskom is the only company that supply less and ask more to deliver it.	Marius	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the thieves, freeloaders, ridiculous blown-up salaries, and you will save the R76 billion that you profess you need. Escm is the most ridiculous company in the whole world. In fact, it is the ONLY company in the whole world who punish their customers for wanting to buy MORE of their product!!! Somebody needs wake-up call, somebody needs to realize the more you sell of your product, the bigger the profit! Simple solution.....you will find the R76 billion you need.	Elbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:27:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:25:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held liable to pay. As a customer we only need to pay for what we use. PnP, Checkers etc, don't ask their clients to pay for maintenance on their properties. We are only customers and not stake holders	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 06:25:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held liable to pay. As a customer we only need to pay for what we use. PnP, Checkers etc, don't ask their clients to pay for maintenance on their properties. We are only customers and not stake holders	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dicky	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are struggling under the high cost of living whilst government officials steal left right and centre. Now you want to force us to pay for your mistakes? Hell NO!! We had enough. Cut the salaries of the ministers etc and pay for your own f-ups, it's that easy	Lenie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers/customers cannot be expected to pay for Eskom's ineffective and destructive management practices and policies. Why reward Eskom for mistakes and bad behavior? Privatize if you want to see real gains and management that is based on sound economic principles.	Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwyn	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwyn	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:13:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	CORRUPT!!!	HERMAN	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 06:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 06:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has increased hundreds of percentages over the last last 25 years, it is becoming unaffordable for the average consumer. Government is ineffective and should take the blame.	Fanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 06:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:11:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fazila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the public pay for a bigggg fuckup that was made by possibly a 30%r. Is there NO CHECKS AND BALANCES TO SEE IF EVERYTHING IS CORRECT. THIS IS TOTAL BULLSHIT THAT WE MUST NOW PAY EXTRA FOR INCOMPETANCE	Theo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot go on to sponsor the corruption.	Nico	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot go on to sponsor the corruption.	Nico	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to pay for Goverment Blunders and reckless spending anymore	Dirk	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom moet maar self hulle foute absorbeer net soos elke induvidu self moet betaal vir hul foute. Die publiek is nie eskom se ATM nie. Ons almal sukkel en spartel om kop bo water te hou met die huidige duur pryse van alles.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity should be affordable. AND The Tariff/ Rates needs to be the same for all.	Anesha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 05:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for inefficiencies, bad planning, bad execution, wastage, corruption, theft, excessive contractor costs, overruns...bad business management by underqualified and under experienced management with entitled attitudes and over- inflated salaries. This is a monopoly with a very poor value proposition. What happened to Eskom? It wasn't like this 25-30 years ago. It is an absolute disgrace. Not even their useless bean counters can do a proper job it seems. Eskom is not a service, it is another redistribution tax system. Shame on you Eskom!	Dennis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 05:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 05:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 05:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Vergoedings pakette is geheel en al buite verhouding met enige ander staats departement. Laat almal wat krag gebruik dieselfde tarief betaal.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 05:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity should be affordable.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 05:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is sadly putting people out of business through their inefficiency thereby causing even more job losses and poverty	Francois	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 05:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laurie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 05:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Om die situasie te verbeter, moet Eskom hulle eie huis in orde kry, korrupsie uitroei en die fondse reg spandeer. Dien jou land i. p. v. jouself!	Hannalie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 05:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 05:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 05:31:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government institution keep on wasting funds, through theft, corruption and negligence, then expect the public to rectify the problem. It is time for accountability for the perpetrators. The public can not pay higher tariffs to reconcile the loss.	Francois	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 05:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 05:25:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 05:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just get these incompoops out of the way Nothing they touch is of any use afterwards	David	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 05:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 05:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 05:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 05:16:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 05:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 05:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 04:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this error was made due to the incompetence of the officials the cost of the error should be recouped from the said officials, the managers and officials who appointed them as well as the political party which enabled systems that would allow blunders like these to occur. This would be a first step towards managing accountability.	Markus	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 04:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's s shocking mismanagement and years of poor service, and now we have to pay for it! It's time to put a stop to it!	Lynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 04:51:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's s shocking mismanagement and years of poor service, and now we have to pay for it! It's time to put a stop to it!	Lynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 04:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the Taxpayers fault with this idiotical mistake by Nersa and Eskom. Secondly, old equipment does work fot a long time if you maintain them. Eskom failed with Nersa and want to put burden on Taxpayers. A BIG NO. Go and collect your corruption money from your corrupt people and Government officials. Reduce workforce , why must you have 4 people to fo one task? Since when does Eskom marked vehicles transport people to groceries store and load the vehicle full of groceries on the back of the double cap. Taxpayers has to pay for the diesel, not for private use. Diesel theft at Eskom need a investigation. You will find these vehicles using 100 litre for 10 kilometer.!	Adriaan	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 04:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caren	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 04:30:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mashela	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 04:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 04:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek bid vir 'n wonderwerk!	Elizabeth	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 04:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 04:25:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 04:10:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for there mistakes. Our pension is a small amount and don't go up like salaries every year	Thea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 03:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	North West		
	2026-01-18 03:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jochemus, Petrus . W	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 03:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Care for my Mom also Not finances to pay for higher tariffs Will break me financially	Petria	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 03:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 03:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefanus (Fanie)	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 03:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 02:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfred	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 02:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 02:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maree	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 02:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 02:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calvin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 02:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 02:01:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Replace incompetent officials. Hold officials accountable for their failures.	Ronnie	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 02:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ones at fault should pay	Shane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 01:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 01:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek hoop hierdie tiepe nonsens sal eendag staak, maar ek twyvel. Nogsteeds, solank dit voortduur sal ek gekant wees teen dit.	Kristo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 01:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 01:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I accidently pay my salary into a wrong account and tell my boss he must pay me my salary again, he will laugh at me. Yet, it seems to be a good idea to have to pay for someone else's so called blunders for which we don't have the money either. It is rediculous.	Mand	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 01:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Nersa, it is unacceptable to keep on paying for poor planning, management and corruption. Green energy cost more. Stop selling our cole to China and start up our Cole power stations that will produce cheaper electricity.	Johan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 01:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 00:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 00:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state should show accountability and stop treating the public as their piggy bank. I oppose paying for their incompetence with my hard earned person money.	chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 00:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frieda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 00:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maudalene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 00:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay to further corruption.	Pietet	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 00:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel Erwin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 00:18:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basjan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 00:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 00:06:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 00:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is a luxury at this point, barely affordable. Solar on the horizon.	Danie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 00:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 23:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They want the taxpayers to pay for their mistakes and their big bonuses that they receive ....they must take it from their own pockets	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 23:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Quite a big mistake ? How much was stolen???	Nicky	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 23:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ettiene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ettiene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let me rather not comment.	Helene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 23:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers can no longer pay for mistakes by NERSA or poor maintenance an construction planning by ESKOM. Citizens should not be held responsible for government blunders	Dries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	'Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice,' says Professor Sampson Mamphweli, South African National Energy Development Institute.	Zelda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already this is very costly especially for South Africa there should be no Increase at all.....think of The unemployment Rate as well..... Pensioners etc...	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:37:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a discrace that consumers are expected to pay for a fault a service provider made. As is Citizens are already struggeling to put oetrol in ther cars, buy food, pay ridiculous prices for water and electricity and now they expect us to fix their problem. I pay for my services, they should oay for their own mistake.	Carintha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 23:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marili	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 23:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lize	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 23:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 23:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 23:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 23:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't see how South Africans with rising costs for consumers and salaries that stay the same, can absorb higher tariffs and faults made by Nersa. The burden just becomes bigger and bigger while there are millions of people that do not pay for electricity or contribute to the state'a coffers by means of taxes. It is unacceptable and we can no longer stand in for mistakes that were made by inefficient people that does not know what they are doing.	Clivé	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 23:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity is already so expensive, that it is so difficult for a pensioner to afford it. I do not even know how the thousands poor South Africans manage . So many have turned to solar power, but now do we, who cannot afford that, have to bear the brunt of less Escom clients. How unfair and unacceptable!!!	Marizanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 23:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danien	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-17 23:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wessel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 23:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 23:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They keep making blunders then expecting the poor people to to cough up. Let them dig in their own pockets to cover their mistakes. Enough!	Bettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Winifrid	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 23:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jonathan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:16:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifton	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 23:15:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon			
	2026-01-17 23:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM=ANC NERSA = ANC DA=ANC ANC=corruption and theft Taxpayers will soon start with a tax strike as they can't afford the above anymore. Every cent that we have paid in taxes has disappeared into very deep pockets and exorbitant salaries for government employees. NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must pay for the ceo's and workers to receive massive salaries and bonusses, stop the big bonusses and deliver what you get paid for	Hennie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pienaar	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 23:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 23:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 23:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 23:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for Goverment faults.Why should we pay and they who made the blubs is still in there offices and get paid.	André	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, if any mistakes like this one was made in any firm the person or persons would have been charged with negligence and convicted and pay back the money. Bring them together with all senior delegates and minister to justice.	George	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 23:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is sommer stront dat die mense van die land vir die onnosele anc se foute moet betaal. Vorder al die gesteelde gelde in van die donners wat so gemaklik lewe en sorg dat hulle, hulle eie fout regstel.	Anton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JB	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 23:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a massive calculation error to make.! Why should wenpay dor this massive mistake? Could nobody have picked it up before making it public? Why do they use this wrong figures to determine what WE, the public, who suffers most, must pay?	Grietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frikkie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough enough? Our Country is crippled by a government that steal and destroy and people are going hungry and do not get work. Let them pay from their enormous salaries, I am sure they will make a dent in this amount.	Tes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 22:56:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its good time that the citizens of this country decide what they want instead of incapable organizations acting on behalf of us. Democracy first!!	David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 22:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 22:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is gatvol vir die regering se foute waarvoor ons moet betaal! As Eskom gefouteer het, moet hulle betaal vir die fout en nie die verbruikers nie!	Samantha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 22:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is gatvol vir die regering se foute waarvoor ons moet betaal! As Eskom gefouteer het, moet hulle betaal vir die fout en nie die verbruikers nie!	Samantha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 22:48:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: we should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors! Reliability: we should definitely not pay the full price for ageing, unreliable infrastructure! Efficiency: consumers should not finance Eskom's cash flow and construction delays!	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely unfair, unethical and absurd to pass the debt incurred by Eskom, onto tax paying citizens of South Africa. The ruling anc is responsible for all Eskom debt, due to their total incompetence in managing, and destroying, this once, world class SOE. Mismanagement and utter corruption, from within Eskom, and unchecked criminal activity destroyed Eskom. The criminal syndicates from within Eskom, and out, was not stopped nor was appropriate action taken by Eskom to stop or avoid the utter chaos. Government's lack of expanding the power utility, to absorb and provide for the growing population keeps being forced on tax paying citizens and the general population. Government, NERSA and Eskom itself is responsible for the shortfall and financial disaster that Eskom is facing, not the law-abiding citizens of SA. Cable and electricity theft, as well as municipalities not settling their Eskom debt should have been better policed and managed by Eskom. Thus, the massive debt incurred by Eskom is due to Eskom's own doing, not citizens. We, South African citizen can not afford electricity anymore and we can not definitely not afford any further increase/s in electricity. The cost of living in SA is out of control and all citizens are drowning in debt.	Martyn	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillippus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-17 22:42:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption upon corruption and we must pay. No thank you. I will add more solar panels and batteries and you can come take your non working cables and sell them for scrap metal. That will be my contribution.	Helgard	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 22:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis stront dat ons amikaar moet opdok vir Eskom si nonsense. Eskom si demands must Fall	Patrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 22:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do I have to.pay for government blunders Why should I pay for your incompetence	Marlene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 22:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Parastatals should be privatized, Cadre employment wrecked everything.	Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 22:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 22:33:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is rife in SA and this is just another angle!!	Quiza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I pay for your incompetence	Rita	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 22:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 22:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GF	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferdinand	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:28:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verity	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We - the decreasing number of honest citizens that are still dependent on Eskom for electricity and that pay their accounts - cannot absorb any more costs! Especially not pay for mistakes we're not responsible for. State run enterprises don't work in South Africa. The corrupt steal and keep on getting away with it. Tax payers are struggling more and more. The government should take responsibility for their own blunders, e.g. losing bonuses and other perks. When I work for a company and I make a mistake, I will be held accountable and my company responsible for the blunder, no other outsiders, no one else to bail us out. Why does the country need to keep paying for errors by incompetent government staff? It is totally unacceptable.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolute ridiculous that Government blunders should burden the public. Eskom should be controlled by any qualified skilled people and not by comrades who steal to enrich iso working for excellence.	Callie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-17 22:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 22:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Korrupsie, Diefstal , en nou nog dit ook . En die Eskom base kry nooog meer geld, en die werknemers moet tevrede wees met hulle besoldiging. En ek is in my tagtigs , en my pensioen gaan nie so geweldig op nie... Tyd dat beheer oorgeneem word deur ervare , bekwame manne van weleer.. Evkom het die goedkoopste krag voorsien in Afrika ... Maar nou ja... die geweldige aanwas terwille van stemme vir die ANC ...	Lodewyk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:16:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C bothma	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudy	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 22:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neeltje	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:13:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the municipalities do their work and pay Eskom like we paid month in and month out and does no steal and stop doing dirty corruptions then we wouldn't have had any issues, the ANC should be held accountable for all the miss managed municipalities and lack of poor governance... We already paying way too much and getting harder by the day to survive...	Coenraad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they made the mistake they must pay for it the easiest way is to get the municipalities that have not paid to pay up. It is very simple prepaid meters when electricity gets purchased from a municipality that owes money a large portion should go directly to eskom not to the municipality this will start decreasing the debt and give eakom cashflow	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they made the mistake they must pay for it the easiest way is to get the municipalities that have not paid to pay up. It is very simple prepaid meters when electricity gets purchased from a municipality that owes money a large portion should go directly to eskom not to the municipality this will start decreasing the debt and give eakom cashflow	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 22:09:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	State run enterprises don't work in South Africa. The corrupt steal and keep on getting away with it. Tax payers are already struggling. The government should take responsibility for their own stuff ups. When I work for a company and I make a stuff up, I will be held accountable and my company responsible for the stuff up, no other outsiders, no one else to bail us out. Why does the country need to keep paying for an incompetent governments stuff ups? It is ludicrous...	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't pay for the blunders of a corrupt government	Melvin Wayne	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't pay for the blunders of a corrupt government	Melvin Wayne	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Uneducated people sits in positions and is not trustworthy, that is why poverty is rising, the people of South Africa must keep on paying for their mistakes and corruption. This is not acceptable.	Ester	Limpopo		retired

	2026-01-17 22:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco			
	2026-01-17 22:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 22:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lodewyk	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners can't afford to pay more, this is unacceptable. Een van die dae raak elektrisiteit en al die dienste so duur, dan sal ons moet verkoop. Sal dit net nie meer kan bybring nie.	Anton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:03:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hydre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot be held responsible for all the corruption and stealing that was done that robbed Escom from millions if not billions of Rands that could be used to upgrade the infrastructure.	M	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Florence	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 21:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VAN BILJON	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 21:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money from fhe government who stole the money they living in luxury on our expense	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Afrikasns	Anne-Marie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 21:55:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is imposdible for a handfull of South Africans to pay electricity bills and then everyone has access and municipalities are disfunctional.	Louisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:54:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is absurd that we need to pay, were people was voted in to parlement in all sections and then find not to have any or very little knowledges of the task at hand . It does not stop there then this elected person appointed again friends/family that do not have the qualifications to uphold, repair or even have the come sense to realise the technology is out dated it must be upgraded to save costs (in the long run) and to ensure in time that the service is rendered. Or as we all know the money is misused in most cases because of a lack due to miss management. Now all thou we pay our monthly bill we still need to pay more. This needs to stop. I'm a pensioner in my 80's my pension is paid in on the 6, on the 20 the office clerk calls and insists that my electricity will be cut if not paid by end of day. Were as some Departments is so far in arrears. In Afrikaans skree ten hemele.	Drienie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 21:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xander	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 21:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just another consequence of BBBEE. Fraud, corrution, blunders, incompetence and a money sucker. ANC comrades and government gangsters in lousy jobs.	Joe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vos	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 21:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is becoming increasingly unaffordable.	Anrie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its really not fair to burden the people with the non-compliance of worthless,incompetent staff that Escom employed over the past 30 years, but their greed just dont know where to acknowledge their mistakes. Unfortunately this wont change, because they refuse to acknowledge that their people just dont have what it takes to run a successful country. There is no space and jobs for white properly skilled employees, who work and strive for the benefit of all people in the country. Oh no...but you want to force this bill onto white citizens, for it will be us paying for your selfishness that you call democratic. Youre such a joke, really!!! We can not wait for the day your own turn against you and bring you down. Pay for your own rubbish, you were bailed out way to many times, its just not worth it anymore. This country is now stealing left,right and centre from citizens with all the fees, taxes, fixed rates for a preoaid box, for water meter, for street cleaning, while I must clean before my house every day, for 30 years nobody cleaned here, but you must pay for it. Ask the multiple black billionaires to bail you out yet again, they employed you there, not us.	Sarah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay the price for a corrupt outdated system	Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because off all the time we had load shedding no foreigners wanted to invest in SA. The Rand plummeted and we suffer!!!!	Jacques	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-17 21:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 21:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liana	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The State has the God given responsibility to provide a safe and functional society for its citizens to live and thrive in. The State is therefore there to serve its people, not the other way round. If the State cannot provide electricity at an affordable and sustainable way, then it should outsource this basic necessity to private companies. In a free-market system, any company's survival is dependent on it's ability to provide a quality product at the most affordable price, and these parameters are always dependent on good management and the necessary operational skills/knowledge. Due to the corruption culture of our ANC-led government, Eskom does not possess these two necessary qualities.	Kobus	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers of electricity can not be held responsible for a budget deficit that is created by incompetent management.	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:41:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 21:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was the pride of South Africa and has functioned well for decades. The problems faces by Eskom are of its own making. As it is a SOE this means the State is at fault. The population pays taxes to the state (in many forms) and expects the State to use these taxes in the best interest of the whole population of South Africa. Failures of the State are costing South Africa and South Africans dearly. We need to see plans for how expenditure will be brought back under control. Burdening the population of South Africa is not the answer. We need to see growth plans, not taxation and tarrif plans.	Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 21:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 21:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franci	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:38:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must correct their miscalculation at their own cost	Louw	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:38:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fire the incompetent comrades and appoint people who can do the job irrespective of their skintype - look at skils	Pierre	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wena	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wena	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:35:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are these blunders going to end?	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 21:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens get prosecuted when we make small mistakes in taxes, proeprty transfers etc. Now we must dock up because the government does not understand grade 10 accounting. Where is the equality?	Malisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for: incompetant managment and staff, corruption, paying unrealistic high salleries, not maintaining plant and equipment is unacceptable.	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:28:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 21:28:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Braam	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 21:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfonso	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shall not pay for this any longer.	Reichardt	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-17 21:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays?	Ben	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If eskom is so finacialy stable as they like to tell anybody that are willing to listen then why do they need 76 billion that according to their statement they need to survive something stink in the state of denmark	Werner	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In watter fantasie-wêreld leef hul om die vermetelheid te hê om so `n enorme fout oor te dra na die verbruikers? Dit is onvoorstelbaar wat ons alles moet aanvat / absorbeer / verdra in hierdie land waar ons basies net verslae kan toekyk hoe belaglik dit alles raak onder hierdie regering !	Wouter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays?	Sjane	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertrude	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 21:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	North West		
	2026-01-17 21:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alwyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA’s proposal to force energy users to pay an additional R76 billion to Eskom. Consumers should not be held financially responsible for Eskom’s historical mismanagement, inefficiencies, and failure to maintain infrastructure. These proposed charges are excessive, unfair, and amount to penalising the public for institutional mistakes. Any upgrades to ageing infrastructure must be funded through improved governance, cost control, and accountability within Eskom—not by further burdening already struggling South African households and businesses.	Amanda	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:18:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and government institutions mess up and the taxpayer must smile and cough up. When/where would it stop!!!	Almarie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 21:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays?	Evelyn	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gustav	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannetjie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 21:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom like all ANC failures should not be paid for by the taxpayers.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom like all ANC failures should not be paid for by the taxpayers.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:15:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freddie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of Eskom and the Government MUST not be given to the consumer. Get rid of the incompetence.	Nathan	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:15:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salome	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:14:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lieben	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelien	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-17 21:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those politicians who are responsible for the mess, pay. Time politicians take responsibility for their failures.	Wilma	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 21:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aitjies	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Consumer will not pay for cader deployment, incompetence of Management, widespread corruption and blatant theft. ESKOM will have to sink or swim - pick your choice, as us Consumers are going/has gone off-line .	Louis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Consumer will not pay for cader deployment, incompetence of Management, widespread corruption and blatant theft. ESKOM will have to sink or swim - pick your choice, as us Consumers are going/has gone off-line .	Louis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not our problem we can't simply not pay for their blunders	Glen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-17 21:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons is moeg vir die foute en wanbestuur van die huidige regering. Ons weier om daarvoor te betaal.	Viljé	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Drop the exteme high salaries of eskoms top management. Maks R15 000 p/m between lowest salary and top management salary This change will bring the costs in line with what is shouls be.	Johan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:03:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abrie	North West		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 21:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is total onaanvaarbaar day verbruikers moet betaal vir Eskom Se kaderontplooing, uitermate groot werkmag en buitendsporige bonuses Bo en behalwe die korrupsie.	Sakkie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 20:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable, since when should we as consumers pay for others mistakes Nersa/Eskom should pat for their own mistakes I am a pensioner and so many other pensioners struggle to make ends meet Ners/Eskom must follow the route of Discovery.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die belasting betaler kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir onbevoegde en onverantwoordelike optrede van evkom se laksheid nie.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius			
	2026-01-17 20:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to stop paying for the stealing and incompetence of the ANC government of the last 30 years	Martha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christoph	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waldi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why was a fault "overlooked". Don't believe it at all. Fraudulent figures to makebelief good maintenance, makebelief escom management is safe and structured. No way the burdened users have to pay for mistakes. All government bodies must also pay for electricity. No bonuses or salary raise for management.	Sussan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totaal onaanvaaebaar dat die belasting betalers vir ESKOM se korrupsie en onbevkegsheid moet betaal.	James	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those persons, who made the mistake and all the supervisors that signed off on it be held personally responsible to pay back the money. They are overpaid for menny years now anyway.	R	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 20:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Driekie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 20:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bettie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should investigate this blunder, did Nersa employed incompetent people, or was this corruption, on there part.	Dolf	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People already struggle to survive with high prices for food and services . It is not our responsibility to pay for their incompetence and mistakes. Those responsible for the mistake should pay the price!	Netta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is hoogtyd dat die on bevoegde amtenare vervang word met bevoegde mense	Burgert	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 20:47:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 20:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	..and I am sure their own salaries and bonuses continue..? Anyway, they'll learn the law of unintended consequences. People who can think, people who are productive and innovative, those who now carry the burden, will simply "get off the grid" and leave Eskom with a clientele that cannot pay, doesn't matter what you do.	André	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-17 20:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joachim	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The first thing that comes to mind, no, the first THINGS, is , 1: How can we believe ANY thing coming from such a corrupt system. 2: Will you pay me back for overcharging me? 3: If you get all the moneys back from corrupt/ fraudulent deals with Gupta's and state capture and corrupt ministers stealing from Escom. That will cover more than what you claim the mistake was. 4: If you use Black incompetent rulers/officials/ workers, it's up to you to cover Stupid peoples mistakes , not mine.	Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Let tie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 20:41:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacobus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:40:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do the citizens of South Africa always need to pay for government blunders and their mistakes! We refuse to pay a cent, they can take it from their bonuses.	Suzanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:40:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take responsibility for your mistakes, we already struggle to survive with the current rates	Melindie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johsnnes	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely no to NERSA. South Africans are being forced to pay the price for years of corruption, mismanagement, and failure. We are taxed, charged, and increased into poverty while basic services continue to collapse. This is not governance — it is exploitation. I refuse to accept it, and I will not be silent while citizens are punished for mistakes we did not make.	Yolande	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danitha	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 20:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is nie bereid om te betaal vir die onvermoë van die staat en 'n diensverskaffer wat nie korrupsie wil of kan bekamp nie. Amptenare moet eers persoonlik begin verantwoordelik/aanspreeklik gehou te vir hul onvermoë voordat die belasting betaler verder belas word.	Herman	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers should not pay for the government's wrong doing. This ANC Goverment is rotten to the bone and have steel enough of our citizens hard earned money.	Frederika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I made a mistake I must pay for it myself! They must pau for their own mistakes!!	Ronel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meyer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 20:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek betaal nie vir ander se foute. Eskom se tariewe is klaar hoog, hoe moet ons pensioenarisse dit bekostig?	Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek betaal nie vir ander se foute. Eskom se tariewe is klaar hoog, hoe moet ons pensioenarisse dit bekostig?	Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are tresspassers going to be held accountable for there stealing or fraud or just not doing there jobs and get persecuted. The government and affilliates just drain it from the tax payers and honest people.	Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	North West		
	2026-01-17 20:34:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	North West		
	2026-01-17 20:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane Louw	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane Louw	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:34:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelemus Petrus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 20:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Onbevoegdheid is lankal besig om die land se ekonomie totaal te verwoes en kan nie onbepaald voortgaan nie. Die vraag is, waar gaan alles eindig?	Anje	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aggenee man word daar nie meer begroot vir maintenance nie....wie check die state dat daar nie sulke foute gemaak word nie....	Ina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 20:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:30:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hardworking consumers have been plundered by corruption, inefficiency, lack of knowledgable brains, laziness, cadre employment, unimaginable miscalculation, erratic decisions made to benefit the corrupt government members etc, etc. WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH MISMANAGEMENT AND CORRUPT DEALS!!!!!!! Black peoples mental capacity is acknowledged and known worldwide, to be naturally immature and hugely ego driven! It is proven throughout Africa....wake up to that fact! Just look how a black entitled uneducated government has destroyed our magnificent, rich country, through greed and self-enrichment to the detriment of their own desperately struggling people!! We are NO LONGER WILLING to be your ATM's to finance your mistakes!	Marie	Mpumalanga		self-employed

	2026-01-17 20:29:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 20:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of incompetent decisions by government appointed people	Elma	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:28:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As of now I cannot even afford the current rates as my family struggle to have enough electricity for a month, our income does not grow at the same double % figure increases as all the other institutions we have to pay. Institutions just force increases on the consumer, with a take it or leave it attitude. The employers do not provide the same increases to accommodate cost of living expenses. Where does Escom think the comsumer must find the money they want.?	Andrew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Father in heaven, guide us through this crisis in our beautiful country, in Jesus Name Amen	Louis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 20:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willir	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why we should pay for a fault that was not our fault.I especially if we are already paying for many other Is not even paying for electricity! We are already paying far far to much.	Carla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a business and must be run as such. They have to make provision in the budgets for maintenance and use their huge profits for those expenses	Eres	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:23:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertbrecht	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diederich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The goverment must be responsible for clean governing.	PGP	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:22:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons weier on te betray vir NERSA se berekeningsfoute?: Ons weier on die prys te betaal vir verouderende, onbetroubare infrastruktuur. Ons weier om Eskom se kontantvloei en konstruksievertragings te finansier!!!!!	Reinette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:21:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons weier om die kostes te dra vir Eskom en die regering se foute! Ons betaal reeds te veel vir krag en water!	Esme	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not, take the money from the government employees salaries. They have stolen thos country bankrupt	Hendrik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 20:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 20:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JA	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:18:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:18:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rise in electricity costs are way above the CPI whilst the salary of us is net increasing at inflation rate much less	Theodorus Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cosumer and taxpayer should not be burdened with blunders from government/nersa as we already paid for for it all. Deduct the moneys from highly paid officials as school fees.	Derek	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:15:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As jy 'n fout begaan moet jy self daarvoor verantwoording doen.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:14:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rise in electricity costs are way above the CPI whilst the salary of consumers do net get raised above CPI.	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:14:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Need better management- stop people using electricity ilegal in rural areas	Frik	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 20:14:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 20:14:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer, I only have to pay for a reliable product that will be beneficial to my operation. To expect from the consumer to pay for the production of this commodity, is absurd, seeing the price should already balance this equasion. Even worse to expect the customer to pay for non-competance, corrupt officials and inability to do fair calculations,	Johannes	Free State		

	2026-01-17 20:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:13:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay the R76 b.	Margaretha	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 20:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:12:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 20:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskom mistakes	H	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons Kan Nie betaal Vir idiote wat Nie Kan bestuur Nie! Hulle is besig Om Eskom ook te laat sink!	Miemie	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesia			business owner
	2026-01-17 20:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Government's mistakes	H	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-17 20:08:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment must take responsibilty for their mistakes .	Louisa	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek mag nie belas word met die ANC se foute.	Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:05:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 20:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toitjie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne-Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government’s pathetic inability over 31 years has made us a failed state in virtually all aspects and does not deserve to continue to make SA one major mess and should be voted out on all levels of government	Dieks			retired
	2026-01-17 20:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government’s pathetic inability over 31 years has made us a failed state in virtually all aspects and does not deserve to continue to make SA one major mess and should be voted out on all levels of government	Dieks			retired
	2026-01-17 20:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chane	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brits	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 19:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan (Lannie)	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STEM GLAD NIE SAAM DAT PUBLIEK MOET BETAAL VIR FOUTE NERSA EN REGERING WAT JAAR NA JAAR HEELTYD OORSPOEL NA NUWE BOEKJAAR NIE. - duur foute, nie-verantwoorbaarheid van bestuur, tekort aan bedryfskapitaal as gevolg van wanbestuur, vertragings oor algemeen verarm slegs die publiek. - Belastingbetalers ly reeds verskriklik onder die gewig wat Regering se duur foute wat dit net bly oordra op reeds verarmde publiek onder vaandel van "dit kan nie anders nie, ons moet dit oordra" - VERARMING, VOEDSELTEKORTE veroorsaak verdere werkverliese en die beursies van die pubkiek is beslis BAIE leeg as gevolg van alles wat duurder word. Ons kan nie meer betaal vir Regerings se probleme en denkwyses nie. - die getalle armstes van die armes word net al hoe groter. Voel werklik of die Regering slegs dink aan politieke gewin en skoon vergeet wat hulle aksies en reaksies beteken. DIS ERGER AS ERG AS JY NIE GELD HET OM KOS TE KOOP NIE, kragtariewe, watertariewe, arbeidstariewe , belasting, net mooi alles raak te erg vir publiek, terwyl staatsinstansies amper 'n traak-my-nie-agtige houding inslaan teenoor publiek. DIT GRENS AAN ERNSTIGE MISHANDELING VAN BELASTINGBETALERS EN ALGEMENE PUBLIEK.	MS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:57:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners with limited income. not getting bonus every year, and only more or less 7% increase on your income. staggering food prices, we just cannot afford to stand in for the mess of ESCOM, nor NERSA nor the GOVERNMENT.	Gerrit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are absolutely "gatvol" for poor and incompetent governace. Nersa and it's officials should accept responsibility for this mistake and they should be dealt with in an appropriate manner.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marysa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is a big problem in South Africa, the first step should be to check the salaries of management. A lot of people don't even pay for electricity, so the people that actually pay is the people taking the responsibility. That's not fair ???	Hantie	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-17 19:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolaas	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 19:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Egene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BRIAN	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 19:52:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what BEE result into. Most qualifications are bought and the people don't know how to do the work. The grade 12 pass mark of 30 percent is the start of all this poor performance.	Tom	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 19:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 19:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid enough. We pay fat salaries to incompetent people.	Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid enough. We pay fat salaries to incompetent people.	Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dietrich	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 19:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis so onregverdig en belaglik om te verwag die verbruiker moet vir die reuse fout betaal!!!!	Petro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isie	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-17 19:46:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the workers at Eskom get more than 10% increase and managers walk away with millions bonusses while the ordinary citizen can actually not buy groceries anymore, nobody else gets increases more than 4%. All our money goes towards the municipal accounts	Danny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for nersa or escom mistakes	Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:46:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jay	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daar word te veel foute gemaak en dink jammer is goed genoeg en ons moet betaal vir daardie jammer foute	Ria	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-17 19:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government corruption and theft needs to be ended immediatly and guilty parties nedds to be held accountable.	James	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ezette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bets	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 19:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-17 19:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't expect the public to pay for NERSA mistakes, people incompetent to do there jobs.	Piet	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-17 19:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unreasonable - the public is already paying for so many blunders and the buck has to stop somewhere!!	Sonja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay	Marina	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 19:39:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wieger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-17 19:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	North West		
	2026-01-17 19:36:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helène	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:36:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 19:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Solank die anc in beheer is gaan ons as belasting betalers gestraf bly.	Piet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Konstant	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 19:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 19:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hettie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 19:32:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody can afford more unnessary life costs	Hermyma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody can afford more unnessary life costs	Hermyma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Augusta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annalize	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laetitia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA Secretariat,	TJ	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suenette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieta	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 19:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Genoeg is genoeg. Ons kan nie aanhou om vir ESKOM te betaal mir	Marisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:24:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please use and select capable people fot decisions like this. How can so called capable people make such enomous mistakes? This tell us they are totally uncapable!!	DR Ellla	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elrina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:23:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 19:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Latetia	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have sympzthy with Nersz, be they must remedy theirown mistake.	Elsa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die publiek kan nue vir ANC foute betaal nie. Verhaal die skuld van die ANC/EFF munisipaliteite en dan sal alle tekorte uitgewis word. Hoekom moet mense wat reeds vir dienste betaal het weer betaal omdat ANC kaders geld aanhou steel. Laat die ANC bestuurde Eskom vir hul eie foute betaal.	C. R.	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:20:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 19:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-17 19:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ons Moet nie verantwoordelik gehou word Vir die regering se foute nie.Hulle onbevoegtheid is nie die mense sê verantwoordelikheid nie	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelmina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cedric	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are burdened and tired. Money is little after paying for the power.	Pieter	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are burdened and tired. Money is little after paying for the power.	Pieter	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol-Ann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:14:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Free State		
	2026-01-17 19:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perfectly operating infrastructure rated amongst the best worldwide was systematically neglected and critical maintenance funding misappropriated over the last 30 years of ANC government rule . The only path forward for healthy infrastructure recovery is without ANC involvement so not realistic until the ruling party is voted out or under proper coalition	Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:14:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		cas	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:09:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is onregverdig dat ons moet betaal vir die foute van instansies wat veronderstel is om te weet wat hulle moet doen. Dit is tyd dat die skuldige partye self moet betaal vir sulke groot foute en nie die gewone persoon moet betaal, wat reeds sukkel om by te bly met stygende kostes.	Marina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lieb	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompotant Gov ...	Johan	Free State		
	2026-01-17 19:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 19:06:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 19:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 19:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magiel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sybrandt	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 19:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:03:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette Yolanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiena	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Connie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vasti	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Mpumalanga		

	2026-01-17 19:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons kan verantwoordelik gehou word vir die regering se foute nie. Huishoudings sukkel klaar om te oorleef, besighede kan nie uitbrei agv duur en onbetroubare krag nie. Vat weg die duur karre, huise en vakansies en daar sal geld wees.	Sheryl	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons kan verantwoordelik gehou word vir die regering se foute nie. Huishoudings sukkel klaar om te oorleef, besighede kan nie uitbrei agv duur en onbetroubare krag nie. Vat weg die duur karre, huise en vakansies en daar sal geld wees.	Sheryl	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sout Africans had paid for too many ANC stuff ups which includes Eskom for past nearly 31 years and the people does not need to suffer anymore. This mistake was no fault of any of Eskom Electricity users and we cannot by law be responsible for any form of payment for Nersa's error.	Driekie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 19:00:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 19:00:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marty	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marty	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 18:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unexpectable.	Anna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:55:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unexpectable.	Anna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Free State		
	2026-01-17 18:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCONETTE	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCONETTE	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOHANN	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 18:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die burgers van die land kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir Eskom se onverantwoordelike	Henro	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is essential for the development of the economy. South Africa used to have the cheapest electricity in the world, The overhead of corruption should be stripped out and the cost of electricity should be reduced.	Coen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 18:50:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannetjie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 18:50:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Butch	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 18:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 18:49:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 18:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 18:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Doen jou werk en doen dit reg. Kies mense om vir jou te werk wat opgelei is daarvoor en wat betroubaar is sodat hierdie soort van probleme nie sal gebeur nie. In die privaat sektor verloor jy jou werk , of jy moet die verskil inbetaal, sonder die publiek se hulp. Hoekom is die besonderhede weggelaat in die eerste plek? Glo almal ken die antwoord. Ons sukkel om kop bo water te hou, dis elke jaar meer vir dit en meer vir dat. Maak foute en die publiek moet minder eet en meer spaarsaam te werk gaan sodat ander kan lekker leef. Stop dit asb.	Lynette	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 18:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruben	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:47:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who is paying their taxes should not also be liable for NERSA'S finacial blunders, we did not make the miscalculation, they did.	Frikkie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die klomp beenkoppe moet beginte wakker skrik of uit die pad kom dat mense wat die werk kan doen dit doen.	Jacques	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 18:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Retha	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 18:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	North West		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:43:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die burgers van die land kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir Eskom se onverantwoordelike beplanning en bestuur nie!	Ansie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	North West		retired

	2026-01-17 18:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, how can the government huge mistakes and we must pay. I do not agree with it. Sorry	Sophia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is a big burden, the periodical increases far outstrip the increase in my SASSA pension!!! Unacceptable!!! ????	Adolf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		izak	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 18:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop Eskom's abuse of citizens! We have had enough!	Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:39:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers have to pay for poor management because there i no alternative suppler.	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers have to pay for poor management because there i no alternative suppler.	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 18:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had the cheapest electricity in the world before 1994. Eskom's infrastructure was top class. When we started with electricity in 1984 in our area, we were promised that paying for a reasonable infrastructure levy for 20 years, this levy will be discontinued. What is the situation today? Instead of discontinuing this levy it is now much higher than the cost of electricity. Furthermore, another levy was added...so called delivery fee!!	Johan	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more electricity hikes already expensive	Trudie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Vra die ministers en hul president om met hul buitensporige salarisse vir hul eie blapse te betaal.	Wouter	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the mistakes of the government. Have the fat cats of the government in their fancy houses pay for their own mistakes	Endri	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 18:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdel	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 18:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdel	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 18:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 18:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:33:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Institutionalised theft of citizens' money to pay for government corruption and incompetence.	Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The recent past has shown that Eskom has deteriorated into z corrupt entity ans is unable to service SA's people. The rot started as soon as it became an emplyment agency and repisitory for cadre deploymet as demonstrated by the Brian Molefd debacle. It should be privatised immediately. There are mani more viable eletricity generation models inter alia wind solar and correlbed. Bring back decentralised generation	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell			retired
	2026-01-17 18:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens cannot be held liable for funding the unreliable infrastructure that is not maintained properly with the excuse there is not enough money. There is not enough money because of corruption and mismanagement	Herman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No consumers are fed up to pay for wrong decisions of incompetent officials and nothing happens to those guilty persons	Rika	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 18:30:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Babsie	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 18:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Free State		
	2026-01-17 18:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying taxes which shoul be used for maintenance and service. So why expext us to pay again/more? Please can we have some common sense from the powers that be?	Mariëtta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay so much for electricity it is unfair that we must pay so much more because of a fault that is not made by use. PLEASE KEEP THE TAFFIS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE IT.	ANNA	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:24:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-17 18:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of this country should not be burdened with the cost of poor management decisions at Eskom.	Gabriella	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:22:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 18:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-17 18:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Billy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Waarom moet ons belasting betalers so gestraf word met foutiewe berekenings , geld wassery en agterstallige konstruksie werk en uitstaande skulde.	Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:21:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:21:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC is running out of spending money and consumers must pay for incompetence all the time. Spend less money on parties and corruption and fix your house.	Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC is running out of spending money and consumers must pay for incompetence all the time. Spend less money on parties and corruption and fix your house.	Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:19:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cader deployment took its toll now. Customers cant pay for their blunders.	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My man het 12 jaar by Kriel krag stasie gewerk. Hulle het in die nag uitgegaan om te werk. Dit was hulle trots om te sorg dat alles reg is. Ons het nooit load shedding gshad nie. Sorg dat almal vir hulle krag betaal.	Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for their faults. Sorry	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:18:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 18:17:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jakobus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 18:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:16:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as tax payers in South Africa, pay for the gross inefficiency, looting ,corruption, ignorance..... and the list goes on of Eskom, Versatile and the ANC. I am sick and tired of been ripped off by Eskom; yet the employees receive high salaries and increases. Enough is enough.	Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is so gatvol vir die regering en om te betaal vir als wat hulle steel en vernietag, genoeg is genoeg, als wat hull aan vat verander in stront, die wat verantwoordelik is moet betaal en gestraf word .	Marty	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 18:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danume	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:13:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-17 18:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed redetermination of Eskom's Generation RAB should not be supported because it undermines core regulatory principles and creates a material risk of undue compensation. Eskom failed to comply with the MYPD methodology by not submitting an updated asset valuation (last done in 2020), yet this non-compliance is not meaningfully penalised and instead results in assumptions that favour Eskom. The approach also absorbs cost overruns and project delays into the RAB without adequate proof that such costs were efficient and prudent, contradicting the cost-of-service framework and the requirement that only an efficient licensee may recover full costs. Furthermore, the process sets a dangerous regulatory precedent, where litigation and settlement pressure effectively reshape tariff decisions, weakening NERSA's independence and regulatory certainty. Finally, the expedited consultation process, even if court-driven, limits meaningful stakeholder participation, while the financial burden is ultimately transferred to electricity consumers. For these reasons, the redetermination is not in the public interest and should not be supported.	Schalk	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:13:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Money cannot generate power, nor repair old infra structure. Money in Africa can be stolen or "miss appropriated." Don't try to sound civilized or intelligent, Africa do not understand that. BUT they are supported and used by those that want "apartheid" to be blamed. That is the DA, their English and Jew/Khazar puppet masters. Same game is getting serious in Germany and Japan, and all white nations.	Kobie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignatius Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This what happens when you appoint politcal cronies instead of competent officials!	Schalk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't pay for the lack of ability	Jurie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Almal weet die regerings instances word deur onbekwame mense gelei. Om die publiek vir sulke foute te laat betaal is absoluut absurd.	Norman	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on having to pay for Eskoms problems. We are already paying a lot and are struggling to make ends meet. We should not be held responsible for mistakes made by Nerds.	Charlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 18:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 18:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fasie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-17 18:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corne	Mpumal anga		employed individual

	2026-01-17 18:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa, Eskom, ANC...all work together for a better tomorrow for them caders & not the people of South Africa. Corrupt to the core. They should all be fired. No to any price increases. YES to a 90% decrease in tariffs!!	christo	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dotty	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katryn	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-17 18:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying so much already. Eskom is unreliable, cause power off & then we sit with damaged goods & rotten food. Why pay more, so that Eskom have more money to steal. Or pay the top guys lots of money (even if they don't deliver) ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!!!!!	Corne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 18:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Alles moet gedoen word om onbevoegde mense uit ons regering te verwyder, hierdie soort foute is onverskoonbaar.	Ralie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 18:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:00:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-17 17:59:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are sucking us dry	Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must I pay for something that I wasn't part off. If I must make a mistake I am responsible for it and nobody else. So guest what they just have to pay for their mistake.	Boet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 17:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 17:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hansie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 17:51:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA, I am writing to formally submit my objection to the proposed recalculation that could lead to a 10.5% electricity hike for 2026. This increase is unfair and places an impossible burden on South African households and businesses for the following reasons: Consumers Should Not Pay for Regulatory Errors: NERSA's admission of "calculation errors" regarding Eskom's assets should not result in a R76 billion penalty for the public. It is unjust to expect citizens to pay for administrative mistakes made by the regulator. Lack of Affordability: With the high cost of living, many households are already struggling to keep the lights on. An increase nearly double the previous projection of 5.4% is unsustainable and will push more families into energy poverty. Economic Impact: Small businesses and industries cannot absorb these rising costs. This hike will lead to higher prices for basic goods and services, further damaging our fragile economy. Failure to Comply with Court Rulings: Recent High Court decisions have highlighted that tariff determinations must be based on actual cost-of-supply studies. Approving this hike without such data is a failure of NERSA's mandate to protect the consumer. I urge NERSA to reject this redetermination and find alternative ways to address Eskom's financial needs that do not involve further punishing the South African consumer.	Thabang	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 17:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 17:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-17 17:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petronella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-17 17:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 17:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government's blunders. Really?!	Gerrie	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 17:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnathan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 17:38:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 17:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Contory to popular belief we are not made of money and I for one cannot afford anymore increases in anything. We are already paying too much for everything and getting nothing for it	Debbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 17:25:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must be dissolved , the CEO must apologise to all South Africans and go back to school to ask for the money back because they learned nothing	Brian	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deron	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 09:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should compensate me for years of damages and losses due to fabricated loadshedding. Illegal connections are reported to Eskom but they refuse to remove them for their comerades, (and making us pay for the theft.) . In stead of compensating private owners for solar installations they are penalising them. Eskom is corrupt and this will never stop.	Frank	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	Outside SA		

	2026-01-18 09:49:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government officials and leadership are incompetent are untrustworthy and only talk and provide empty promises and have 7 point plans without positive results. In stead of serving the country as civil servsnts they pin positions of power to punish the taxpayers to pay for their clecptocratic government and just steal and empty the state coffers with corruption , ignore and fsil to tske corrective measures as addressed in the Zondo commission reports by failing to prosecute or recover the millions stolen. This 76 billion cannot be paid by the taxpayer rather stop all the useless incentives being given only BEE enterprises that only enrich and benefit the friends of the corrupt ANC without making any sustainable contribution to our economy. We are old and our GEPF fund and the taxpayers should not be used as a cash cow as we are already overburden with exorbitant unfair taxes and R2billion being stolen by incompetent corrupt and criminal officials.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:48:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Altus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:47:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatjie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a bloody mess Escom have created for themselves through total incompetence!	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are incompetent! We are not to pay for their blunders! What we pay for electricity (which half the time we do not get), is astronomical! They must pay for their incompetance not the public, who are struggling with other living expenses!	Jo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:47:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom choose to overpay for under performance. no company can push paying for incompetence onto consumers. there are zero consciences for bad management and GREAT theft.	Willan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:46:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 09:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to fit a bill for an entity that is ripping the people off. There was no mistake. They purposely took that R76billion. They are corrupt thieves.	Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:45:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gene	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teddy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too many financial blunders, too easily palmed off on to us the tax payer. It is time that those responsible faced the consequences.	Craig	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not only dealing with corruption in the organization of Eskom. We also need to deal with the incompetence, unprofessionalism, corruption and lack of accountability within the entire organization. ESPECIALLY with regards to the cost overrun and delays of all the power stations. They should be put into liquidation and power provided by the private sector.	Ed	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 09:42:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough.	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eveytime Gov stuffs up, we Joe Public must foot the bill. Yet there is nil accountability, no one is taken to task or even fired for the choas caused. Now I must struggle on my even deprecating salary cause we are force to cover the mismanagement of funds and, to top it of - Gov getting fat bonuses for the mismanagement.	Eben	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 09:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we be held liable for their stupid errors, for their incompetence. Fire the whole lot, recover the money from their pensions and hire competent people. We had the best electricity in the world until this incompetent government and incompetent Eskom employees decided to help themselves and mismanage ESKOM.	Karen	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor show!!!	Andreas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity have ecalated since the ANC took over at multiples of the inflation rate. They do nothing to curtail cost. Eskom is, after 30 years still not generating what they did before the ANC took over. The problem is they used Eskom as a social tool to create jobs for comrades that looted Eskom over years. Why do we have to carry the cost of governments failed policies. Private business are forced to take accountability for their mistakes, why are is the SOE exempt of this? Are we not all equal in the eyes of the law. I am retired and have no income other than my pension investments which the ANC is doing their best to destroy. They keep on entertaining an inflated , incompetent, corrupt workforce and then give them increases above inflation, whilst executive pay is exceeding that of the private sector. Maintenance is only now being addressed after years of plundering. Eskom's failure is pure lack of competence and we cannot be made to pay for their inefficiencies!! They need to be held accountable and absorb the cost of their tears of mismanagement	Barend	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already overburdened by ever-rising costs due to poor maintenance planning in SA. Eskom is overstaffed and overpaid, and our ageing paying population cannot afford our hard-earned money being squandered by the government.	Lyn	Gauteng		

	2026-01-18 09:40:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are in this pickle because of incompetence and fraud.	Anina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop raising tariffs while not delivering sufficient service.	Delmanutha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Im tired of paying for government mistakes	Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of this corrupt state!!!!	Dawn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all know of the corruption, theft, fraud and under-handing that had been running at Eskom for years, and no-body had been put in jail for this and nothing had been done to recoup those losses and costs. The top officials responsible for and part of this should pay. We also know that Eskom have a heavily inflated staff component that on average get (you cannot say earn) much more than for any similar job in SA. Eskom went from producing the cheapest power in the world to this extortion company we have today - consumers should NOT pay for this.	IB	Free State		
	2026-01-18 09:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything any state owned enterprise touches just breaks and breaks and we have to continue paying taxes to support their opulent lifestyles.	Nikki	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:38:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom keeps inflating salaries of people who are not capable of managing it. They reward poor service and blunders. The normal consumer is already stretched to the limit. Now we must bail out the Eskom corruption and their idiots. It is time to review the whole of the Eskom structure and get rid of the money grabbing idiots who pretend to be running the show effectively. They are only running Eskom into the ground.	Therese	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veneta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already heavily burdened with the cost of living and exorbitant electricity costs. The abuse of consumers in South Africa cannot continue.. i suggest that these monies are recovered from those who benefit working for NERSA and ESKOM - realignment of salaries based on competence, no bonuses and no salary increases for the foreseeable future.	Vanessa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:35:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armando	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom needs more money, then they should start targeting electricity thieves and not make the rest of us pay for the criminal freeloaders that the anc seeks to subsidize.	Neels	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just stop. Stop the corruption. We had the best electricity department on the African continent during the apartheid years. Look what you've done	Emma	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:32:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:32:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous, nersa must cut down on its personnel income and stop digging in our pockets. South Africans have been suffering as a results of bad decisions, instead they must take accountability. No South Africans should be forced to pay	Khethokuhle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 09:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	On top of the burdens we have, now we're being inundated with more because of reckless and incompetent people, No! It's too much! They need to find other ways to raise these funds without involving us who are already struggling to survive in this miserable economy. It's starting to feel like we're being punished for being law abiding citizens. It's reckless, infuriating, disgusting, and appalling that you would even have such a notion. They don't want to listen, make horrible decisions constantly and are money sucking litches to their people. Enough is Enough!	Siliziwe	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The amount of money lost to ANC theft and corruption — let's call it what it is — could have paid for this problem more than ten times over. Add to that the damage caused by incompetent cadres and cronies being placed in positions far beyond their intellectual and professional capacity, and the outcome was inevitable. The same corrupt, incompetent individuals who looted and mismanaged public funds should be held personally accountable and made to repay every cent.	C	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Macushla	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the ESKOM paying users pay for the mistakes of the previous CEO's and board members appointed by the Government. Why should the ESKOM paying users pay for the incomptence and nepotism and rampant corruption creatdd by 30 years of wrongfull appointments of non qualified management for ESKOM structures and plants and infrastructures. ESKOM infrastructures were left to rot and maintenance protocols were not followed at all and entire power plants were left to rot to facilitate the chase for Nuclear deals and Powerships that would generate more corruption and bribe scandals ESKOM also failed to follow the trends of greener enrgy in the early days. Wind and Solar energy could have help. ESKOM today produces less energy than in 1995 whilst it's manpower and mangement structures have tripled in numbers. It is simply a jobs for pals and piggy bank structure	Philippe	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:29:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anathi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		René	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jen	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 09:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government mistakes, have to survive in this bad economy created by the same bad government	Dio	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are not liable for government errors. Perhaps government should focus on fixing glaring socioeconomic issues in SA rather than playing the saviour globally.	Marisol	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:27:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is one of the biggest disasters caused by Government mismanagement. There has to be a time when we the people say: "enough is enough"!!	Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost markup- when we pay for anything all costs associated with deluvering the product is expected as charged, we paid for maintance already. Assets are capitlized and ammortised, maybe if they hired qualified people instead of comrades, they would not be in this situation. Why do we have to carey the cost of governments failed policies. Private business are forced to take accountability for their mistakes, why are is the SOE exempt of this, are we not all eqaual in the eyes of the law. I am unemployed. When 10 years ago I could buy my full months electricity for the cost of 2 days now. We have no say in the above inflation increases when wage increases remained linked to inflation. How do i keep up with no income. Maintenance is a budgered expense. Expansion is a planned and budgted expense. Reliquishing an asset is a determined activity all planned for in IFRS and enforced by SARS for everyone, how is it possible that that standard practices across industries failed, it is pure lack of competence and we cannot be made to pay for their ineffiencies, they need to be held accountable and absord the cost of their errors	Karl	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poorly managed and run, overstaffed, overpaid staff..another SOE going to the wall. Eskom needs a brains injection from capable electrical engineers without political connections. Stop illegal connections and millions lost through inside fraudulent activity costing Eskom billions and trying to pass this off to Taxpayers. NO	Margi	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pauline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loryn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheena	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are under severe pressure just to make a living as a result of a socialist and communist system. The latter of cause is the ANC'S ideology that leads to a shrinking economy and is definitely not the general public's and our citizens' view of our economy's needs for a free market system in order to improve a growing economy which will definitely reduce the unemployment rate and crime. A higher electricity cost will further increase the unemployment rate and shrink the economy as well. Our citizens can't take this hammering any longer because of the government's incompetency and by passing their mistakes to us by pacing it upon our shoulders.	Frans	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are stretched to capacity. We the consumers can not pay for this We just don't have the money. Take pay cuts . They are over paid as is and they make such a mistake and we must pay for it No. No no they must pay. If it was any other business they would have been fired. The cheek to make the consumer pay for there mistake. My goodness.	Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair for Nersa to ask the Citizens of South Africa to pay for mistakes made by professional people.	Jock	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 09:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moses	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sidney	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not my fault that Eskom cannot manage infrastructure and do maintenance on their power stations before machinery becomes faulty. I see on social media that good quality coal is exported to other countries in Africa and then we are left with not enough coal to generate electricity for our own needs. One of the learners in my class told me that a person came to their house one day and asked if they want to pay for electricity. Of course, her parents replied no. I believe that a large part of Soweto and other black townships are not paying for electricity and now Nersa wants to punish those who are honest and who pay their electricity bill every month. That is not fair!	Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:19:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has risen at ridiculous and unsustainable amounts and this is not manageable for consumers. We can't keep absorbing these rapidly increasing costs. Better management of funds is essential.	Aimée	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:19:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans already pay a higher price for electricity than we should be. Most of this increased cost stems from the corruption, theft, incompetence and lack of maintenance by Eskom over decades. Allowing this massive amount to be recouped from electricity users is unconscionable and, if allowed, would simply set a president for for recovery of any further shortfalls and unplanned expenditure as the easy way out. Stop the corruption completely, recover money from those that indulged in the Eskom plunder and prosecute the culprits.	Ian	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cape Exist is answer. we do not want the ANC's Dept.. We can build another Koeberg power generator in Cape and sell power to South Africa..	Ivan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Persoonlik voel ek hul neem gladnie die publiek in ag nie. Hul kan so baie opsies gee bv solar op huise wat terug druk in die grid,solarplase. Lyk of alles net gaan om hulself te bevoordeel en as die regte plan wat almal kan help opkom word dit weg gewys. Vat die operasionele en kyk wat se ander strukture gaan help	Ryno	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moegamat	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of incompitence should not be carried to the general public. The persons involved in making this "mistake" must be held accountable in a personal capacity.	Marcelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emily	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peggy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for years already for Eskom's corruption, mismanagement and ,mistakes, years of load shedding, days, and weeks without electricity due failed infrastructure, prices increasing over and over without adding any value, we have been paying for Eskom's mistakes for years, it is time to stop, it is time for Eskom to go.	Shaun	Mpumalanga		self-employed

	2026-01-18 09:17:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt and incompetent ANC and NERSA officals that cannot do their jobs need to fired and jailed. All their assets should be seized to pay for this level of corruption – NO ACCOUNTABILY FOR THIS WHY !!!!!!!! Citizens of South Africa must not pay for incompetence and corruption. Those that were able have reverted to solar at their own cost and have helped Eskom out of the mess they are in. Eskom must transform with their own funds that can be generated through operational efficiency as well as rooting out corruption. The ANC Government is incapable in many ways and wants the public to pay for their blunders. Enough is enough. With living cost so high we as public just can't keep bailing them out. If it wasn't for their incompetence and corruption, energy supply would have been constant and much cheaper. The aging and unreliable infrastructure comes a long time due to incompetence.	Sally-Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karlien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		annerlye	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being robbed by the government ! We cannot afford to pay higher amounts for utilities and yet at every opportunity we are !	Varana	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:16:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Create jobs and broaden the revenue base. Nobody in his/her right mind can expect the working few to carry this burden for much longer. Are you deliberately trying to kill the economy?	Richard			self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable and disappointing.	Dalene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:14:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mncedisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unfair and I'm sure, illegal. We, as pensioners, on fixed income are struggling daily to put food on the table. We try to minimize costs by installing solar now that is in doubt as well. Let the fat cats in power absorb the costs of their mistakes.	Celeste	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:14:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unfair and I'm sure, illegal. We, as pensioners, on fixed income are struggling daily to put food on the table. We try to minimize costs by installing solar now that is in doubt as well. Let the fat cats in power absorb the costs of their mistakes.	Celeste	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:13:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already stretched as consumers. Can't ministers or top bosses at Nersa take pay cuts to absorb this error? It will teach them to take accountability for their mistakes.	Nolo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:13:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Big now for all	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:13:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government can use some of that emergency fund, cut Ministers salaries and get rid of Deputy Ministers before we, the people, have to pay for more government blunders, enough is enough!	Clint	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:12:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:12:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pauline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:11:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no limit to Eskom's incompetency and I for one will not be paying for it.	Mary-Anne	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom as a company is responsible to fix their own mistakes and not pass the buck to citizens that are already struggling. This must stop. New ideas. Stop thinking that things will fix itself. It does not happen ...	J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:10:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peggy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 09:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before laying this blunder on the consumers the government must recover all debts from corrupt or incompetent municipalities and individual companies, as their appointed officials are largely to blame for the shortfall in Escom's income. Therefore, further deficit should be paid by the government itself, not by loading us, the consumer, who are already struggling to survive in this capitalist, corrupt and greedy society.	Lloyd	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:10:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		biffie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 09:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 09:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roeland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners and the poor will suffer the most. It is already too expensive.	Wim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rainer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thys	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thys	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not contributing to corruption !!	Tersia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need be accountable for their own blunders. Trust is built on taking accountability seriously	Patricia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dewald	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is about time that all ministers and politicians are held personally responsible for poor / incompetent decisions that cripple the rate payers and the country. Absolutely NO. Make the ministers and politicians pay for their blunders. Hold them accountable.	Robbie	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Len	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskim and Nersa messed up they should fit their own bill. As tax paying citizens we should not be paying more because of incompetence. This is ludicrous.	Arkeev	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, rhe consumer, is not a cow that the state can just keep milking and milking. It has to stop. We, the consumer, demands that they be held accountable for the corruption and mismanagement that is rampant under their ruling.	Mariana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They over pay themselves and get fat bonuses for their incompetence	Srinivasan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC Goverment is incapable in many ways and wants the public to pay for their blunders. Enough is enough. With living cost so high we as public just can't keep bailing them out. If it wasn't for their incompetence and corruption, energy supply would have been constant and much cheaper. The aging and unreliable infrastructure comes a long time due to incompetence.	Johan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are citizens of yhe state and not parents of the state. This should NOT be from our pockets. NO.	Thato	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die eindverbruiker is nie verantwoordelik vir hierdie fout nie. Die verbruikers wat gereeld die alreeds gelaaide rekening betaal vir elektrisiteit word nou weer geteiken vir jare se versuim en wanbestuur. Hierdie fout moet intern geabsorbeer word.	Rika	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for fixing the government over expenditure and mistakes.	Cheril Zanele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timothy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honestly South Africans are already struggling. This is inhumane.	Bianca	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption & incompetence	Carl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:00:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is truly incomprehensible. Why should we as consumer continuely be punished for Eskoms incompetence. The price of electricity is already high enough. Eskom must pay for their own mistakes not us.	Saraswathie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maurice	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eunice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO NO!!!!!	Martin	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 08:58:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is truly incomprehensible. Why should we as consumer continuely be punished for Eskoms incompetence. The price of electricity is already high enough. Eskom must pay for their own mistakes not us.	Varsha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this money gravy train going to end? Why not sell some of there profits that they have taken over the years to fund there next project.	Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot keep up with the rising costs of electricity. It just goes up and up without any forewarning or notification.	Elaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razor	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-18 08:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Sir/Madam, I am submitting this comment as part of NERSA's public participation process. 1. Affordability: I cannot afford further electricity price increases. Consumers should not be expected to pay for NERSA's calculation errors or Eskom's past financial mistakes. With the rising cost of living, higher tariffs place an unbearable burden on households. 2. Reliability: It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay full prices for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Ongoing load shedding and frequent outages mean the service does not justify higher costs. 3. Efficiency: Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's cash flow problems, inefficiencies, or construction delays. These costs should be addressed through improved governance, accountability, and operational efficiency—not passed on to the public. Electricity is a basic necessity, and further increases will negatively impact households, small businesses, and the broader economy. Yours sincerely, Lesiba Mashishi	Lesiba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fix your problems and stop stealing the money	Jaco	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bettie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:56:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom used to be the best run electrical supply company with the lowest tariffs, in the world. Now after the ANC trying to govern, Eskom is the worst one in the world.	Loki	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 08:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 08:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siebert	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:55:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do your darn job correct in the first place. Don't expect us to now cough up!!!! It's not our job to bail you out for your lack of governance, planning and due diligence!	Quinton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Era	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 08:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois			
	2026-01-18 08:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom ran at a profit in the previous year. It has a shortage of working capital and a large debt to be serviced. This should not be paid by consumers. The error made in calculation was not of the consumer's making and thus should not be paid by the consumer. If necessary it requires a government bailout. More input from the private sector can help reduce capital needs and avoid the bailout by govenment.	Stuart	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End user should not be held liable for this mistake, peroid. Instead, executives should be as with any other company.	shaun	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are a bunch of thieves . They already know how they going to steal this money	Ricardo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:53:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The members of cabinet and parliament can use the billions they have stolen from the taxpayer to pay for this, the taxpayer can't be held responsible for stupidity!	Retha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Huge blunders like this should be recovered from the decision makers at the time. The major flaw is the ANC. The monies should be recovered from the party...not Government.	Ralph	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The amount of money lost to corruption over the last decade must be disclosed and Eskom and this government must explain why no accountability exists. Billions are lost due to non payment or stolen electricity and the paying consumer must bear the brunt of this inefficiency and lack of governance. There is very little evidence that this broken system is being fixed.	Jurgen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The amount of money lost to corruption over the last decade must be disclosed and Eskom and this government must explain why no accountability exists. Billions are lost due to non payment or stolen electricity and the paying consumer must bear the brunt of this inefficiency and lack of governance. There is very little evidence that this broken system is being fixed.	Jurgen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfair and unaffordable!!!	Lisa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 08:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthys A	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 08:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The idiots as Eskom have allready priced themselves out of marketability forcing the people that can afford solar to switch now they want to punish us that cannot switch to solar. Recoup your stolen millions from the thieves in your house and you will have your money. You wont get it from me	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is extortion! You people steal and continue to do so and then we have to pay the cost of your incompetence and thievery.	Sips	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laurie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:49:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-18 08:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 08:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 08:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for errors made by Eskom.The Eskom staff responsible for this oversight should be held responsible and forsake any increase and bonus that they would normally receive.	Trish	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual the richer become richer, by putting up solar panels they are unaffected by Eskom's tariffs; and the state, read the ANC, wants the "lost cause" poor to foot the bill for the unfolding tragedy that we have witnessed at Eskom over the last 30 years, turning it from one of the finest generating fleets in the world into a disaster.	Barrie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:45:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they made a mistake, then they must face at it take responsibility for it. It is not the consumers fault and also not their responsibility to pull them out of the mud.	Annelize	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just can’t afford any more increases	Federico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is very high already where must we get money from to be able to pay higher electricity bills	Rikie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grigorios	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:40:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michale	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a competent government that has accountability. We shouldn't pay for their mistakes	Patricia	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a competent government that has accountability. We shouldn't pay for their mistakes	Patricia	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rees	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:39:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:39:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Financial mismanagement is not a public responsibility. It is unacceptable for the government to lose billions through incompetence and then expect taxpayers to foot the bill. The expectation that citizens should pay for stolen or misplaced funds is an insult. Under ANC leadership, accountability has disappeared and the public is tired of paying for the state's failures. Take responsibility for your own actions!	Steve	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibusiso	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:38:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held accountable for the ineptitude of governmental organisations.	Michele	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mzwandile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertrude	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not prepared to carry the cost for Eskom's bad management, lack of infrastructure maintenance, and total incompetence.. If they employ someone who can make a mistake of billions, it proofs that the management of Eskom is not fit to run Eskom.	Euliza	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for the Governments mistakes for over 30 years now, so this is totally unacceptable. The Government must take responsibility for their failures, and not the S.A taxpayers	Mirko	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not reasonable or sensible to expect end users to be liable for the poor management of an SOE's assets. There is also no guarantee that the additional revenue will be used effectively, since this is the main reason that projects are not completed.	Leon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders It is high time the electricity system is privatised, the government is not capable of running the Electrical system unless you believe that running it into the ground counts, for good behaviour and more money in their pockets.	Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rainer	Gauteng		

	2026-01-18 08:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut State salaries by at least 10% with parliamentarians, including the President's salary's, by 15%. Use that to settle the bill.	Damjan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This happens because of appointment of cadres, incompetent staff that cannot find work in the free market. Where were the quality checks, including those of the AGSA?	F	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie J	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut State salaries by at least 10% with parliamentarians, including the President's salary's, by 15%. Use that to settle the bill.	Helene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jody	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is immoral and unfair to expect the consumer to pay for the incompetence and inefficiency of Eskom	Eric	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government misused funds instead of upkeeping Eskom.. Eskom worked perfectly in the old days. Why must we pay for government incompentancies. This nation is already poor... why make us poorer for government mistakes	Anel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bad business practice must not be a burden on customers without recourse for customers	Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay more than we should. It is not the consumers fault that the government has destroyed things over the years with lake of planning and maintaining infrastructure.	Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of incompetent staff and hold Government and Executives that caused this accountable, not consumers and business owners.	Reta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardie	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kersey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sadly this government will not and does not want to get its act together. It is too cozy a position to be in. Stealing with no consequence.	Barendina	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sadly this government will not and does not want to get its act together. It is too cozy a position to be in. Stealing with no consequence.	Barendina	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Geen verbruiker hoef te betaal vir NERSA se berekeningsfoute nie. Geen verbruiker moet die volle prys betaal vir voorsiening deur verouderende, onbetroubare infrastruktuur. Dit is nie die verbruiker se skuld dat Eskom nie hul kontantvloei of konstruksie-projekte reg kan bestuur nie, en dus ook dan nie die verbruiker se verantwoordlikheid om ieder of beide te finansier nie.	Maricka	Free State		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 08:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders! Maybe some of our extremely overpaid, ethically and morally challenged ministers should "give back the money" to the already heavily taxed people of South Africa. We have just had enough! You made the mistake - you pay for it!!!	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Surina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maud	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I am already fully stretched financially. At the age of 75, I am already taking on part-time work just to survive paying my bills and putting some food on the table. My pension is my only income. Expecting me to pay for Eskom's errors is frankly ridiculous. One does not make an error to the tune of R76 billion. That is gross negligence. Living in Johannesburg, we are already facing constant power failures because the infrastructure is falling apart. Again that is due to gross negligence and the equipment should have been properly maintained and constantly upgraded when necessary. No wonder more and more people are opting to put in solar panels etc. in order to get off the grid. Government have brought this problem on themselves and now expect the people that 'do' pay for electricity to foot an even greater bill. Shame on you!	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The persons that has taken that wrong disition, should pay for their mistake, that will learn them to be more carefull in the future.	Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe people should pay for their mistakes. Especially, when, ones of this magnitude, point to incompetence and carelessness. If you are not competent to do a job, you should not take it. By the same token, one should not appoint untrained and/or incompetent people to do the job. All those involved in this debacle should be paying. Not the public who is already paying hugely for electricity. Not the public who would then be asked to pay for upgrades, once they finally realise that our ageing infrastructure will probably plunge us back into rolling blackouts.	Loredana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corné	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-18 08:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76B is not a "mistake".... 76k could be seen as a calculation error. No, this is incompetence at the highest level. Get rid of the inflated workforce and corruption then Eskom will flourish again like it did pre-1994	Werner	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:27:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Discovery made a big mistake and wanted their clients to pay. After a huge outcry, they realised they cannot make the client pay for their mistakes. ESKOM SHOULD NOT MAKE US PAY FOR THEIR OWN MISTAKES.	Mari	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time the electricity system is privatised, the government is not capable of running the system unless you believe running it into the ground counts.	Maurice	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-18 08:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:27:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leza	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H B	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:26:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William Thomas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. If this government refuses to accept their ineptitude and complete incompetence why must the consumer carry the burden. Eskom was a flagship of power production and supply. Efficient and respected. This government gives itself salaries and increases while not actually doing anything. It's a disgrace masquerading as the people's voice. Garbage	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BENNIE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eran	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:25:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and Executives that caused this should be kept accountable not consumers and business owners.	RM	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans had enough. How can we enjoy our country with these burdens put upon us. Eskom can also take enough and only take and take while they are impoverage consumers. I am a pensioner and simply cannot afford it anymore! Young people cannot find jobs, the unemployment irate s through the roof but Eskom just wants more!! Eskom is squeezing the life out of consuners. Stop!!	Joyce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:24:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Remove incompetenet staff. Alternative competition in the private sector needed.	Evandre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stu	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drienie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes are costly. But this government makes them and expects the working classes to pay for their errors. And not to argue....as communism does. We are not a communist country..as much as the ANC believes it	Terrance	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:23:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rajen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:22:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How dare you. I am so tired of you thinking you are God. It is time that you are taken out	Tania			
	2026-01-18 08:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I refuse to pay for the governments mistakes. Were ever you look at the infrastructure there is problems or something falling appart	Renier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been involved in too many irregularities for the past 20 years if not more especially with regards to overinflated costs and under delivery of projects due to mismanagement so the consumer should not be held liable for Eskom's abuse and mismanagement of such a large Entity	Francois	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax paying citizens are being bombarded from all sides and it's not sustainable. Ti fix problems not of our making. Let the GNU borrow money, show that they have it in them to fix all the problems of the ANC's making. Maybe we can talk again AFTWR we see significant improvements in all spheres of SA society: health, education, policing, infrastructure	Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:21:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The funds Eskom wish to recuperate are as a result of their own maladministration of funds as well as the corrupt governments officials. If neither of these existed the recuperation would not be required. Why should we as the citizens pay for their incompetence.	Dean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers already pay far too much for governmental incompetence.	Shona	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razeen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must take responsibility for its mistakes. It must not pass every financial 'error'/corrupt thieving behaviour, onto the consumer. It has dire consequences for the whole country!!	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:19:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 08:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers have already paid their share. Eskom has to take responsibility for their own mistakes. People are not stupid , we see exactly what is going on. We keep paying taxes with zero return. It is time that Eskom is privatized so that there can be zero interference from the government !!!	Chiquita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petra	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David			employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not make us, the citizens of South Africa, pay for your blatant mismanagement, incompetence and negligence. We have all suffered more than enough.	Bev	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not make us, the citizens of South Africa, pay for your blatant mismanagement, incompetence and negligence. We have all suffered more than enough.	Bev	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-18 08:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is a bookkeeping exercise. Nersa has absolutely no idea how a business is run or how to read a balance sheet. They are confusing Profit and Loss with Capital Expenditure. If one follows NERSA's reasoning, they want to charge South Africans twice for capital development - once when the asset is financed from profits and interest on loans, that is the income regulated by Nersa. Then they want to charge consumers again for assets already paid for by consumers by charging for depreciation. Depreciation is a pure bookkeeping mechanism, no money changes hands, so there is nothing for Nersa to control. For goodness sake Eskom, Nersa and their incompetence have had a massive negative effect on South Africa's economy, its industrial production and employment. Why is it taking so long to split up this useless parastatal into its various elements so that the private sector can profitably supply power to the nation, at much lower cost than the bloated joke that is Escom.	Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:14:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek stem glad nie saam met Nersa nie. Dit is 'n onbevoegde entiteit wat growwe foute maak en dan verwag dat ons as verbruikers daarvoor moet pa staan. Daar moet van die onbevoegde amptenare ontslae geraak word wat sulke ooglopend growwe foute maak.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had enough. We are not supposed to pay for government's corruption and so called "mistakes". Stop stealing from the South African people.	Santie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must all South African people be burden with the stupidity and incompetence of the ANC and Eskom as well as the contuios theft of tax pyers money . It is time it stopped. ENOUGH	Alfred	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 08:13:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:12:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loedolff	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:12:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They appointed Cadres who could not do the job and now expect us to pay for their mistake.	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CAREL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a normal customer - supplier relationship, the customer pays for a service. If the supplier makes a mistake, the customer will not pay for it's fixes, those costs are on the supplier to fix. We cannot pay extra to the government for failed projects. Eskom must find a another way to cough up that money	Nicolas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every one of the middle and lower class financial citizens is drowning in poverty and exorbitant living costs. We can take no more. We can do no more, we can pay no more	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Genoeg is genoeg. Dit moet nou stop gesit word. Hulle vernietig ons land en die toekoms	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials stole Eskom blind. Charge them, take their stolen assests and foot the bill.	Ruben	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers cannot carry any more electricity costs. We are stretched beyond our limits. Electricity is becoming a luxury item. Fire the people who make the mistakes, prosecute them and get money back from them but not the consumers	Felicity	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensionars and the poor cannot pay for goverment mismanagement	Berendien	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 08:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When eskom is making a profit, we, the public should not be asked to pay for more. When Eskom is unreliable, we should not be asked to pay more. When Eskom is incapable of good governance and financial planning, implementation and financial spending. We should not pay more!	Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to pay for other peoples mistakes? We, as citizens already suffer because of their corruption!	Hester	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not the consumers ' problem or plight to fix escoms mistakes. We already pay extremely high prices for electricity. NO Escom, fix your own problems. Find your own money, you'll NOT GET MINE.	Francie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:04:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every one of the middle and lower class financial citizens is drowning in poverty and exorbitant living costs. We can take no more. We can do no more, we can pay no more	Christa	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:04:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think Nersa has a cheek. Knowing Eskom messed up allowing unneccesary increases and now wanting us to foot the bill for incompetency.. The Energy regulator in my opinion is at root cause for Eskoms bad attitude toward South African public.	Bobby	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:03:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should claim all the unpaid bills from the govt and squatter camps and the millions of illegal connections.	Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a bloated company with more staff than needed. Eskom needs to cut staff costs, employ people with the correct education and experience and retain the intellectual knowledge that is available. They need to also get back the knowledge lost through BBB-EE.	Manlio	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 08:03:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming unaffordable in South Africa since the ANC came into power. Very soon we will be back to using candles, especially Pensioners.	Kathleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 08:03:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay our increasing cost of living, but having hard strapped individuals pay extra even after doing there part, is not right. to pay for errors or deliberate mistakes made by regulators and government departments/agencies should not be footed by the customer, the professional service must be accountable for its mistakes, otherwise this just becomes a trend to exploit the customers	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are plundering our country and literally keeping people in the dark. I pray that God's Light and justice will deal with them.	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am fuckin sick and tired of the incompetent fools in positions that they know jack shit off.	Rudi	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 08:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 08:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should self fund not extort from us as customers	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 08:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. GO FUCK YOURSELVES TO DEATH.	Anony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can not be held captive for everything that is wrong in SA	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is exhausting trying to survive in this country because of incompetent people who should not be in the posts in the first place. This is what happens with Nepotism. No consequences for their actions. Enough now. Eskom needs to sort their issues out without putting the burden on the consumer. If people are appointed because of their qualifications and not who they know then maybe we will be able to get this country back on its feet. Eskom has been a dead weight for far too long.	Niri	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MADELEINE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiisetso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay pay pay pay pay? I'm not paying for someone else's mistake.	Roelien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:57:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any Eskom increase above inflation is unexceptable. Incompetent mangement, and corruption has brought us to pay so dearly for electricity. This evel spiral of milking the consumer HAS TO STOP!	Cornelius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wanneer Eskom se trawante minder plundet en steel, kan ons minder betaal vir ons verbruik...	Jacomina E	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 07:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Mpumalanga		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 07:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just cannot pay more for my urgent required electricity. I am 83 years old and can not accept that we as battling consumers must pay for such unacceptable blunders	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why did they fire. All their technical experts to make place for BBEE. All at once thats why all state owned entities has collapse of mismanagement and people with no qualifications in position that can not count correct. Simple book keeping they say but it is self enrichment fraud	Hercules	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gebruik die miljoene rande in Eskom salarisverhogings om die "fout" te herstel. Swak diens maar salarisse verhoog. STOP vergoeding vir uiterse swak diens.	L	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 07:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no no, to increases. The South African tax paying public is already stretched beyond their limit. We can not afford more increases. Over 1300 businesses closed their doors in 2025 due to unstainable costs.	Kay	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 07:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This happens when you have unqualified people in charge, singing the same song (APARTHEID)	Edu	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:54:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa are constantly being forced to foot the bill for sheer government incompetence. The accountability for this incompetence must be placed squarely on those who have messed up and not on the South African citizens. Eskom and Nerfsa need to absorb this cost and not pass it on. Hopefully then lessons will be learnt and there will be better governance and due diligence executed going forward. As South Africans, we are tired of paying for this incompetence, greed and corruption. Do better!	Debra	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-18 07:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salome	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 07:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 07:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iqraam	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 07:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 07:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Krag onderbrekings n groot probleem in ons area tydens donder storms. Geen weerlig stoeiers is geïnstalleer nie. Verouderde infrastruktuur	Ferdie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Belasting betalers word uitgemergel. Iewers moet die skip omdraai. SA kan nie so oortgaan nie. Onkundige amptenare moet vervang word met kundiges	Magda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:45:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		EJ	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 07:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		olivia abkarian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:44:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers always pay for there mistakes? They must take responsibility and pay it from there own pockets, then it will not happen again.	Emmarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mirisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rentia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These imbiciles should get people with knowlegde also not money grabbers for their own pocket	Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:41:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Review Eskom salary packages! From the managers scale (of any thing) to the Top Brass should be scaled down with at least 40%, Eskom must start doing and showing us, the public, that they are willing to do something about their incompetence! Even the Minister responsible for Eskom salary should be reviewed! The Procurement process should be reviewed. Paying extremely high prices for commodities is close to theft. Buying Coal at ve5ry high prices should be reviewed.	Hendrik	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:41:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rentia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jopie	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 07:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigittr	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 07:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appoint competent and trustworthy people to run the business, not self entitled useless lazy parasites	Willem	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larrian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a matter of concern that such a mistake was made in the first place; even more concerning that we are expected to pay for it.	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unfair and unexceptionable for us to pay for ongoing mistakes made by the Government, we as citizens must stand in all the time for all there corruption!!! THIS IS UNFAIR AND WRONG!!!	Esmé	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 07:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GERT	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 07:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Review Eskom salary packages! From the managers scale (of any thing) to the Top Brass should be scaled down with at least 10%, Eskom must start doing and showing us, the public, that they are willing to do something about their incompetence! Even the Minister responsible for Eskom salary should be reviewed!	Susan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelds	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 07:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers who have had no involvement with how the utility is governed, should not be held liable for those mistakes and paying off the cost of those mistakes. Our government needs to take more accountability and since we have plenty ministers who are overpaid, why don't they get a pay cut to pay off what Eskom owes since it is a State Owned Enterprise? Having citizens pay off what is owed sends a message that its ok that this has happened, they can get away with it and have no consequences to face. This is not how our country should be governed.	Monique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:30:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users are not responsible to pay for this., its crazy to expect that.	M	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 07:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albertha	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albertha	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blanche	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot afford to pay for Eskoms mistakes	Daryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life costs high No jobs Cannot afford to pay for other faults	Pauluzzia Cecilia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life costs high No jobs Cannot afford to pay for other faults	Pauluzzia Cecilia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 07:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough taxes and goverment do not produce and only look after their onky ontetests and pockets. Thiefs.	Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the mistakes that Eskom made. Our pensioners can't afford to pay any more. We barely survive as it is	Hanlie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 07:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CJ	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 07:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their corruption must not be psid by the users. Let the corrupt employees pay it. Why must we pay if the corrupt staff collected.	Malinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helmar	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:21:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for mistakes that Eskom did.	Rudi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough for political 'errors' and for the upkeep of questionable practices - now we are expected to pay for operational errors as well?????? Reduce any performance based bonuses to management until the amount has been recovered and leave the hard-working, hard-pressed consumer out of your blunders!!!!	dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:24:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:24:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wie het aan die stront gedink. Dis absoluut breindood, onnosel sonder I. K. As ek my motor omgaai en afskryf, gaan ek na die politici of n staatsinstelling en vra n ander motor. Hul sal my uitlag. Nou wil hul he ons moet vir hul foute betaal. Dis al hopeloos te veel die afgelope 3 dekades gedoen. Verder, wie gaan betaal en wie gaan lag. Dit sal net n sekere groep wees wat moet instaan vir onnosele idiote se foute. Dank die hele lot af en kry mense met breins wat die werk jan doen en verantwoordelikheid kan vat.	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:23:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mavis	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is yet another example of governments incompetence and corruption in state owned enterprises	William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where and how did they come up with a total of R76 Billion this is a unreal amount? Impossible for the public to be responsible to pay back , where unemployment is 31.9% - 33.2% , roughly 66.7 % earning less than R2,635 pm-	Madge	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecile	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and poor management shall not are the causes of the actual situation. Government shall solve the problem	Massimo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for government blunders and inefficiency and misappropriation.	Gerald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntokozo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please only ask me to contribute when all municipalities have settled their outstanding debts to ESCOM.	Malcolm			retired

	2026-01-18 11:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom as is has become an unreliable service supplier. Constant outages and the burden of loadshedding have already forced many South Africans to make their own plans, be it solar panels or generators. Eskom needs to align themselves with world standards in terms of sustainability and aging infrastructure should not just be patched but replaced with greener energy solutions. 76 billion is not an error - it is disingenuous misleading so that once again the consumer has to be held liable.	Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Demetrius	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can hardly afford to eat anymore, another tariff hike for someone else's mistake will make more south africans, who are already living below the breadline, suffer even more. Let the government grow a spine and take the responsibility that it owes to citizens.	Elize	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Always the same problems with Government. Lack of maintenance, underperformance, no infrastructure, no concern. It's time for Government to face reality and fix their bugger ups at their cost. Take a look at how many millions spent by Government on travelling costs alone, and they don't give a damn for this country. So screw them	Morne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:19:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs proper management that must take responsibility and accountability for their actions. They need oversight on tariffs paid on items. They need people with integrity. They need a smaller workforce that is dedicated. Too many people not necessary. Eskom must be held accountable for their own mistakes. They do whatever they like without any implications to them and the taxpayer must bear the consequences. Eskom must do proper maintenance on their equipment, so that they don't need to repair the same thing every time. Eskom must be monitored on tenders and the escalating cost of it, not keeping to the project plans. ending up with paying millions more than what was necessary. Eskom must plan better not changing the scope and requirements of a project during it, costing millions more on numerous changes, also for the taxpayers pocket. When there is no responsibility and accountability in a business, it looks and behave like Eskom.	Walter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of picking up the bill for gross incompetence. Appoint competent people and serve the country the way you should.	Maria	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before NERSA Eskom managed tariffs and they were low. I thinkl ESKOM should go back to managing tariffs and cut out any middle parties. No further increases in electricity - which has more than trebled. If anything - tariffs need to be reduced. Electricity is a necessary essential. As for mistakes - those making these should not be in employment?	Sandra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for administrative theft, curruption and incompitence. Eskom needs to fix its internal corruption and operational problems and could be effective with half the staff if they were employed on merit. The administration must also stop pandering to outside influences like the UN and WEF sustainablility agendas thst are clearly ficticious.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cronje	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that we as energy user should have to pay any more for our energy resources, as Eskom and Nersa have proven themselves incompetent in the management of our resources. This is clearly an Eskom problem resulting from the State Capture years, and should not be passed onto the energy users.	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No money, so can't pay.	Shelley	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has made a number of errors and one must wonder if this is not a way to give Eskom what they want. The taxpayer carries both Nersa and Eskom. Maybe Nersa staff should be replaced with competent people . This has the look and feel of a scam by government to cover their and Eskom's incompetency and to fund nuclear if the money is not stolen.	Jeff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naresh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:15:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the average consumer be penalised for the incompetence of others.	Cheryll	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:15:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People are already battling to live and to get through each month. Escom is bancrupting South Africans !!! And the goverment couldn't be bothered!	Annique	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has failed the people of South Africa time after time. Corruption goes unpunished. There is zero accountability for errors and misappropriation of funds which cost the tax payer millions. Get Zuma, his cronies and the Guptas to cough up!	Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:14:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jasper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:13:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:12:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please stop making the poor public pay for Eskom mismanagement, and general waste. How dare you actually.	Mark	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as the public, have all made mistakes at some stage of our lives, would government compensate us financially for these mistakes.....of course not, so why should we. We're sick & tired of paying, for corruption, blunders, theft, mismanagement, incompetence.....etc ...etc. Most of us are barely surviving financially as it is.	Glenn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:12:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne			employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G E	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Northern Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-18 11:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately this government are Russian trained and have no care for their people. We are cannon fodder as in the Ukraine war. On top of that those put in charge are simply unable to perform the job they are given to manage. This is due to 32 years of alack of insight or foresight and a "couldn't care less" attitude. It's beyond belief that even those who had a majority of the vote cannot cope with the realities of managing their tasks and people.	Tom	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cant be responsible for their mistakes and mismanagement	Jan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernize	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This country has had 3 decades to do maintenance on all SOE 's .I never agreed with Apartheid but we never had these problems back then. ANC was handed Power on a silver platter but have failed all citizens of South Africa. Yet MP's earn from 1 to 2 million rand a year. I get 36 thousand ra nd a year. Ai	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:07:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC government, if they have the know- how and are man-enough, should own up, take ownership of these blunders and sort them out! The ANC will in some way or another have to pay this bill. You had the “vision” and “dropped the sadza” on the floor and now have roll up their selves and clean the mess! Finish en klaar!!!!!!	Hettie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham M	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has gotten too use to taking accountability for their wrongdoing and they instead blame the public for their mismanagement of the country, we hired them to take good take of South Africa instead they decided to destroy this beautiful country and it’s infrastructure through their relentless greed, I know they couldn’t careless about what we say, they will always continue to loot and destroy, so I don’t support this in anyway	Kulile	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:06:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rena			retired
	2026-01-18 11:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay far too much in taxes and levies.	Jason	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Athlone	Norther n Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The failure of Eskom to provide energy to its people and industry is a crime against all South Africans perpetuated by this corrupt ANC regime. I have had to fund my own solar energy at huge cost so I am utterly opposed to paying a single Rand to Eskom.	Holly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muzi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are so many people stealing electricity and expecting those that do pay to foot the bill. It's not only those that are incapable of paying, it's those that can afford to pay and they must be named and shamed publicly. Time to stop sweeping things under the rug. Top government officials must also pay for electricity out of their own pockets, it should not be a perk. They earn more than enough. Retired people should also get a reduced fee in the tariffs.	Laura	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This goverment has no idea to work with money. Their is lots of people who have work and two bank accounts. One is soley used to still receive covid money and one for their earnings.Shocking	Gerhard			retired
	2026-01-18 11:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The end user should NOT carry the cost of internal blunders. Sell off assets and dead wood. Electrical cost increase should only be linked to CPI index as it is a consumable commodity. Budgeting should be in place to replace out dated equipment. All of the problems encountered are due to mismanagement of a previously well run state asset.	Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:03:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniela	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's high cost of operations is due to poor management. Their electricity prices has risen above inflation for numerous years. Eskom is limiting economic growth and should rather be held accountable for poor governance.	Nardus	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s already challenging enough to be a South African citizen and as a millennial, I have known nothing but financial woes in my young adult life. So please, this mistake that is being passed onto consumers does not make sense to a population that’s already under so much pressure.	Bongi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwar	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ED	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 11:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should we struggle when the incompetent dishonest people in government live it up with no care whatsoever for anyone else. sell their cars and houses and finance escom	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It ia absolutely ridiculous and criminal that this so-called government after 30 years still hasn't a clue how to govern, but they do know how to steal.	Sandra	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support paying extra onto what we already pay for electricity.	John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do you make a R76 000 000 000 mistake. This is no mistake but corruption and incompetence. Why must we keep on praying for corrupt and incompetent officials? This is unconstitutional and impacts the human rights of all people in South Africa.	Jerome	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridgit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for any of the ANC flops and incompetance	Harold	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 10:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The burden which they want to place on especially the middle class is becoming too much. We are already paying surcharges for things we never had to, but our salaries aren't increasing by the amounts that we are being charged to make up for the loss of revenue that municipalities and other government institutions are having. This is a burden a nation shouldn't have to carry.	Nicholas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If qualified, educated, honest, responsible, hard-working and competent people were employed, mistakes would have been picked up as soon as possible. The faults aren't their customers, but ESKOM. South Africa is already paying their salaries and extravagant expenditure. The idee that people in government companies can "make mistakes" and other must be responsible for that is ridiculous! It is just another scheme to steel more money. This is the most corrupt organisation! No more money for ignorance!	Nadia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:59:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Safwaan	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-18 10:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. I am sick and tired of paying for this useless government that is made up of a lot of idiots whom have no or very little brains or rather no brains. Whenever the paw paw strikes the fan it is the 4% white populatiom that must pay for the damage of a country that we built. I WILL PAY NO MORE. I/WE HAVE PAID ENOUGH !!!!!!!!	Dave	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank-Dietrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I ran my business like the SOE's I would be long gone, as I can't increase my tariffs to cover my inefficiencies. How to fix this state of affairs, get rid of the cause.	Allen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa os suppose to protect the public. Not a fraudulent Eskom. Fire all fraudsters and save our country.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 10:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecile	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for the ANC to stand up and manage...lift your bum out off the shade and get handson with the people on the ground. Skill the people of the RSA, work with them and don't fight them. ANC cabinet..study your Job description and make sure at the end of every day you add value to every body hear in the RSA	Jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:56:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:56:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get off ESKOM, go solar and all your problems resolved. I often wonder when ESKOM will collapse completely - the resolution is to get competent people into ALL government departments.	michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa en Eskom moet volle verantwoordelikheid dra vir hule onverantwoordelike benadering vir die mors van ons geld en te maklik skuld op ander te plaas, hulle moet munisipaliteite tot orde en disipline kry om skuld te vereffen om Eskom se kostes te kan dek. Die munisipaliteite kom te maklik weg om geld te mors en die kostes uit die elektrisiteit rekening te dek.	Paul	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 10:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The privatisation of Eskom must take place immediately with no BEE conditions. It would lead to improved operational efficiency, attraction of private capital for investment, increased competition to drive down costs, and a reduction in the government's financial burden.	Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we again fit the bill for this useless incompetant ignorent and thieving emplyees of this government. They do not know what they are doing!	Frieda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should be recovered from Government as we the taxpayer are already over stretched and the Government wastes our money on salaries for them selves plus giving the a four and half I am fed up with the corruption and stealing	Ken	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we keep paying for incompetence. And yet bonuses are paid regardless .	Pat	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is effectively a business. It should operate on normal business principles. In effect, proper planning for today and for the future is necessary. Today needs to be managed properly so that tomorrow can follow suit. Budgets need to be managed. Fraud needs to be eliminated. Construction costs and timelines need to be effective and managed so that cost over-runs are limited and projects are completed on time. Repairs and maintenance as well as infrastructure planning need to be costed and planned for and not seen as a big surprise when something wears out. Expenses need to be managed and reported on monthly so that a problem today is not discovered for the first time a year later at financial year end. Eskom needs to have people fit for purpose and needs to be a meritocracy. CURRENTLY ESKOM IS BEING MISMANAGED AND REWARDS INCOMPETENCE AND FAILURE. Get rid of those who cannot or will not and put people in who can make things work. Power generation and sufficiency are at the centre of any healthy economy. Look at Chine and their power generation and supply.... it factors in growth of population and industry and China is an economic powerhouse. Look at Europe which has lost a huge amount of energy and power generation and see what effect this has had both on their future and their economy. What was recently an industrial and economic European powerhouse is fading fast, primarily because of power and energy supply problems they have got themselves into. Can we not learn from China and Germany? Probably not. Eskom has always been allowed to carry on screwing up and making the public pay for the mess and this is likely to continue until South Africa is a proper banana republic and beyond redemption. Its cheaper to look after what you have than to let what you have break so you have to replace it with new every time. Get some heavy hitter Chinese energy experts in on a 2 year contract and let them fix Eskom, then we need to find effective South Africans to manage things going forward. If South Africa cannot fix the current problem, then someone else has to.	Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annestien	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many times must the public pay for the governments theft and corruption. Eskom is just as corrupt, Make it a internal and government problem, not the public's problem. THEY ARE SUCKING CIITIZENS DRY.	Ansie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 10:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford it anymore, especially pensioners! Now they want to tax people who has solar? The sun don't belong to them. We can not pay to fil their coffers! Let the people who stole all SA's money pay for this "fault".	Meisie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Orlando	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:49:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Orlando	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Through Incompetence & Corruption the hardworking citizens of SA are NO LONGER going to cover the costs of incompetence. Recoup the monies that were stolen from Eskom through corruption.	Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garreth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Venesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for ESKOM and Government accountability - the ANC and their municipalities, Eskom and many other entities have FAILED the public who have continued to pay our rates and taxes - time now for ACCOUNTABILITY on the part of ESKOM, retrieve the money that has been stolen and Eskom - that is the only viable CORRECTION of THEIR problems. NO to the public bailing them out.	Marge	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current cost of living is already becoming unbearable! Why must the public pay for their errors and unreliable services?!	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-18 10:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC made the mess let them pay for it out of their fat salaries. They expect the hard working public to bail them out again.	Janette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is insane! We have to pick up the tab and those in government just keep having more to squander and steal. Enough is enough!	Vanessa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:43:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quinton	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government and government entities are useless. Corrupt and beyond irresponsible and useless SA citizens are so fed up.	Frances	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zime	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:41:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GORDON	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling with rising costs and affordability as every day South Africans. On top of that, Eskom has been mismanaged for decades and the public has had enough. They should finally look into privatisation or other alternatives, to alleviate the burden on the public. Especially renewable energies that can be more cost effective in the long run.	Bernd	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not continue to throw good money after bad. There is no evidence that Eskom's management is behaving responsibly in maintaining existing infrastructure nor in forward-thinking with respect to alternative power sources. Root out the corruption, introduce sound management principles and then assess at that stage whether Eskom is a viable concern or not.	Linda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They ask money, government pays. They increase the price for use of electricity, we have no choice, we pay the increased price. ...every year! Bonuses is a must have for the ceo's even if they just fills chairs, not knowing the roots of what really needs to be done. Know they have messed up and wants payment? Let all your employees pay , they made the silly stupid fault. Accept responsibility for your failure. Stop your yearly moaning for money, increases, which you anyway receive, always. Stop with your wasting of money and serve the people's need.	Ellen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are paying through their noses for electricity. The more the price gets hiked, the less money we have to pay our workers. More job losses, less tax revenue. Or the businesses close, more job losses, less taxes. You can't win, this will only make everyone poorer. Give governing to a party that can. I knew that this government would destroy it all in 30 years. Now please let someone fix it.	Cyrilene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should make alternative plans and not use us the tax payers to foot the extra expense. Also a big no no to raise taxes or by any means punish us for their mistakes.	Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are paying through their noses for electricity. The more the price gets hiked, the less money we have to pay our workers. More job losses, less tax revenue. Or the businesses close, more job losses, less taxes. You can't win, this will only make everyone poorer. Give governing to a party that can. I knew that this government would destroy it all in 30 years. Now please let someone fix it.	Cyrilene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm an Unemployed, semi disabled male and my electricity account is more than my social grant, I'm not able to live like this anymore, we Cannot be expected to pay for their Mismanagement and Theft and Corruption...	Christo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This Corruption must stop remove the Monkeys from parliament and employ people with BRAINS	Morgan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ken	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Many customers are using alternitive electricy generation methods, including myself. This is going to increase offline generation with the resulting decrease in customers. Eskom must be privatised to give us more affordable electricty.	Quentin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This money should be recovered from those who have defrauded Eskom through ongoing corruption over the years but have never been made to pay back what they have stolen. We as the citizens of this country are the victims of this corruption yet are constantly lumbered with increasing costs to pay for what has been stolen whilst the perpetrators are allowed to go free and enjoy what they have plundered. Eskom would be in a much better position to absorb whatever miscalculations have been made if the corrupt individuals were made to return what they've stolen from the citizens of this country.	Duncan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is typically what we experience is South Africa. We have been abused beyond our financial means. Its part of the brainwashing , we are almost not concerned about blackouts, power failures or load shedding. Its as if its just ok to live like this these days. We should remember what we had and what we build up to. The old story of putting a from in hot water vs putting a frog in normal water and slowly turning up the heat.	Herman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for the governments mistakes or versa mistakes. As it is we are already paying stupid amounts for services. SO NO TO ANY PAYMENTS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US PEOPLE. FIND THE PEOPLE THAT MADE THE MISTAKE TO PAY AND ALL THE OFFICIALS THAT ARE POCKETING ALL THE PAYMENTS OUR NORMAL USERS PAY.	Diana	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bondy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible should bear any costs for their blunders nobody else	Kenneth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:34:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for several decades with a bloated staff structure, multiple costly, failed, developments and not delivering on their mandate to maintain it's infrastructure. This gross mismanagement of its funding should not be burdened on consumers who will be faced with inflation as producers shift the increased costs of electricity to consumers. Thus consumers pay this increase and the indirect increases on groceries etc. Eskom must engage with other option providers and seek alternative solutions.	Lizelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that incompetent, unqualified, fat cat staff are booted out of their positions. The South African public cannot continue to foot the bill. Eskom needs to be privatised. The proposed increases are unaffordable.	Anne	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 10:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's day light robbery and there is already 50% unemployment in this country. Widows like me just scrape through the month and at times get behind on what I have to do or pay if there are extra expenses. This is against our human rights to make public pay for government mistakes. The government has to pay for their own mistakes.	Lynette	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:31:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our living cost are too high already. Eskom's mistakes cannot be hidden, they need to come to light and Eskom needs to take accountability and solve it themselves without making it the public's problem. The responsible people must be punished. Furthermore, infrastructure and electricity supply is so unreliable, why must the public pay exorbitant fees for this? No.	Eloise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers of electricity should not pay for corruption and mismanagement of ESCOM funds. There were different ways that money was embezzled from ESCOM and now the electricity prizes are just raised and we as poor customers are expected to just pay for the mistakes of millionaires. I think Nersa should be replaced by some other governing body that would make sure income to ESCOM are used to enhance the service and keep the price of electricity affordable for everyone.	Jan Hendrik	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom failed. Incompetent, Mismanaged, and Unreliable. South Africans pay for electricity, not tariff increases, damaged infrastructure, or failing projects; Eskom is obligated to provide a service to South Africans, not hold us accountable. Remove those responsible, privatize electricity, release South Africans from Eskom's burdens.	Wernard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthea	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor planning and management have changed electricity costs in South Africa from being low , affordable and fully supportive of industry, commerce and households to bring so high that it's now crippling businesses and individual bread winners. This MUST CHANGE QUICKLY if everyone in South Africa is expecting reasonable cost of living, employment and obviously, a better life for all.	Nazir	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that corruption & BEE exist means the funds will and have never been correctly spent where it matters. To keep the infrastructure well maintained remains vital. Poor management and ideologies are not acceptable. ESKOM was a well-run entity deliberately plundered for the benefit of the elite so no longer a need to fund that 'feeding trough'	Ben	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 10:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guida	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:27:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government do nothing other than steal and destroy. We need a government that can deliver for the people.	Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the incompetence , another cadre cancer !	Thys	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a small farmer supplied directly from Eskom. I am levied 3 different service charges calculated using days between meter reads. The other 3 line items relate to actual units consumed. These are escalated regardless whether the service is provided continuously and the infrastructure maintained properly. Eskom must fund the R76 billion shortfall from their operations budget which is over the top on salaries and job numbers!	Thomas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I am already struggling to meet basic living costs and can no longer afford essentials such as meat. It is unacceptable that I am now expected to carry the financial burden of government mismanagement and incompetence. This situation is neither fair nor sustainable. Enough is enough. The ongoing exploitation and financial strain placed on ordinary South Africans must come to an immediate end.	Denize	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As A pensioner on a fixed income that dwindles in purchasing power annually, I can not afford yet more electricity increases due to governments error.	Felicity	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:26:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Urmilla	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 10:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig			
	2026-01-18 10:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:25:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:25:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:24:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskom and Nersa's incompetence. The price of electricity and cost of living is already exorbitant and expecting the public to always bail government out is not sustainable. Government should try recovering costs internally rather than replying on the rely on the the emaciated public cash cow.	Anthea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a basic need we are already over charged. Government must take responsibility for their own actions.	Lisa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:23:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gatvol of paying for incompetence and corruption.	Trevor	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ranjith	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot pay more. My salary will not go around for the month. They are mad if they expect the public to fork out. No no no no!!	Suzanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdullah	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:21:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		willem	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 10:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ethene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirkie	Outside SA	P	retired
	2026-01-18 10:20:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have no functional government including eskom!! Why do we have to pay for government faults and fraud they commit ? There top management is taking home millions and we still have weekly electricity problems in tswhane! People already cant make ends meet and now they want more and more! So we must pay more for mismanagement, corruption and government coverups and lie's?? Whats next? No electricity but pls still pay us so we can collect millions for our own pockets and bleed the country till there is nothing left? This is what happens when you have people that are not equipped for the job!! We all know eskom is just buring diesel to keep the power on but this to will collapse like everything else that is controlled by government	Andries	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There must be more accountability and laws in place for board and managers to limit misconduct	Corneluis	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government is CORRUPT Members need to be REMOVED so that HONEST HARD WORKING PEOPLE can fix this problem.	Yvonne	Free State		
	2026-01-18 10:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not pay for incompetence .They must employ people who can do the job and not ANC cadres or family. What functioning business would ask their clients to fund employee errors? We are NOT prepared to continue paying for corruption - that is a deadly downward road. Get actually qualified people to do the work and take responsibility for your mistakes instead of trying to offload it on the taxpayer for whom you hold the business in trust. It is a major betrayal of trust i.e. TREASON.	Nallie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are tired paying for others errors and wrong doings. We have to pay for our own blunders and made accountable, it is time that departments are held accountable for their wrong doings and keep expecting people of the country to pay for the blunders. Enough is enough	Farida	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M.P.Smit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply put..we need people who are committed and qualified to manage what is required	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a realtime thief. I personally know of people who cannot pay food, water, petrol, school fees and electricity. This government of "ours" is robbing us blind!!!! What happed to us? When did we allow this turn of events?	Jacqui	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom under ANC management has been a disgrace, must be privatised urgently!!	Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In an already struggling,heavily burdened economy where hundreds of thousands of families are unable to provide even the basic necessities it's unconscionable to place further strain on the public at large.	Joe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnny	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 10:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their stupidity and incompetence?	Robyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilka	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:15:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dus nie aanvaarbaar om vir ander se foute te betaal nie	Gerhard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why don't they let the people pay that raped Eskom for 30 years or more. Haven't seen one stitch of accountability	Bjorn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not going to pay for govt bungling. My power is 1900 per month. I live alone. I can't afford to pay more for power. It is beyond ridiculous now. Why is Eskom got way more staff but producing less power? Plus staff stealing from the entity, total lack of control for which we should never pay for	Theresa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:13:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A new and transparent business plan needs to be presented to parliament and the public for scrutiny- we the public still have no clue of what is really happening at Eskom!!!!	Riyaz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:12:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norma	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:12:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for Eskom's blunders, incompetence and thieving? They can recoup costs by cutting off the thousands of illegal connections that cost Eskom a ridiculous amount each year. Top management can forgo their excessive bonuses each year. They definitely haven't earned them!	Tanya	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:12:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76; Billion mistake, this is irregular, im sorry everyone needs to pay towards electricity, not just the ones paying, if they are too dumb to figure out a way to do this, the ones paying shouldn't be punished for Eskoms continuous mismanagement, rediculous salaries paid each month, everything you do is for greed, cannot move forward system doesn't work, continuous cable theft, continuous power outages off for days at a time, and we have to pay a shit load more, rediculous and outrageous	Monique	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:11:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another example of incompetence in the government. The government must fit the bill for their miscalculation and financial blunder.	Louis	North West		
	2026-01-18 10:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I don't think that I should have to continue paying for the mistakes of inefficient and ineffective government agencies - enough is enough.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Discovery is paying for its blunder, then the Government should definitely pay for their incompetence. Accountability is the word for 2026!	Arlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ethene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:09:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who make the mistakes should be liable, NOT THE COSUMERS. If they are incompetent ,get rid of them . The government have salaries that are not warranted. Let them take the cut in their salaries, they will then maybe feel the pinch or maybe not. They've been stealing for years and still srealing ,,,,, and NO ACCOUNTABILITY	Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		cornelis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wages to be docked and reduction of costs to corporate clients should be stopped. accountability is key. Why are peole being paid exorbitant wages wothout matching performance.	Tracey	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLES	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-18 10:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not pay for incompetency .They must employ people who can do the job and not ANC cadres or family.	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm tired of the tax payer paying for incompetence	Cheryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 10:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:07:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers and taxpayers should not be liable for mistakes and blunders caused by unqualified and overpaid government employees. Furthermore, Eskom as a SOE is trying to hide their own inability to sell enough electricity due to government raid on their funds over the years forcing paying large users to close their factories and business in South Africa. Incompetence should not be rewarded at consumer's expense.	Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:06:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 10:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot continue to pay for poor management of SOEs and corruption/looting. More defaults will occur as people cannot afford this	Jan-Herman	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is not liable for blunders and mismanagement of government.So if roads are built or maintained incorrectly do we have to pay fir rebuilding? We already pay taxes and licences.	Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is I can barely afford electricity anymore. I live in the dark. I only heat my geyser once in 3 days. I cook once a qeek and eat the same meal for 7 days. All cost saving measures to the extreme. I run my fan for a maximum of 2 hours a night just to get a little sleep. Laundry is restricted to 2 loads a week. I have to keep my electriciry usage strictly in my monetary budget. If the price goes up again what am I going to do? Heat my geyser once a week? Stop cooking? I already barely switch a light on. What else do I have to sacrifice for goverment not being able to do simple math?	Hermien	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom keeps on making mistakes and committing fraud. Why should we pay for this.	Deirdre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The govement should pay the consumer for their incompetents. Not the other way around	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Strongly believe that we the consumers should not pay for mismanaged and blunders in running a government org. They made a Hugh profit last year and this should cover their mistake. None of the profits come to the consumers, why then should we the consumers cover their mistakes.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must recoup these funds from previous corrupt CEO's, employees and suppliers through litegation. I haven't got the money.	Jonathan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin R	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:01:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers and taxpayers should not be liable for mistakes and blunders caused by unqualified and overpayed government employees. Furthermore Eskom as a SOE are trying to hide their own inability to sell enough electricity due to government raid on their funds over the years forcing paying large users to close their factories and bussines in South Africa. Incompetence should not be rewarded at consumers expence.	Hendrik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't have to pay for the mistakes of fat cats who is not capable of doing their jobs and not been held accountable!!! that is the problem of this country. NO ACCOUNTABALITY AND NO MAINTANANCE !!!	NICO	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:01:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens should not be paying for a mistake that was on the institution's side. This is gross misconduct and incompetence at the highest level. Electricity prices are already above the inflation rate and it is becoming increasingly expensive to have energy in our homes. Find another solution that does not involve the public in rectifying your mistakes. Harshest Regards Eric	Eric	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-18 10:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:00:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mourits	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot continue to pay for poor management of SOEs and corruption/looting. More defaults will occur as people cannot afford this	Julie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The useless incompetent stupid Doctrine controlled ANC should pay for it.	MArtin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:00:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay Nersa's salaries, how can they expect me to pay for their blunders as well?	Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coramine	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus			
	2026-01-18 09:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:59:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die belastingbetaler word al reeds gestraf vir swak regeringsbesluite van die verlede.	Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The same people that have run Escom and been incompetent of running the utility and created this problem, still receive millions in bonuses every year supposedly for good work . Get rid of the incompetent and corrupt personnel and bonuses only for those deserving.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I'm strongly appealing to our Government to step in and make our electricity affordable unto us again. We are battling to afford this high electricity rate.	Quinton	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 09:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lenita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donavan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donavan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		izak	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erik	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They say: a deal is a deal. And renegotiation is for the stupid	Melanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yusuf	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:54:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean joseph	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the tax payers continually pay for mismanagement, poor planning and stealing without being prosecuted. It is about time the public turned around and held those in power accountable.	Nicola	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean joseph	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find ways for citizens to pay LESS for electricity.	Rene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigitte	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:06:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DIARMUID	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens are already paying hefty taxes monthly and with the rising cost of living it is unfair for the citizens to be paying for negligence of the Nersa as well as the government. People can ill afford to survive these days with tje cost of electricity another increase will place more strain of already struggling households	Tasneem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop all increases and bonuses and decrease staff and salary. There will be more than enough money.	Peter	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons moet glad nie betaal vir die referring sê gemors,wat hulle aanvang nie,dis omdat hulle on bevoegde mense aanstel,en nie gebruik maak van gekwalifiseerde mense nie,Al die infrastructure in ons land is deur ongeletterde mense aangepak,die mense moet gevonnis word,vir korrupsie	Leon	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:03:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yaseen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I it unethical and unconstitutional to charge South African consumers and tax payers for the inefficiencies of state owned enterprises including NERSA. South Africans are at their limits- overburdened by taxes, rates and the general of living, forced to opt for private services as public services are mostly sub- par and now once again expected to pay more for a utility that is already over priced. This is unacceptable and I am against this in the strongest terms!	Farah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If corruption was earnestly "fought", paying extra would have been tolerable, but the "truth" will hopefully someday catchup with current governance	Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clare	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If staff at Eskom made errors, they or the parastatal should have to pay for them - it's called accountability. It's also long past high time that Eskom should stop all illegal connections and recoup all monies/electricity stolen. Fire all the incompetent staff that are not doing their jobs properly.	Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying more for electricity than other countries in the world. We cannot be held financially responsible for poor maintenance and corruption	Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay every single month for the power I use. If I make a mistake, I pay for it. I, and all the other people who pay for utilities, should not be held liable for governments mistakes. We pay enough as it is!	Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent & dishonest individuals at Eskom & the ANC must pay back all the money they have misappropriated before expecting a single cent from the poor people who have been bailing them out for years	Tracey	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:00:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as citizens of South Africa pay for mistakes that the government made and Eskom as a government organization hasn't delivered as they promised South African's. More should be in alternative forms of energy sources like for instance solar power, because South Africa has a lot of sunshine days and not in non renewable energy sources like coal or nuclear energy. We as South African's should stand up for ourselves and what is right & not right..‼️ We pay the highest price for electricity ⚡ in the world ~ South Africa let's end this madness and stand together.	Schalk	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the ANC mess at Eskom, this must come from the money that has been stolen .	Philip	Western Cape		

	2026-01-18 14:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:58:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made the incomprehensible decicion to project manage the construction of Medupi and Kusili by themselves. This resulted in costs overruns approcing 100% and time delays of many years. So much money and time dissapearing down the corruption black holes created by the totally incompetant Eskom. We constructed 4 x 660MW and 1 x 1000MW coal fired generating plant in Indonesia and Malaysia, without any cost overruns whatsoever and within the contract deadlines. In fact, two units were completed 3 months ahead of the contact deadlines. Why are we expected to finance Eskom's total incompetance and corruption?	Anton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 14:57:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical non coherent and corrupted response from a government who is out to weaken an already strained and drained economy. They should all be locked up	Rich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:57:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zipora	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:56:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:56:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 yrs of looting South African institutions has got to stop. We are on a down slope to a Zim status country very fast. No brakes! Not even our votes can stop this anymore and I used to be very optimistic when CR17 took over from Dooma but he became a gross disappointment! Pensioners cant afford it anymore!	Henry	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 14:56:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens are paying more than enough for electricity . Increasing prices will cause more theft!!!! Pensioners, such as myself cannot afford to pay for their mistakes. Just as Discovery Medical Aid did they must pay and not hold citizens responsible	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This was a mistake caused by incompetent, unqualified employees of the government and I should not be expected to pay for it when millions of illegal connections are in full public view and nothing is done to rectify the problem.	Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My clients do not pay for my errors, so why should I pay NERSA's error. Own it and take responsibility. All South Africans are struggling financially now.	Suzanne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 14:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In business if an accountant makes a mistake he get fired .so a lot of people in Eskom and the minister for energy included has , so they need to take accountability and pay for this mistake . This could even mean some people need to go to Gail.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:52:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, who must support an adult child due to there not being employment, and a wife, expenses have reached a point where there is almost no more money for food. Increasing tariffs to make a blunder dissapear is not right, and it is the poor who are driven even deeper into the point of extinction. So please consider reducing tariffs rather.	Vernon	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 14:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	electricity to expensive. its a basic necessity. they keep putting prices up, without adding value. its too high a price	Farzana	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 14:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		W	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must recover all the funds due to corruption first get the money that Zuma and the Guptas stole causing the collapse of Eskom. Once all funds have been recovered we will probably pay less for electriicity. We already pay too much for electricity, all parlimentarians must pay for electricity and all the illegal connections must be removed.	NICKY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis-John	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most definitely NOT. The incompetent people at Eskom and Nersa must sort out their own mess - it's called ACCOUNTABILITY!!!	Adrian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already cash strapped. Your mistake you sort it out. Decrease the workforce and pay them less. I get paid less with a 4 year degree and 30 years experience	Mary	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the burden of Eskom's faults should be laid on the shoulders of those of us who are barely making ends meet any way. What happened to ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, RESPONSIBILITY.	JR	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absurd that the public should continue paying for their errors and incompetence. Eskom are shooting themselves in the foot! Citizens, businesses, companies, and even municipalities are moving away from Eskom [wind, solar] as a result of less financial input. It is like a never-ending cycle: charge users more to cover the losses, resulting in more pulling out. There is only one way out: Eskom must go private [like Transnet] and subdivide its areas [power lines, grids, etc.]. Solar is getting cheaper and cheaper as well as more advanced. Plus, if they stopped being so incompetent and inefficient, then they themselves would mitigate all the losses.	SONYA	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:49:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for so long by government and their cronies! The Guptas and many more ANC trough feeders - fraudulent deals, sabotage and lack of management have led to this situation! We, the people, are tired of carrying this top heavy economy. Retrieve the stolen funds to cover the debts!	Sharon	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dev	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 14:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ludicrous! Every time this government makes a mistake - and this a BIG one- the people must foot the bill! With the ever-increasing rise in living costs, how are the poor and vulnerable going to survive or do these entitled officials only think of themselves? We are not all in the privileged position to fork out money at their beck and call. The people of this country and their needs come first - something that has not happened in many, many years.	Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 14:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PENNY	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Savva	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary citizens cannot afford it . Not all people earn big salaries, most of us can only pay for the most essentials. Nersa do not know what it means not to have money in saving accounts. Having to pay more for electricity means staying without another essential.	Sanette	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 14:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom are shooting themselves in the foot! Citizens, businesses, companies even municipalities are moving away from Eskom [wind, solar] as a result less financial input. It is like a never ending cycle, charge users more to cover the losses resulting in more pulling out. There is only one way out, Eskom must go private [like Transnet] and sub divide its areas [power lines, grides, etc.]. Solar is getting cheaper and cheaper as well as more advanced.	Angus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:46:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nollie	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 14:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reginald	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM and the ANC can pay for the blunder. It is due to their BEE laws that incompetent people are appointed.	Francois	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Keep an asset register which is kept current and audited against WORLD BEST PRACTICES. Keep a register of equipment mandatory tests against globally accepted standards… which are also subjected to annual or frequent tests.. open to public scrutiny… Any 'mistake' is at the cost to ESKOM and those responsible for such massive blunders are removed from such responsibilities… never to undertake such massive projects and to make such incredible 'mistakes'… select these staff on merit only. Nothing less.	A	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 14:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support that the consumer pay for their mistakes and mismanagement.	Ruzelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until state enterprises show that they're managed efficiently. The public should not have to pay for mismanagement blunders	Ric	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom overheads have skyrocketed in the past few years and need to be brought under control. Our electricity tariffs have also climbed to one of the highest in the world. Not the taxpayers problem.	Jean-Pierre	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start managing Escom like a business, with responsibilities & accountability, as expected from adults!!!	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:41:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gysbert	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jared	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government who destroyed Escom should pay. We are not responsible to pay this for neglected maintenance	Sterna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barrie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dale	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The already overstretched public paying for a gross situation brought about by years of corruption, systemic incompetence and unprofessionalism is not right. It is also vompletely clear that no bail out will address the Eskom situation, which has and continues to be not fir for purpose.	Maggie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way that I will pay for a obvious blunder by a government official/s. Who checked the figures before it was made public. ? Those are the people that must pay.	DJ	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of government BS	Allen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:35:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annalize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and Eskom must get their houses in order, incompetence and corruption should not be rewarded, and we the people should not be held to ransom for their failings.	James	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of governments incompetence in all spheres	Kathryn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:34:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carla	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 14:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have had more than 30 years to improve a once working world class system and now they want to steal from the people who actually pay for their power.	William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhammad Ali	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable to burden citizens with the financial consequences of gross incompetence and criminality caused by the ANC government's complicity through it's own ineptocracy.	Kelly	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for unqualified personal trying to do a professionals job	James	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 14:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mannana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katherine			employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 14:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner 79y an widow how can I afford all that extra expense	Hettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and NERSA leadership do not have brains. The bunch of idiots do not realise that 90%+ of the South African population are struggling just to eat food and travel daily. They are too far removed from reality. Eskom board of directors and all of their EXCO have earned good salaries and bonuses and they each need to personally pay back this mistake from their own pockets.	Jainine	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 14:30:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs are already exorbitant!	lynn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:30:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability is required, not “milking” the consumer. I am tired of paying for government’s blunders, ineptitude, incompetence and dishonesty	Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bossie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 14:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom keeps bragging about how many days we have been free of load shedding and how since Andre de Ruyter resigned thinks suddenly came right. De Ruyter was the one who implemented the maintenance schedule and exposed the corruption and incompetence within the organisation in collusion with external suppliers/contractors as well as senior ANC cadres. If he had not had his time with Eskom to shake things up nothing would have changed. Let's also not forget the role played by the partisan and obstructive Gwede Mantashe who should have been put out to pasture a long time ago. Eskom is still carrying so many ill-suited, overpaid staff and is still so inefficient and wasteful that the organisation will just continue to consume ever increasing amount of money to compensate for the rot, the incompetence and the malfeasance. If there was sufficient sunshine where I live to may PV viable I would have exited the grid a long time ago. My goal is to find ways to avoid any form of reliance on the government who are utterly unfit for purpose. The ANC deployees throughout government and predominantly only interested in what they can get out of it.	Bradley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zayne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is not viable. Investmenty in privately owned coal fired generation and modular nuclear generation is necessary.	Russell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:29:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:29:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Furthermore, we are paying for overpriced, unreliable electricity whilst millions of illegal settlements are stealing the electricity. We are paying for their electricity too. ENOUGH!	Cliff	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:28:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andaleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Miljoene rand word van Eskom gesteel en hulle doen niks om dit te stop en die skuldige persone aan te kla nie. Ek is moeg om te betaal vir hierdie regering en wanbestuurde staats instellings se onvermoë om die land te regeer.	Floris	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian C	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:25:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 14:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From being a country with the cheapest electricity we now one of the most expensive. The consumers dont have the funds to pay more. We are cash strapped. Stop increasing the salaries and giving bonuses to the top brass. That will also elevate the cash flow. Why they getting so much payment if they dont know what they doing	Denise	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should step up in their management of these systems. Errors this big simply cannot be missed.	Esmerelda	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:24:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The question that comes to mind how correct is this figure and how much of that goes to the pockets of consultants at a crazy price. Fact is escom has been a anc run cow and now that it is dry and useless more money from the users of facilities must forcefully be taken. This is a hopeless business and should be buried and replaced by a usefull business	Jack	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:22:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iona	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unfair that the consumer should have to cover the cost of this blunder. It is unaffordable for the average person, especially pensioners like myself. We are asked to pay more and more to cover the mistakes, corruption and lack of maintenance by the powers that be. Not acceptable!!	Janet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:21:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time we stopped having to pick up the bill for all our government blunders , they will never learn to do it right in the first place, or be responsible if we just pick up the blunder cost.	Noel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom het al die kennis van ongeveer 300 jaar weggejaag. Nou dat die realiteit van die onkundige besluite wat deur dwase geneem was werklikheid word. Nou wil die dwase eskom kliente laat betaal vir hulle dwase onbevoegde besluite.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansu	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 14:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely unacceptable that we must pay for a government mistake!! Cost of living in South Africa is already high now we must pay more for ageing infrastructure that hasn’t been maintained and for a massive mistake that is not for our account.	Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 14:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick to death of funding the consequences of bad decision making. I don't even have enough money to make it through the month. Fuck you royally if you think I'm going to fork out a cent for this shit. I am tired of the fools running the show.	Tanya	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 14:18:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:18:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razane Simone	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Razane Simone	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deidre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rikus	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid over and over for incompetence, corruption, maladministration and the inability to provide efficient, capable services to our people. There is no way I want to add to those coffers which in no way mean there will be remedial action...just an ongoing cesspot of monies for further spend.	Rob	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joshua	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S			
	2026-01-18 14:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is absolutely crazy. What more do they wantn from the citizens, our blood as well !!!!. We made sacrifices for our old age and now they want that too. The money can come from government which is the correct thing to do. They can also go without salary increases as they do not deseverve it as they dont even plan properly. Look at our roads in Cape Town, a total mess. Work , work and no results. All messed up I tell you. Not a cent more from me, I'm disgusted	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cilla	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposed tariff increases as the consumer should not be responsible to finance ineptitude, errors and lack of proper planning	Larry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nope Collect from the people thatowes you and reduce the electricityso we can buy more than youll make more money coz people have made alternatives to your high cost of power Make it so we dont need the other energies to rely on	Regan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		June	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already funding Eskom for their mismanagement and can not afford to do it in this instance again.	Zane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we allow Eskom to steal any more money from us?	Nishen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, NO, NO!	Johanna	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gorete	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neelam	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should be held accountable for their blunders and they should let knowledgeable, capable people run eskom, not people who line their own pockets.	JJ	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should also be in the spotlight as they playing cat and mouse with Eskom, Nersa should be replaced as soon as possible. The miss calculation was deliberately made by Nersa. The public will not shall not pay for Nersa and Eskom mistakes.	Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 14:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patronella	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Egon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maleu	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 14:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 14:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariaan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Open electricity generation to more independent operators to ensure that the basic market forces of supply and demand drives the cost of electricity. Having the consumer pay an inefficiency premium is unacceptable.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There will be no way that are going to bully us as lawfull citizense of SA. Ons nee is ons nee !!!!	Willem AC	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giselle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 14:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. This madness has to end.	Taryn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 14:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From the TOP politicians to the info Managers are to blame and they can pay it themselves!! This is what you get when you have incompetent people running a "bussiness".	Pieter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:01:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be expected to pay for any miscalculation on the part of Eskom. We are already over burdened by the high cost of living and poor maintenance! They must absorb their own costs.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is ever increasing despite poor supply and failing infrastructure. The blunders made by inefficiency are not to become the loyal, paying consumers' responsibilities.	Shann	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-18 14:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, for many years, received an electricity price increase many times that of the official inflation rate, while my salary, and now my pension, only increased yearly by the official inflation rate. Therefore, if Eskom managed its business affairs in a responsible way by performing proper infrastructure planning, maintenance, routing out corruption, and appointing competent people through these years, it would have been well on the way to recovery and a world class utility as it used to be. Even though Eskom is a state owned company it MUST be run as a private entity in order to enforce sticking to budgets and holding people accountable for their actions. Had it not been for Eskom's incompetence and large scale corruption , especially at the new built power stations, the electricity price would have been much lower, and South Africa would have had a stable reliable electricity supply. I therfore do NO support ANY electricity price increase above the official inflation rate!	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 13:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlinda	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 13:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelley	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already unaffordable for pensioners and many others	Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should be looking at ways to reduce electricity prices. Citizens are tired of struggling to survive while the kleptocrats continue to operate with no accountability or consequences from their missmanagement.	Felicity	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:56:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arshad	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:55:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already exorbitant and further increases will make it unaffordable for many South Africans	Petra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? - No, particularly not when similar errors keep arising and lessons are never learnt. There is no goodwill or institutional trust that these errors will be corrected for, or that the extra money will be well used. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? - No. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? - No, consumers should fund the electricity provider that gives them the best value and reliability. Eskom's monopoly prevents this choice.	Zigmund	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the electorate are so very tired of paying for the ANC to steal evergreen and break everything. Pay it from your ill gotten gains.	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living makes it impossible for me to even eet properly! The constantly escalating electrical cost is driving up the price of all commodities. It wil have to stop or even more of South Africa will sink into a level of poverty from which it will take generations to recover. I am 74 years old.	Daniel P	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back fro those who stole it	Louis	Northern Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 13:53:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 13:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norman	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 13:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE GOVERNMENT MUST GROW UP AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT'S ACTIONS. THIS IS THEIR JOB. WE ARE NOT CULPABLE FOR THEIR BLUNDERS, AND IT IS A HUGE DISGRACE THAT WE ARE ENDLESSLY CARRYING THE COSTS FOR THEIR INCOMPETENCE, RECKLESS IGNORANCE AND CASUAL SO-CALLED RUNNING THE COUNTRY...	Karin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Under NO circumstances should the consumer pay for the ongoing inefficient running of Eskom. ALL the applicable CEO's, managers and government ministers MUST be held accountable for their actions and sentenced accordingly. Even sued in their private capacity. We have had ENOUGH of this corrupt state sponsored institution.	Altus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:49:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is beyond belief even with the current incompetent officials that someone (hehehe Mr President ??!!) should absolutely immediately put a stop this proposition & internal measures must be implemented to absorb the cost (no performance (?!) bonuses, slash staff and definately no more "government" bailouts that in the end we consumers have to pay for with absolutely no consideration or concern for the consumers - enough is ebough - gatvol !!	jenny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigid	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 13:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not going to pay for the state or private entity blunders and finance problems.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence of NERSA and government to be paid by all those involved in this BLUNDER. Time to dig into their own pockets and PAY. Why should we, who barely survive on basic monthly income, pay for their stupidity.	Lizelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors or pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. We should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Bridget	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of like is too high, and more than 40% of the population is unemployed.	Yves	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:45:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 13:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely just disgusted at how they think the average person should keep paying for their mistakes while trying to survive and feed their families. Why can't they learn from other countries infrastructures and apply that. 1994 is long gone!! Move on people…stop stealing	Maritza	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:45:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Maintenance should be an ongoing thing. Not wait until the whole system collapse. I feel that corruption is costing the consumer instead of doing regular maintenance like all the government entities. This does not come as a surprize. That is why we have so many people struggljng financially	Anne-Marie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salmon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think all South Africans are sick and tired of paying for "mistakes" due to either ineptitude or looting of dishonest and corrupt officials in high placed government positions. When will the madness stop?	Liesl-Luaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:43:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:43:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years the consumer has been burdened with exorbitant increases. Where did all that additional money go to? Dismal management, corruption, paying for an inflated number of staff and high salaries! Now we are being asked to pay more - because a state-run entity "made a mistake". If I make a mistake on my finances, I don't have the luxury of getting others to bail me out. Let the government fix this by looking at efficient and streamlined operations and stopping the looting of state funds and the mismanagement of these entities.	Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom proofed over the years that they are incapable of managing their affairs. Their customers and taxpayers can no longer afford to pay for Eskoms inability to manage their house - Eskom management is 100% responsable. Restructuring will have to take place to make Eskom work FOR the country, not the country working for Eskom. Tariff increases have been astronomical over the past 30+ years, more money from their customers and taxpayers will not solve to problem, mismanagement, corruption, inability to serve their product needs to be addressed.	David	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:41:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DuPreez	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Di	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 13:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should cover their own costs just like all other people have to. Funny how they find all the different excuses in order to get more money from us	Carol	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The directors and management of Steinhoff were responsible for their mistakes and is busy paying for it. The management of Eskom and Nersa must follow .	Koos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I urge NERSA to consider the following alternatives: - Staggered Recovery: Spread the recovery over a longer period to minimize annual tariff shocks. - Government Absorption: Request National Treasury to absorb part of the cost due to the regulatory failure. - Independent Audit: Commission a forensic audit of Eskom's RAB and NERSA's calculations before implementing any tariff changes. - Tiered Tariffs: Protect vulnerable consumers through subsidized rates or exemptions. Furthermore, I request that NERSA hold public hearings and ensure full transparency in all future deliberations related to this matter.	Sbusiso	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 13:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is tyd dat Eskom en Nersa verantwoordelikheid aanvaar vir hulle foute en dit nie ewe gerieflik op die verbruiker, wat alreeds noustrop noustrop trek en sukkel om kos op die tafel te sit, af te skuif nie. Hulle weet nie die eerste ding van varantwoordelikheid aanvaar nie.	Bettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay for more increases for someones mistakes and mismanagement	Erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo- Ann	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamaryn	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zenith	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kabelo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This country has been stolen blind in last 30 years and now we are expected to pay for it, they should make the thieves responsible and make them pay the money back. We all all suffering already just to keep the lights on and put food on the table and there's a lot more people in worse positions than me, I can only imagine what they are going through.	Sean	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've had enough. We pay and Govt loot. No more. Pay for your own mistakes.	Christine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Restructuring is long overdue, and salaries must be brought in line with the private sector, oxygen thief’s must be shown the door,productivity of every employee must be thoroughly looked at	Slim	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 13:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not held reliable for the blunders and mistakes of any entity of the state or private.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:32:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 13:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For the last 20 years at least Eskom has been submerged by corruption which has escalated the running costs which the consumer has paid for by NERSA escalating the price of Eskoms product, namely electricity. The consumer simply cannot continue down this road and have already shown their preference for cheaper renewable electricity. Companies and consumers who can afford it have left Eskom as customers. It is now only those consumers who cannot afford to install solar panels, the poor and the elderly, who are left having to pay the rising, and simply unaffordable price of electricity. How has this state of affairs come about? As a direct result of the ANC's Marxist belief that is itself the direct result of the collapse of the Russian economy. Even the China realised the source of the problem before it was too late. When will the ANC wake up? Only after the final collapse of Eskom, once the finest electricity producing complex in the world.	Patrick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:31:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners can bearly make ends meat. We cannot bear any extra payments. They can use the money for the enormes bonuses that they gave to settle their mistakes	Hendrina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons is gatvol om vir als en almal se foute te betaal	Ingrid	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:30:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The goverment must be held accountable for their own blunders like private companies with shareholders. They must be held responsible for their failing infrastructure and their greedy pockets.	Eon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for there mistakes. The solar issue is still not sorted oyt as well, Eskom couldn't provide power now that we whent so far to get solar with cost now they also want more money from us I think this is getting out of hand.	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 13:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Awdo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government, Eskom, and NERSA are not appointing staff/ management, capable of providing accurate information. Therefore how can we trust future figure's from this staff.	Bazil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government, Eskom, and NERSA are not appointing staff/ management, capable of providing accurate information. Therefore how can we trust future figure's from this staff.	Bazil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South African citizens, we should not be expected to bear the financial burden of errors made by Eskom and regulatory bodies in their own calculations and decision-making processes. The reported R76 billion mistake arose from internal miscalculations regarding asset values, depreciation, and returns—issues that were entirely within Eskom and NERSA’s control. Passing this cost on to consumers undermines accountability and sets a dangerous precedent where institutional failures are routinely absorbed by the public. South Africans are already under severe financial pressure due to rising food prices, fuel costs, unemployment, and stagnant wage growth. Electricity tariffs have increased consistently over the years, despite ongoing load shedding, unreliable supply, and aging infrastructure. Asking consumers to pay more for electricity that is neither reliable nor efficiently delivered is fundamentally unfair and economically unsustainable. Furthermore, consumers should not be required to fund inefficiencies, construction delays, or cash flow problems that stem from mismanagement and poor governance. Affordability, reliability, and efficiency must be central to any tariff determination. Electricity is an essential service, and pricing decisions should protect citizens—especially low- and middle-income households—from further financial strain. In conclusion, Eskom’s calculation errors should be addressed internally through improved governance, accountability, and cost containment, not by shifting the burden onto citizens who are already struggling to make ends meet.	Lesego	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 13:28:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY should we pay for the Government's inability to run ESKOM properly. I'ts been a disgrace for years and years, I suggest that all of the Ministers do not receive a salary until this debt is paid off.	SJ	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 13:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tumelo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:26:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RIA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Junaid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan nicolaas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adolf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zogherah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:21:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inge	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:20:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government and its employees is filled with corruption and mafia in various sectors. Why must we pay the price fir incompetence and corruption. Employees not doing their jobs must be held legally and financially accountable. The money stolen and lost due to error by incompetent and dishonest staff must be recovered by eskom and municipality staff . NOT THE PUBLIC! Every Eskom comes up with excuses and NERSA supports Eskom where the consumer/public/ ordinary citzens pay the price. Enough. If Nersa can't hold Eskom and munucipality accountable and gives Eskom the approval, next elections vote out the incompetenant government. We do not believe the lames excuses and had enough of these lies and corruption! Hold the necessary government, and Eskom and municipal and its employees criminally and civilly accountable. Recover the money from the individuals that have robbed the country and its people.	Farhana	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:20:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders!	Samukelisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:18:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:18:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overburdened with high cost of living and endless taxes. Why should the consumer pay the price for Eskom and NERSA's incompetence?? They are not taking accountability. When does it end? Enough now! The consumer is forever being punished. We cannot do this anymore!	Kerry-Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wonder if this is truly an error or they needed to pay out bonuses & called the many spent on these payments ' error'!!;	Dieudonne'	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charnelle	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 13:16:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melaina	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally-Ann	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must prosecute and recover the lost and stolen money which they know where it sits.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerdri	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit a formal objection to the proposed electricity tariff increase. 1. Consumers should not pay for regulatory or institutional errors The proposed recovery of costs resulting from a valuation error sets a dangerous precedent. South African electricity users—households, small businesses, and industry—did not cause this error and should not be expected to absorb its financial consequences. 2. Severe affordability impacts on poor and middle-income households Electricity prices in South Africa are already unaffordable for many households. • Low-income households will be forced to reduce basic consumption or revert to unsafe energy alternatives. • Middle-income households—already under severe pressure from rising food, fuel, transport, housing, and municipal costs—will experience further financial strain. This proposal would deepen energy poverty and inequality at a time when households have little remaining resilience. 3. Negative economic and social consequences Electricity is a foundational input into the economy. A sharp tariff increase will: • Increase the cost of living across the board, • Place additional pressure on small and medium enterprises, • Suppress economic activity and job creation, and • Exacerbate social stress and instability. These impacts extend far beyond Eskom's balance sheet and must be considered in the public interest. 4. Accelerated grid defection will harm Eskom in the medium term Ironically, approving this increase will make self-generation and rooftop solar significantly more attractive for middle- and higher-income households. This will: • Accelerate grid defection, • Reduce Eskom's future revenue base, and • Leave a shrinking pool of remaining customers—primarily poorer households—carrying an even greater cost burden. This outcome is counterproductive and structurally harmful to Eskom's long-term sustainability. 5. Alternative remedies must be pursued The appropriate response to a valuation error is institutional correction, not consumer punishment. Alternatives should include: • Phased or internal financial adjustments within Eskom, • Review of asset valuation and regulatory methodologies, • Governance and accountability measures to prevent recurrence, and • Cost containment and efficiency improvements	Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLES THOMAS	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hantie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madlangempisi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 13:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Al	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:13:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is blatant manipulation of the South African public, once again a government entity not taking any responsibility for their ineptitude and errors.	Helen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilize	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 13:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just more examples of blatant government incompetence. It's so easy to make mistakes when you can simply make the public pay for your mess. Make the ministers drop their private security, cut their travel costs, half their staffing. That will make them feel the mistake themselves	Devon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Moet beplanning goed doe met opgeleide persone net kennis en redineerings vermoeë, en leieskapeienskappe het en kan toepas.	Dalene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:10:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:09:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abigail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As someone who has recently lost my employment due to retrenchment, this tariff increase is going to put huge pressure on those who already don't have an income or their salary doesn't cover all their needs. Life isn't always fair, but when a company or organization makes a mess up, their customers must definitely not be the people who pay for it.	Warren	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:06:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was a fully money efficient company before 1994. In 32 years the new government has neglected, plundered and mismanaged this company from the best in the world to laughing stock of the world. Not a single cent more should come from taxpayers money. The monies plundered should be paid back and the looters and mismanager put behind bars. Enough is enough!	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The theft MUST stop now. Just look at the condition of SA.	Anthony	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear that the government has no clue on running the country. They have stolen the money and now expect the people to pay for it. If they want to short fall they must get it back from those that have stolen it.	Rene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mcebo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		T	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Horst	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomusa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has the responsibility to protect all citizens of the Republic and to cushion the effects of rising costs, not to pass on the cost of their blunders while the officials themselves are living in luxury???? Shame on them!!! There are millions of people old and poor who struggle to put food on the table, put children through school, who cannot get work!!!	Ernest	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely outrageous. We are paying high enough tarriffs with no service delivery.	Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must get the money back from Zuma and the his partners all the money he is hiding overseas	Gert	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom, just like it's Government Leadership remains incompetent and burdensome to the Tax Payers. If they were competent, free of corruption and empty pride which make them think they know it all, have it all, we wouldn't be where we are today. Most of the infrastructure is either stolen or damaged to support corrupt individuals and politicians who interfere in every aspect of governance. Our high taxation plus vat are already burdening South Africans. Eskom must change its way of leading and doing things. No to more tarrifs. Regards, Paul Mokoena @ Gauteng	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:00:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, And I can see no reason why I should pay for ESKOMS blunders. ESKOM can reduce their salary bill and absorb their blunders themselves. Electricity has risen drastically the past years. Much more than my pension. I have no other source of income other than my pension.	Jeremy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has stolen and misappropriated billions. the recipients should be prosecuted and the billions recovered to pay for lowering electricity tarifs	Franz	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has stolen and misappropriated billions. the recipients should be prosecuted and the billions recovered to pay for lowering electricity tarifs	Franz	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-18 13:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:00:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:00:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ramaphosa can pay for the ANC'S MESS	Andria	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Honestly I'm lost for words that they would even think this is remotely acceptable!	Simone	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the Regulator's errors? Who is being held responsible? If the Government appoints incompetents who are unable to perform basic cost calculations on time, they should bear the costs, and those who committed the errors should be held financially accountable. Obviously, the government will never be able to recoup the full amount, but an example must be made of cadre deployment, and the individuals must feel some financial pain for their errors to discourage them and others from applying for jobs they are not qualified for.	Carl	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too high tariffs make living cost rise. Everything becomes expensive. The poor suffers the most	Marietjie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:59:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tiered of paying for government corruption and cadre employment of unexperienced employees from top to bottom.	gerry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Jan Publiek kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir ANC kaders se swak werk nie.	Koos	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 12:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should be allowed to compete in the open market and not subsidized and hide behind legal provisions.	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley.leo01@gmail.c	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this money-slurping monster called ESKOM stop? Furthermore, why should we pay for the Regulator's errors? Who is being held responsible? If the Government appoints incompetents who are unable to perform basic cost calculations on time, they should bear the costs, and those who committed the errors should be held financially accountable. Obviously, the government will never be able to recoup the full amount, but an example must be made of cadre deployment, and the individuals must feel some financial pain for their errors to discourage them and others from applying for jobs they are not qualified for. We are burdened, year after year, with costs well beyond inflation for poor service and ageing equipment that is not being replaced. If ESKOM and the Regulator cannot handle the job, it should be handed over to the Private Sector.	Arend	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:56:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willemse	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 12:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government, Eskom and Nersa must take full responsibility for the blunders they make. They must stop shifting their responsibility and mistakes, which add up to billions of rands, onto consumers who suffer every day to make ends meet. Why must the consumers pay for their mistakes? South Africa has so much potential to prosper, but because of the wrong decisions that are being made, there is poor growth, no job opportunities, failing infra-structure etc. It is high time that the role players mentioned above should roll up their sleeves and make decisions that will benefit the people of South Africa.	Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we as tax payers send in all our concerns regarding this, and the hi court still find in NERSA's favour (witch I suspect will happen) then we must know that our government doesn't give a dam about his sitisance .	Johannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:53:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:53:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tarifs are high already and will effect the poorest of the poor and have an effect on the middle class person, who can because of all the high living costs, that is rising daily, making it harder to survive daily. The ministers are earning this massive salaries, they dont feel these increases and live this luxuary lifes, and the nation must pay for all their richness. Let them suffer by taking some if their salary to sponsor these rising costs.	Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:53:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenny	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The operational costs of ESCOM are way too high. One example is the labour cost for a bloated cadre employment corps. A thorough review will regain a portion of the so-called error. Secondly the demand for electricity is in constant decline as consumers seek alternative sources of electricity. Therefore they are constantly pricing themselves out of the market and another significant increase will accelerate the decline. The public can not be called upon to fund the widespread corruption past and present.	Nic	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I consider the answer to this question is a no brainer and should be obvious. However, it seems nothing is obvious to NERSA or ESKOM. To any responsible, accountable and reputable entity the cost of such an error would be dealt with by the entity concerned without trying to "pass the buck" to its customers. Clearly these two entities do not subscribe to any of the values mentioned above. In addition, the extent of this error points to complete incompetence of their top management. Until such time as we have ethical, competent and accountable management leading these entities, South African consumers will forever continue to face surprises of this kind . I therefore reject any support for the paper published by NERSA. They must fund this shortfall out of their own pockets.	Nick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I fully concur with your view...it's very much high time that Eskom must get their act together. The citizens of SA is sick and tired of their uselessness/incapabities. I surpport you 100%.	Thomas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:50:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 12:50:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karamia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 12:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 12:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:48:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government to sort out their own mess and problems	Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:48:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already over burdened with increases from Eskom, largely due to their lack of management and widespread and documented corruption. It is also widely reported that they are over staffed by a large amount, further wasting funds that they want the struggling consumer to pay for.	Paul	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:47:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 12:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chadré	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be burdened with poor management control from an SOC run by corrupt officials who have turned a once top-recognised company into an inefficient service provider? This is unacceptable and must be addressed immediately.	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khalil	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ask all the ANC so called presidents, cares, ex presidents to pay and Eskom CEOS to pay back what they have stolen	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is NOW the time to show your real colours against corruption and fraud and make this right by bringing every thing in the open to show WHO are the responsible people by naming them and making them pay for their mistakes.	Janus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HAWA	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 12:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HAWA	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 12:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:40:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		richard	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The result of misappropriation of funds, corruption which has been brushed as side, blatant incompetence by people who were not qualified for their specific job and were employed solely on the basis of color and connection... Plus the interference by the State, should not be shifted onto the consumer.	Phillip	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. I do not see chance to pay these exorbitant electricity fees. It costs too much. I am not willing to pay for Eskom's miscalculations. That is Eskom's mistake, not mine. Why do we have to suffer cold in the winter because electricity rates have been basically doubled? And then your system is old and done with. People should feel free to use electricity to according their needs and be restricted because of the high electricity costs! We've had enough.	AnnaMaria	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 12:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been destroyed by the ANC's deployment of cadres to key positions. As a consequence thereof, the operational and financial management capability have been eroded to the point of near hopelessness. The same can be said for NERSA, this organisation is useless and totally insensitive to the desperate social situation regarding the economy and power requirement of the populace	Norman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The middle class public is struggling already why should we pay for government blunders	Lindsay	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not suppose to pay for incompetency of the government or any organization.	Zelda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If no one is going to be held accoutable why should I pay? Also why should I pay more for electricity I use so others can have it for free? Next step is disconnecting Eskom and going completely off grid. Beacuse as long as the ANC is in control this wont stop...	Jacobus Gideon	Free State		
	2026-01-18 12:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 12:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we as consumers of electricity pay more for Nersa's blunders. Eskom needs to get rid of their overbloated work force,stop by paying such ridiculious salaries. Time to put dedicated and trustworthy people to work in both Nersa and Eskom	Rijnardt	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:36:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 12:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:35:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom’s power plants. Ibelieve the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the citizens pay for government blunders	Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gayroma	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Keep te people who make the mistakes accountable for their mistakes. South Africa does not have an open checkbook. If you are unqualified or incompetent, you should be removed from your high paying position and someone who will do his job properly and in the intrest of the suffering South African people.	Johan	North West		
	2026-01-18 12:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should find the funds elsewhere not from the consumers who have been paying their bills. They should cut out EXPENSIVE parties, luncheons, travel and hotel accommodation, excessive security details, unfair perks amongst other things. Add all that together and there should be more than enough funds to cover the shortfall, not to mention the duplicates positions in government.	Deborah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should find the funds elsewhere not from the consumers who have been paying their bills. They should cut out EXPENSIVE parties, luncheons, travel and hotel accommodation, excessive security details, unfair perks amongst other things. Add all that together and there should be more than enough funds to cover the shortfall, not to mention the duplicates positions in government.	Deborah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for others mistakes. They need to sort themselves first.	Bernadette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		

	2026-01-18 12:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kat	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seen no personnel efficiency reductions in Eskom. Also Metro cross subsidisation is a mess. Construction blunders, BEE higher charges and time overruns are driving costs up- not sustainable. This blunder is not a single person blunder (or Nersa only)- Eskom knew a blunder had occurred as it is R76bn-- who is being accountable for this- what managers have been disciplined/fired.	Juan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:32:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mind(s) who thought of this should foot the bill!	T.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Truly mind boggling	L.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:31:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE HAVE BEEN GETTING RIPPED OFF FOR A LONG LONG TIME BY THE INIFEFICIENY OFF EVERTHNG CONNECTED TO ESKOM ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	JOHN	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should be stopped immediately, we as consumers should NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR INCOMPETENT anc BLUNDERS, they DON'T HAVE A COOKING CLUE on how to run a country, THEY ARE ALL TOTALLY CORRUPT USLESS COMMUNIST MORONS, the more they force consumers to pay for their incompetence, which could also be deliberate, so as to be able to STEAL AND PLUNDER MORE AND MORE, which is what they are all about. Please stop this proposed increase, don't allow this anc theiving to continue.	John	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ros	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 12:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The individuals responsible for the blunders should be held accountable	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Without words.....	T.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:28:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corné	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hoekom moet ons betaal vir die onbekwame siele mense se foute!!!	Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them pay for their own mistakes. They are misleading the public for their personal gain. They dont care about us as users. They just continue to mislead us with their soft talk and wants to force us to pay for their greadyness.	Marietjie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 12:27:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean-Claude	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not my circus, not my monkey - your own fault : you pay!	Ria	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:26:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamara	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowena	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely insane	Theresa	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You poor citizens are stretched to the limit as it is. Raising costs of anything is just insanity. Wake up : South African private citizens owned digital ledger on Cardano Midnight can save your nation. Tokenize all GDP assets tie to Rand. Web 3. For the people. A new financial system must build in Trust Integrity and Accountability	Kurt	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:25:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 12:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot be held liable for the incompetence of caders and BEE appointments. Appoint people on merit who can do the job. Because of this incompetence, very little was done to maintain and upgrade the existing infrastructure. People were compelled to resort to an alternative electricity supply, and now ESCOM wants to penalise them for having assisted ESCOM in overcoming its crisis of keeping the lights on. This incompetence does not only apply to ESCOM. It is evident all over in service supply.	Gerhard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nix	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tarrifs are too high as it is for aging and unreliable, unserviced infrastructures.	Ann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All this Eskom increases have a detrimental negative outcome on ALL spheres in SA. People's salaries are so impacted on price increases, mostly above inflation. So the burden on farmers that impacts all down the food chain... To but only mention this few issues.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another example of our government, cannot goven our land. Electricity prices are already ludicrous. The public cannot afford another price hike, nor should we the people be liable for Eskom's accounting corruption.	Errol	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 12:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacolina	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is only going to get worse and without any meaningful way to recover the millions owed by ANC ran municipalities, everyone that can should install rooftop solar and stop being dependent on a utility provider that believes that they enjoy price elasticity.	Cornelis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the current rate increases, Electricity is being priced out of the Consumers reach- One has to choose between being warm and cosy in winter and having a full belly and sweating like crazy and still be able to eat. For over a decade we have been promised that things will get better- the horizon is behind mount Everest!!!!!! Honest people who are paying their bills are one again taken for a ride!	Almuth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is immoral for Eskom and Nersa to transfer their calculation mistakes to the general power user. The money that has been stolen from Eskom during the last 20 years by corrupt politicians and Eskom employees in high ranking positions must be recovered. Eskom must scale down employment especially in clerical and non value added middle and senior management positions. No further salary increases should be given to employees in Eskom as they are already receiving salaries and benefits well above the average remuneration in similar positions in SA. The general public can not be held responsible for Eskom's mismanagement and huge scale corruption that have and are still happening today.	Harry	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 12:18:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a middle class citizen,I am under water between high electricity charges due to NERSA increasing their tariffs,Eskom and Municipalitys failures to collect in services,I am at a breaking point as being employed is starting to be expensive	Tricia	Mpumal anga		employed individual

	2026-01-18 12:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:16:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelize	Free State		
	2026-01-18 12:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joekie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government is responsible for this mess. Those who created it should be held accountable not the consumers.	Klaus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:16:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no no no.... not enough space for all the no's against this insanity	E.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hillel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emme	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Insanely stupid. But what else do we expect from bloodsuckers	Y.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:13:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must pay for their massive mistakes. Consumers should not pay for Eskom's mistakes, mis-management and lack of control over valuable assets. So much money is being wasted due to lack of managing the utility properly. Eskom had too much time to turn around and get better control and succeed in better service delivery. Consumers are constantly bailing out government for their mistakes. The buck stops here. No More!	claire	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	dumbfounded.... no words to describe the evil	T.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for Eskom's mistakes, mis-management and lack of control over valuable assets. So much money is being wasted due to lack of managing the utility properly. Eskom had too much time to turn around and get better control and succeed in better service delivery. Consumers are constantly bailing out government for their mistakes. The buck stops here. No More!	joan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:12:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lock up the person who thought this was a good plan!	G.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 12:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is another example of our government's ineptitude. Electricity prices are already ludicrous. The public cannot afford another price hike, nor should the user be liable for Eskom's accounting corruption.	Lisel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What sick mind thought of this? Lock him up	S.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is ontstellend dat 'n organisasie soos Eskom deur die owerheid gevra moes word om hul berekeninge te herbereken. Die publiek se vrees is dat die fout bewustelik begaan is sodat meer fondse bekom kan word om te roof. Enige tekorte kan maklik bekom word deur die personeel van Eskom te verminder en om aan die persone wat op meriete agterbly ' n meer realistiese salaris te gee. OF Laat die amptenare wat vir die tekorte verantwoordelik is die skuld betaal.	Gideon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 12:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 12:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	dumbfounded at the absolute absurdity	Peter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inge	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-18 12:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	mind blowingly insane	John	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans need to get up from their potholes and start putting the foot down. Enough is enough! People are under massive financial pressure already and as it is we are pouring money down a big black hole called RULING PARTY ANC! This is how they create more opportunities to steal money. This is how they try and suppress the already badly suppressed poorest of the poor! Sies man is all the words I have left for this government. What they deserve is to be locked up in prison where they must be left to rot! They have no right to HUMAN RIGHTS due to what they have done to our country and our people. No proper schooling for the poor. No proper place of safety for the old and frail. No place for youngsters to learn about life. We live in a dumpster! We live in squaller! What we do is pay blood money to support a ANC lead government lead by and supported by a bunch of self righteous, crooks. Stealing and corruption is the only thing that they have perfected - to the very detriment of us - the people that they use to get more to steel and plunder and and break what is still left. Time has come for them to be sent to prison!	Tersia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:07:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem that we facing under this ANC Government it's so unfortunate i was part of the liberation struggle I have never thought South Africa ?? will be in so sad state South Africa have become a selfish nation and a rubbish state a criminal state Eskom same as Transnet the South African Military are being run into the ground by thieves here we sitting with cable theft this Government can not even solve that those Nersa officials that burdening South African consumers the poor and big businesses that must create jobs are ? acting ? as of they not know or seeing wats happening infront of there eyes they are not staying in mars or in Heaven that they acting like stiff neck don't care about those who already are burden we as South Africans must open our eyes our minds and think very very deeply every one that went into Government only thinking about themselves they earning millions but still steeling look one particular Government Department are Department of Labour those workers are not workers they criminal syndicates they steeling the poor people that's out of work UIF benefits and I'm a victim of that	Mantoor	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 12:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 12:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	n a world of flawless innovation and systems, how do you expect the public to pay for your ineptitude. Enough said. We won't pay.	Annette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mind boggling!!!	R.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:06:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can no longer carry the burden of an incompetent government who taxes its citizens to poverty due to corruption and no care for the people of South Africa.	antoinette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a world of flawless innovation and systems, how do you expect the public to pay for your ineptitude. Enough said. We won't pay.	Suhail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already too expensive for the average household and with all the extra fees it is simply already unaffordable. We should absolutely not pay for this. It is criminal to ask an already struggling population to absorb this because of their mistake.	Tanya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Krag raak onbekostigbaar. Gebrek aan doeltreffende finansiele bestuur/beheer.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What mind thought of this??	H.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The one who lays golden eggs is layed out....77. Pensioner...no money available...please consider other people	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who thought of this insanity!!	Thea	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This raises the cost of manufacturing almost everything in South Africa to the point where companies are closing down because they cannot compete with cheaper products from places like China.	Andrew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reduce Eskom top personnel, reduce number of employees, reduce top salaries and do away with bonuses., make procurement very transparent, make top management personally and financially accountable for decisions.	Doris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:02:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What insanity!	J.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:02:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ig	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marjorie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government inherited a fully functional entity with planning to expand which they ignored. They plundered what was in place and now want us to pay AGAIN?	CAROLINA	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government inherited a fully functional entity with planning to expand which they ignored. They plundered what was in place and now want us to pay AGAIN?	CAROLINA	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can no longer carry the burden of an incompetent government who taxes its citizens to poverty due to corruption and no care for the people of South Africa.	Wilmari	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 12:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:00:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This error MUST NOT be passed on to the consumer! If Eskom were a privaye business they would not dare pass on a cost error of this magnitude.	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kone	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government inherited a fully functional entity with planning to expand which they ignored. They plundered what was in place and now want us to pay AGAIN?	Martie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 11:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In essence these guys were given a performing electricity company and they run it down the ground because of greed and no long term projection they must be kicked out and let private players play a role in bringing back the esteem that eskom once had.	Abdurahman	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: How can anyone expect SASSA Pensioners to pay for NERSA's errors, when the people responsible for the errors should be held responsible. Reliability: Why must consumers pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure ? Efficiency: why must consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays, when there are / were NO CAPABLE ENGINEERS etc., to comply with contracts? It is ridiculous to expect hard working South Africans who are CASH STRAPPED to pay for NERSA'S MESS	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshidi			
	2026-01-18 11:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot continue paying for government corruption. Yes, I get it, NERSA made a calculation error. And this would not have been a major concern had Eskom not been bled dry by corrupt officials managing Eskom. Consumers are constantly paying for corruption. This needs to stop now!	Tony	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 11:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't afford any increases as a pensioner!	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of this incoponent people, everything goes down the drain with nothing reliable anymore, just look at potholes in the road, were dit that money goes?	Maxie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners and farmers can't afford to pay for such faults and fraud. Get people with experience and knowledge and real not fake qualifications !	Hessie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 11:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything we pay end up in the cadre pockets. I'll fine with candles and gas.	Heleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is die enigste groot mate publieke kragopwekker. Dus, belasting betalers dra die besigheid se doen en late. Aangesien Eskom jare lank foute en korrupsie binne hun besigheid laat groei is dit nie die publieke belasting betalers se verantwoordelikheid om hulle te help nie	Adriaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have these problems - Nersa calculation errors/aging unreliable infrastructure/cash flow and construction delays? Incompetent and corrupt staff. Employ people who are qualified competent and the best people for the job ,irrespective of race . Who can run the company properly for the benefit of All the people in this country This country will find it hard to continue with all this incompetence, corruption and theft	Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:50:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC and its SOE's are corrupt and we should not be footing the bill for their idiocy…	Jackie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:49:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annik	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In NW, we have power outages for 3 out of 7 days due to faulty infrastructure and cable theft. However, we are expected to pay the full monthly rental. Our businesses suffer. We earn less because of Eskom, and yet they expect us to pay more. The corruption at Eskom is rife. We cannot be asked to contribute for the ANC's failures!	Mariettr	North West		
	2026-01-18 11:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be penalized for mis-management, incompetence, corruption, theft, and syndication. It's not our doing and I object to price increases in the strongest terms. No, and no again!	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM, NERSA and the ANC can go to hell! We can go back to candles, lamps and fire cooking - I grew op with that and we were much healthier, spiritually richer and grounded in the Word of GOD back then. We could do arithmetic and did not make 76 Billion Rand errors. The electricity infrastructure that was there to run factories, mines, etc. was well maintained because profit were appropriately spend and not stolen to fund the opulent lifestyle of this birdbrained class. ESCOM should be completely privatized so that it can be managed properly but this will never happen as it will cut off a major money laundering fraud conduit to the birdbrained ANC.	Fanie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to stop the plundering of the taxpayers in South Africa! It's rine for government crooks to pay back the money stolen - money that should have been used to upgrade and maintain infrastructure. Time to put all of them in jail! Replace incompetent crooked BEEE appointees with qualified responsible candidates.	Rykie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	History shows that higher energy cost does not put Eskom in a better financial position. It does not help you open the tap bigger at the top, but not correct the leakage beneath. Stop corruption, inefficiencies, restore competitive free market principals and learn from pre 94 successes.	Nicol	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the consumer again pay for the incompetence of this Government and their organisations.. Enough is enough, these people are paid handsomely (with annual increase, perks and bonuses to do this job and if they mess up they must take responsibility for their actions, like we do in the private sector, as a consumer I have heard enough excuses and BS about our power grid, action is now required and it shouldn't be the consumer who is again burdened by tariff increases to pay for ESKOM'S errors, if just a small percentage of funds was recovered from all the corruption involved in Eskom these tariff increases would not be necessary, we are sick and tired of the same old, same old, now please get your act together or get out!!	Nick	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wietshe865 @gmail.com	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 11:47:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not be paying for NERSA and Eskom's R76 billion calculation mistake. We've all been hit hard enough by the rising cost of living, endless load shedding from aging and unreliable infrastructure, massive construction delays, and bailouts already funded by taxpayers—now we're expected to foot the bill for regulatory errors through higher tariffs covering omitted depreciation and returns on assets? This is unacceptable. The buck should stop with those responsible for the blunders, not hardworking South Africans already struggling to keep the lights on. I strongly oppose any pass-through of this R76 billion "adjustment" to consumers and urge NERSA to find alternative ways to absorb the shortfall or hold accountable those who caused it, rather than punishing ratepayers yet again. Enough is enough—consumers should not bear the cost of incompetence.	Jaco	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jared	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is most unfair to expect us paying for escom blunders..we are as it is already paying high prices for electricity why must we pay more and now for faults made by them	pat	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:45:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cadre employment people made this mistake and the must close Escom done so that the private sector can start providing electricity to the public.	Michael	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 11:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think we are all sick and tired of having to carry the burden of useless government entities.	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government blunders	Veronica	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 11:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Violet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again every cost incurred by the failure of the government to improve the infrastructure of our country, is passed in to the taxpayers. Why should we all have to suffer for their mismanagement?	Anna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell no!! Escom abuse their position and our taxpayer's money since 1994. They must pay it out the thieves' pockets or all of them must go down forever. Its 32 years to wake up!	r	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Millie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Making taxpayers pay for the stupidity of Eskom and all involved is ludicrous. Your error, your problem. Do what you are paid for to do and do it properly. If you can't do your job, resign. You don't deserve the job nor the salary. Give the jobs to COMPETENT PEOPLE WHO CAN DO THE JOB	Lynette	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 11:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:41:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathieu	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:38:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The NERSA policy principle needs to be reviewed to stop being charged every year despite poor service delivery by ESKOM	Moncane Bernard	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 11:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Using taxpayers money to continue to fund the incompetent and corrupt cadres will never fix the problem	Dion	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:37:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is not liable for incompetence of those who should as economically as possible provide infrastructure and - in this case energy - and tax allocation revision should channel such funds. Curtail corruption and theft and there should be ample funds.	Bernardus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and incompetence perpetrators should be prosecuted !	Charles	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If qualified people were employed to do the accounting and project management, Eskom wouldn't be in this position. Furthermore, why should the public pay for inadequacies and corruption directly linked to unqualified personnel. The public didn't have a say in who to employ in those positions, why must the public carry the burden of the consequences.	Madelein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:36:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of living with having to pay because other people have decided they need my money since they can't keep their books straight. ? even if they get his money from us, another error or mismanagement or disappearing funds will again necessitate another money influx. So ? tired. If they mismanage something take it away from them.	Yolandie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:35:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get Eskom unbundled and open up competition for electricity supply. We may see some tariff increases, but at least we won't have to pay for bad financial decisions and control.	Gert	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens of South Africa keep having to pay for the mismanaged and corruption.	Melica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If government continiously expect of us to make up the money for their inability to appoint the correct people and stop theit spendfrith and stealing they can go to hell .It is time to introduce effective people and not just everybodys friend that is incompetant	Elmarie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALBERTUS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:34:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALBERTUS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have proudly boasted about profits this year. Let them pay for their blunders from the profits. Consumers cannot bear the ongoing cost of Eskom derailing.	Jenny	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of paying for anc corruption and incompetence!	Colin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps the 48 multi billionaires who fleeced the pot clean through B E E , would like to contribute!!!	Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Libby	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:32:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Free State		
	2026-01-18 11:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens of South Africa keep having to pay for the mismanaged and corruption riddled state owned entity which is Eskom, because of government interference, and BEE/empowerment systems that make everything more expensive and delayed. Why must we pay for the of the Medupi and Kusile stuff ups which delayed both of these projects by between 11 and 18 years and had cost overruns which went from a budgeted 79 and 81 billion to a final cost of 234(Medupi) and 233(Kusile) billion, and project delays of about 18 years.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:30:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melvin			retired
	2026-01-18 11:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsebe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	YOU cannot play the blame game any longer! You were given a perfectly working system and LOOTED it for personal gain. Why must the nation pay for your inability to run a business? NO MORE the nation is starving while you line your pockets. No More!	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the real world, that us as consumers live, if we make a misake we loose our job or we need to pay for it to be recitified. It is unconsitutional and unfair for the consumer to pay for Eskom/NERSA/government mistakes. They need to be held responsible, as we are in the real world, for their own mistakes.	craig	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM was created as a government service organisation which then should and have been funded by the citizens of the country. It should be a non profit organization. That is a state asset to the benefit of the citizens. Steps of controll and accountability should be taken against those that waste or neglect state assets or whom do not discharge their responsibilities correctly. Consumers should only pay a fair price for services renderd or product delivered. Not the cost of bungling or inefficiencies. That should be covered by a disciplinary action- timeously! Or more disciplinary action is called for!	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nersa are to blame for this unforgivable stuff up - incompetence at its best. The person or persons who failed in the calculation should be held responsible and jailed.	Andrew	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 11:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferdi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:27:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:27:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not responsible for Eskoms', the ANC's run SOE corruption, theft and mistakes and cannot be held at ransom to pay for their blatant mismanagement of this SOE. Combined with the EEA, the B-BBEEE which excludes whites and employs only their black skinned cadres, regardless of the merit of skills, and whom obviously do not have the knowledge or necessary skills to run a company such as Eskom, will only give the ANC access to more money to pocket and satisfy their personal greed and opportunity to commit further corruption, theft and destruction. No matter the amount of money thrown at this SOE, 1 year down the line, this money will have disappeared and the infrastructure deteriorated even further. I will not pay for this extravaganza and it's incompent leadership! Eskom must be privatized; sold to a legitimate international company, and NOT a company from China, Cuba, Iran, Russia or their other communist friends from EU, but a company from the West that has a reputable record and is managed by professionals. That NERSA can even suggest that the people (where mostly the Whites who is excluded from it's workforce) have to pay for this SOE, Eskom, with it's corrupt, incompetent leadership is ludicrous. I refuse to pay for this communist ANC partys' greed and gross negligence and mismanagement!	Veroshka	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	who thought of this idea? Can only be a sick and selfish mind..	T.	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 11:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aside from annual tariff increases, electricity supply delays and incompetence from maintenance structures, municipality taking a lion's share of increases, whilst not directly responsible for supply or maintenance, it would be absolutely absurd to empower the decisions of ESCOM and NERSA any further.	Etienne	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katinka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:25:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douwe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should stop paying for continuous corruption and start with collecting money's from corrupt officials and companies. We atr tired of failing government ministers corruption and incompetence.	Mahommed Aslam	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdullah	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford to pay for Eskom's mistakes, I think that we are already being overcharged for electricity, This Government is making it unbearable to live in this country.	Moonsamy Narainsamy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 17:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taryn	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-18 17:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taryn	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-18 17:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not happy to pay for fraud and mismanagement	Hugh	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There seems to be this perception that if you want electricity you will pay for any and every mistake that government makes as we essentially have no choice..amounting to extortion.	Kevin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I	Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans who pays lot of tax, with high price of petrol and high cost of living we can't afford to pay for nersa and Eskom blunder. We can't afford another electricity tariffs hike. 95 percent of South Africans, we are bankrupt.	Solly	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fawzia	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 17:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine Glover	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has the biggest cheek and arrogance I have ever seen! They pay themselves way above-average salaries and bonuses even if they fail to deliver. They should be closed down and privatised. This sitting cozy and expecting consumers to pay for their errors is absolutely unacceptable. In the real world 1) It would be an insurance claim 2) They would be fired for incompetence. Close them down, let them go and sit on their yachts somewhere. We the citizens are not their personal bankers. In any event, 'some' people have to put a levy of R250 on their pre-paid meters every month before they can register pre-paid electricity. That in itself is a rip-off. Now they want more? FIRE those responsible for the errors and put competent people in their places. But DON'T privatise Eskom to the corrupt existing ANC and their buddies. This is a deliberate move to force privatisation and years ago it was known already that 'they' wanted to break up Eskom into three units to be divvied up amongst companies they had already set up. Such greed added to the incompetence! They won't rest until they have stripped the country of all assets and run it into the ground. We are a Zimbabwe in the making and they think we don't realise what is going on. Just look at the Supercar parade a few weeks ago, sell those to cover the shortfall.	Ada	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:07:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African's can not afford prise increases. We are getting poorer and poorer. Nersa should have capable personal that us trustworthy	Mariana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake I pay for it - FULL STOP - This mistake is not our accountability . For too long Eskom and this government have been covering for each other while they loot and fill there pockets. NOT NOW	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity in South Africa is astronomical. How on earth can they lumber us with their R76 Billion "mistake"? The average person has barely enough money for food. We will NOT be held hostage by their total mismanagement and arrogance.	Liz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is disgusting that they even think about making the people pay for a mistake the people didn't make. Life is hard as it is, we can barely afford to eat and this will sky rocket food prices even more. They are mad to even think about passing the buck to the people who had nothing to do with the mistake. Utterly disgusting. Do they have no conscious?	Adriana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's beyond time to privatise the energy supply for South Africa. Government is failing everyone and clearly cannot run a business for the good of its people. Eskom must go now and paying South Africans must not support this nonsense any longer.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's beyond time to privatise the energy supply for South Africa. Government is failing everyone and clearly cannot run a business for the good of its people. Eskom must go now and paying South Africans must not support this nonsense any longer.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:04:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers pay for poor management?	Gert	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:03:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 17:02:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 17:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		petra	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should never pay for the blunders of Netsa or any other mistakes made by other entities. We pay high tariffs as is for unreliable power supplies.	Maritha	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 17:02:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should never pay for the blunders of Netsa or any other mistakes made by other entities. We pay high tariffs as is for unreliable power supplies.	Maritha	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 17:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is an absolute disgrace that the country cannot get experienced people to do the job but rather promote delinquents to run this country . Were did the money go.	Roven	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders	Alex	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 17:00:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*The people of South Africa should not have to pay for tenders that were actually paid into the hands of greedy top government officials and not into fixing the infrastructure - and improving on it to make it available and accessible to all it's people. * What disturbs me more than anything is that it will have businesses. Many may go insolvent and it will cause job losses. The people of South Africa are feeling hopelessand are turning to suicide or drug use...and more. * Many people have invested in solar power. State Owned Businessa re in disarray and broken. * NERSA get the corrupt management and government officials pay this money back!!! Not the public!!!	Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Humaira	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Humaira	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African Citizen I have over the past 30 odd years been made nearly poorer by 600%. I am sick of paying for idiotic and frankly ineducable people making mistakes both through sheer stupidity or else on purpose to enrich themselves. Enough recover the money from the cadres not hard working South Africans. None of these idiots would be employed at a private concern after making mistakes and stealing like this. Time they suffered - they can pay it back monthly. I don't care. Time some responsibility was taken.	Hugh	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming unbearably expensive. A history of poor management and disgusting corruption has left the consumer out of pocket and with little faith in the honour of any suggestion of tariff increases. Enough is enough.	Carol	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 16:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:57:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying high tariffs electricity being part of that.Cost of living is very high we survive on hand to mouth.The people we have put us in this mess they should foot the bill.	Nosisana	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying high tariffs electricity being part of that.Cost of living is very high we survive on hand to mouth.The people we have put us in this mess they should foot the bill.	Nosisana	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am retired and can barely survive on my pension. Electricity costs are too high!	Judith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be liable for Eskom's shortfalls when electricity prices continue hiking and we get less usage for our money.	Thomo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be liable for Eskom's shortfalls when electricity prices continue hiking and we get less usage for our money.	Thomo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 16:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA), I am writing to express strong opposition to the current consultation paper proposing that South African electricity consumers collectively pay an additional R76 billion to Eskom through higher tariffs to correct past regulatory miscalculations. While I understand that the High Court ordered a redetermination of Eskom's allowable revenue after procedural errors were identified, I do not support the approach of passing the full financial burden of these systemic mistakes onto electricity consumers — particularly households and small businesses that are already under severe economic strain. My key objections are as follows: 1. Consumers Should Not Pay for Regulatory Errors The starting premise of this consultation is a regulatory miscalculation in the Multi-Year Price Determination process that NERSA itself has admitted. It is unfair and inappropriate to expect consumers — especially low- and middle-income households — to subsidise mistakes in valuation methodology or internal governance. NERSA's internal controls and review processes should absorb such errors, not the public. 2. Electricity Affordability Is Already Under Strain South African households and businesses are facing a high cost of living and inflationary pressures. Any substantial tariff increase beyond existing inflation expectations will exacerbate economic hardship and reduce disposable income for necessities such as food, transportation, and healthcare. This harms the most vulnerable the most. 3. Lack of Transparency and Accountability The original settlement agreement with Eskom was concluded without adequate public engagement, and only came to light through external scrutiny. The lack of transparent methodology, open accounting, and clear justification for the escalation of the figure from R54 billion to R76 billion undermines public trust in the regulatory process. 4. Incentivising Inefficiency Is Counter-Productive Allowing Eskom to recover costs associated with aging infrastructure, work under construction, and operational cash flow deficits through higher tariffs without strong evidence of efficiency gains sends the wrong signal. Rather than encouraging better cost management, it risks cementing inefficiency and places an unfair burden on the consumer base. 5. Alternative Solutions Should Be Explored Instead of immediate tariff hikes, NERSA should consider other mechanisms such as: • Requiring Eskom to absorb part of the cost through improved operational performance; • Phasing in adjustments over a longer timeframe in line with affordability thresholds; • Exploring increased state support or targeted subsidies that do not disproportionately affect vulnerable households. For these reasons, I do not support the proposal as currently framed. I urge NERSA to revise the approach, prioritise transparent and accountable regulatory practice, and safeguard the economic wellbeing of all electricity consumers in South Africa	Jean	North West		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:54:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons kan nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir hulle foute nie en die korrupsie wàt daarmee saamgaan.	Jannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable. Why should the customer foot the bill	Colin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-18 16:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The genral public was not responable for the error, ANC should be held accountable for the shortfall.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dithaka	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 16:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 16:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we have paid enouth. Eskom should take responsiblity for their own errors.	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anandhan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 16:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Omash	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan-Laubscher	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:50:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:50:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:48:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has squandered over and above the amount of money mentioned. The government must immediately cut the size of state & money wasted on this oversized membership of state, cut the unnecessary waste of their blue light brigade, and all the money wasted on state "protection & personal security", not to mention all the various corruption outlets, cutting these unnecessary costs will enable them to pay for all their blunders, this ESKOM one being only a drop in the ocean. They will then also be able to increase to an accepted standard the old age grant payouts.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allister	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for THEIR mistakes and inefficiencies?! What country in the world does that! It's just more money they are outright stealing!! They just take from us… SIS MAN!!	Dessary	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:47:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just no. This government corruption should stop.	Theuns	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 16:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of being expected to pay more and more and more for the inefficiency of this government. Worse still, it's the poorest that are affected most, while the fat cats at the top take home fat salaries and big bonuses and incentives for getting the country into this situation. No more please.	Barbara	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GERTRUIDA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must fix their own incompetence and corruption	Jenni	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 16:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have really had enough of the total disregard of Nersa with regard to the costs of electricity.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:45:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not responsible for NERSA's incompetence.	Leandra	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 16:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government appoint incompetent officials into top, senior positions in Government owned enterprises, then maybe they should start paying for the blunders and incompetence by reducing parliamentary salaries. These parliamentarians should all face salary reviews as employees in the private sector do. The reviews should be conducted by a committee of top businessmen and women who have no political connection. The same committee should also review the salaries of the top SOE personnel.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government appoint incompetent officials into top, senior positions in Government owned enterprises, then maybe they should start paying for the blunders and incompetence by reducing parliamentary salaries. These parliamentarians should all face salary reviews as employees in the private sector do. The reviews should be conducted by a committee of top businessmen and women who have no political connection. The same committee should also review the salaries of the top SOE personnel.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government appoint incompetent officials into top, senior positions in Government owned enterprises, then maybe they should start paying for the blunders and incompetence by reducing parliamentary salaries. These parliamentarians should all face salary reviews as employees in the private sector do. The reviews should be conducted by a committee of top businessmen and women who have no political connection. The same committee should also review the salaries of the top SOE personnel.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another case of cover up - and we are supposed to trust this lot with governing the country? We have to once again pay and we can't afford to put food on the table. ESCOM needs some independent competition and take accountability for this.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for ANC mis management, cadre deployment, unqualified staff and their stealing of resourced.	ANNA	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s pretty simple, we should not have to be punished for a mistake we did not make.	Annaleen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the citizens continue to pay for Anc looting and mistakes, it's time to say enough is enough, we do not support these ludicrous increases year after year. Get your act together, stop stealing the money do your job, the entire parliament.	Vanessa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 16:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent bunch of thieving hooligans	Nico	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's bizarre to even to have this discussion. I, for one, am getting very irritated by government blunders, that I have to pay for. No more	Robert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of incompetence	John	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-18 16:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean-Michel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:40:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mimmie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for THEIR mistakes and inefficiencies?! What country in the world does that! It's just more money they are outright stealing from us!	Shelley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:39:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for ANC mis management, cadre deployment, unqualified staff and their stealing of resourced.	JOHANNES	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Earlston	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for ANC mis management, cadre deployment, and corruption. This mismanagement of funds is definitely not an error but money gained by greedy people.	Sherona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DB	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:37:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DB	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:37:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DB	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have a friend that says, “if you’re dumb, you must bleed”. This is my feeling in this matter. NERSA’s calculation errors are not of my making. They should have appointed competent people who do not make errors counting up R76 billion. The reality is, if any citizen (except they are in government or have ties to the top) makes a mistake, say on his/her tax return, SARS will be all over you. No matter how small the amount. What exactly is the difference, except that these mistakes were made by possibly incompetent people who work in a government-protected environment. In any private institution, these people will be literally chased away, escorted out by security. Here, it’s fine. It’s just a R76 billion mistake, nothing to see here, moving on swiftly! Really!!! In the same vein, everyone (except the South African government) knows that infrastructure ages and needs to be replaced at some point. Enter stupidity and lack of foresight…no, not our government. They wait until it is far too late and then scramble to find a scapegoat on some reason why they are not to blame. Just as I said in the beginning, if you are dumb you must bleed! If you had any competence to speak of and basic morals and ethics, we would not be where we are eight now. In short, don’t make your incompetent stupidity my problem.	Marita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a disgusting proposal, why would Eskom come to the consumer, they didn't make the mistake, let those who did be answerable.	Kevin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:36:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All corrupt politicians should have their assets seized and jailed. The assets as well as all investments, pension monies of these corrupt politicians should offset this horrendous mistake. And there would probably be an excess which can be used to uplift the poor or pour the funds into the broken and crumbling infrastructure that this rotten government has left us with - under a completely new government.....Oh..... dream on girl!	Theresa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 16:36:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is o regverdig dat ons gestraf word vir hulle foute.	Riaan	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay fpr ANC mis management, cadre deployment, unquilified staff and their stealing of resourced.	Francois	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay fpr ANC mis management, cadre deployment, unquilified staff and their stealing of resourced.	Francois	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:33:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to take accountability for its mismanagement. Admitting is the first step, but further burdening our citizens with further tariff increases is not the answer. Corruption needs to be addressed and rooted out and proper public approved mechanisms put in place e to prevent future blunders, before any additional funds are requested from the public.	Reece	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA & by extension ESCOM has had enough time to get their house in order. Milking the public for another astronomical amount of money because of their ineptitude is completely unacceptable and should not even be discussed - it has become the easy way out - NO, NO, NO!!	wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers can not be paying for the mistakes of our government. We are already paying and being affected by the current misappropriation of funds by the current government. These individuals must be held responsible for their incompetence.	Malcolm	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abulele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesl	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nombuso	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please stop assuming that there is an endless supply of money from the public. Your incompetence is destroying South Africa.	Wilbur	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA & by extension ESCOM has had enough time to get their house in order. Milking the public for another astronomical amount of money because of their ineptitude is completely unacceptable and should not even be discussed - it has become the easy way out - NO, NO, NO!!!	Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You pay yourselves inflated salaries and we, the poorest of the poor taxpayers who earn minute salaries must pay for your incompetence and mathematical errors! No! We will not!	Rosalia	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:28:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:28:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 16:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the people who made the mistake take responsibility and pay for it themselves.	Marina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 16:27:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grenville	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:26:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please appoint staff and leaders that can actually lead and do the work. Allow them full control to get rid of people stealing and looting Eskom.	Clinton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:25:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The population should not be punished for the incompetence in financial reporting. We are stretched to the limit already.	Marsha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no!!! Incompetence incompetence and once again incompetence.	Eileen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 16:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 16:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverly	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:23:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unbelievable that you expect us to pay for a mistake that Nersa made.	Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:23:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The population should not be punished for the incompetence in financial reporting. We are stretched to the limit already.	Carina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	DUMB anc IDIOTS pretending to be able leaders	Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My family is already having to use solar, cooking outdoors on a fire in good weather and have switched off our geyser completely so as to afford our electricity usage for the past two years already - we cannot afford this blunder.	Teija	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since the ANC took over Eskom in 1994, they have bled the company dry. Replacing the very best of the best engineers, management, etc. They put the BAA into action in fact, all over SA. Many forged their CVs. The outcome was corruption at a massive scale. The consumer religiously paid their electricity bills, among others. Sadly, SA today is expected to pay the price. I do not think so.	Jeannette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 16:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the Eskom mess, ie the politicians in charge, should be put in prison.	Bill	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African government and Eskom should be trying to make things more affordable. The cist of electricity has more than doubled in the last four years, and yet they still want to increase it more? And make us pay for their mistakes? What are we getting back from SA? You're milking us for everything. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer	Abdul Maalik	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:18:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that we have to pay for the incompetence and corruption in the government.	Marjolein	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a compliant tax and rate payer, I have seen tax rates, property rates, electricity and water rates increase year on year with no real additional value back to the consumer, in fact the opposite (failing and worse services) - why should the payer have to contribute further to the service provider who has not used this ever increasing income properly? Or worse abused the income and used it for other purposes. I for one am tired (as a proud South African) of seeing our beautiful Country go to ruin - road infrastructure, electricity and water infrastructure and services generally just not being maintained despite these ever increasing costs to the consumer! It's time for change! If the Government and its Municipalities and agents like NERSA can't be held accountable or responsible for the purses of the public - then let the Private sector take over and we can demand service through market forces! Enough now!	Lynda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While they live in luxury the poor man in the street must pay because they did not know what they were doing. Sell all of their assets to cover the cost.	Sylvia	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While they live in luxury the poor man in the street must pay because they did not know what they were doing. Sell all of their assets to cover the cost.	Sylvia	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are these people still allowed to walk freely? Why are they allowed to run this country and its people into the ground? When is enough, enough?	Maria	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jochem	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Randall	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:13:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roberto	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 16:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe the tax paying public of South Africa have and are, still paying for the blunders and not only blunders but the astronomical amounts of money that has been stolen / wasted by the ANC government and their cronies and this to date, irrespective of the outcome of all the commissions held eg Zondo commission. The municipalities have also stolen cities and towns into bankruptcy. They continue to waste money on various commission ion's and law suits against eg Zuma . monies which will never be recovered and not one person has paid anything back or gone to jail. Nersa and Eskom have proved their incompetence, and they should not be allowed to recover their mistakes from tax paying public.	Vicki	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 16:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree in paying for Eskom's calculations errors. Their top management received very high bonuses, based on profit calculations on all these projects over the past 20 years. However, some of these are still not operational and some are not maintained! For eg - some of the pressure vessels requires replacements (upgrades to more efficient units) but Eskom remains on repairing old and outdated infrastructure at tripple the cost of replacement. According to South African Regulations (SANs347 & PER), pressure vessels to be opened, inspected and maintained at least every 3 years- which are not done!	Liezl	Eastern Cape		business owner

	2026-01-18 16:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerry-ann	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 16:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the taxpayers should not be paying for governments ineptitude and extreme stupidity they can't even add 1 plus 1. Not to talk about the corruption and cadre deployment who receive huge salaries to fuck everything up. Change is coming as the people of our country stand together.	Ian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		zaza	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 16:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ragnhild	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:07:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The reduced demand with reduced revenue was caused by Escom and our greedy government. They could not supply both the public and the governments pockets and chose the government above us, the public. No way are we going to pay more to help cover their inadequacies!!!!! Nersa needs to be investigate! All the signs are that they have no clue what they are doing and have been fleecing the public together with Escom and the current government for years but are protected as are the rest.	AJ	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much of our funds has been allegedly misappropriated or stolen, resulting in this mess. We can't plug a leaking boat.	Nicole	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 16:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposed electricity price determination insofar as it seeks to recover historical regulatory and asset valuation errors from consumers. It is unreasonable and inequitable for electricity users to bear the cost of NERSA's acknowledged miscalculations and Eskom's historical inefficiencies through higher tariffs. Tariffs should reflect efficient, prudent costs and reliable service delivery, not retrospective corrections or cash-flow shortfalls. Consumers should not be required to pay full returns on aging, unreliable infrastructure or fund delays and cost overruns. I request that NERSA exclude recovery of historical calculation errors from the tariff determination and prioritise affordability, efficiency, and value for money.	Theron	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 16:06:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the government are stealing thd funds. Why should us pay for there crimes.	Magdalena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford it. I am retired and live on a pension	Bennie Christiaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 16:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, total incompetence by the powers that are in control. Enough is enough. There is always a plan to get Eskom out of trouble, that money disappears and the consumer ends up paying the bills.	Carl	Outside SA	Canada	retired
	2026-01-18 16:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This seems to be a covert attempt by Eskom to mislead NERSA and the people of South Africa to finance its old infrastructure.	Visvanathan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 16:01:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noleen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already over burdened with expenses over income. Electricity is not something we can do without. It borders on a total failure of the state when these important entities are not well maintained. To charge an already overburdened community to fix their mistake is not on nor should be allowed or tolerated .	Margaret	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:57:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot stress enough that the citizens of SA cannot be made to pay for the burgeoning and costly blunders of this atrocious government who think nothing of this country. Many people have lost their jobs and our household was one of those affected! We're all unemployed and because of being middle class and living in the area and the house we are, they just assume that we can carry the costs of these terrible high tariffs to compensate for the poor and disadvantaged. Many of whom who live in such areas but drive flashy cars and wear name brand clothing! NO ESKOM NO!!!	Cees	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:56:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This idea is absolutely ridiculous. How can the consumer be punished with higher electricity prices simply because Eskom didn't sell as much electricity versus what they had budgeted to sell, due to reduced demand caused by their own incompetence that caused loadshedding in the first place.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot stress enough that the citizens of SA cannot be made to pay for the burgeoning and costly blunders of this atrocious government who think nothing of this country. Many people have lost their jobs and our household was one of those affected! We're all unemployed and because of being middle class and living in the area and the house we are, they just assume that we can carry the costs of these terrible high tariffs to compensate for the poor and disadvantaged. Many of whom who live in such areas but drive flashy cars and wear name brand clothing! NO ESKOM NO!!!	Carmen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 15:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unless Eskom gets the corruption and incompetent mismanagement under control they should not get another penny.	Erik	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly apose increased tariffs due to Eskom's negligence.	Alet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we can't always fund incompetence, whist no one is held accountable. enough is enough	Tsundzuka	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:54:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that the baseline for calculations changed everytime, as well as what must being included and what not. Do not trust anything being performed by Eskom or Nersa.	MJ	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 15:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek ondersteun nie 'n onbekwame Eskom nie.	Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SUSARAH	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can barely live properly with all these added costs. I am retired and have been paying tax all my working life. Now with a small pension I am still been taxed...	Greg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:51:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yadathree	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcus	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't agree to pay for other's mistake whether it is intentional or not. Don't make the mistakes you made the problem if the end user	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't agree to pay for other's mistake whether it is intentional or not. Don't make the mistakes you made the problem if the end user	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government of SA lotted and destroyed escom. Now they want us to pay more for a basic service that they can't supply The infrastructure in our town, Sabie, is so neglected and old the smallest weather condition resulting the power to trip. Yet we pay a lot for electricity. Even the smallest business in town needs to pay an admin fee of R 1200.00 before they can buy units to load the pre paid meter. The bigger the business the more expensive the admin fee becomes.	Rudi	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 15:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:50:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:50:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with the astronomical increases in the tariffs. It's amazing how every year Eskom wants huge increases to provide power to south African citizens and businesses. Yet they will export power to other countries. Also employees earn huge salaries which are unrealistic for our economy and then they have the cheek to demand salary increases every year while so many small businesses are collapsing or closed down because the cost of electricity has become unaffordable. Why must the same citizens pay for all the mistakes of incompetant Eskom/Government employees. Why doesn't Eskom collect from those areas that are not paying. Why must those who do pay be penalised into paying for those who don't pay. The infrastructure is unreliable now because of years of neglect. Now government wants us to pay for it virtually overnight. This is unacceptable. The citizens are not responsible for Eskom's poor cash flow - all the corruption that goes on is responsible for that.	Renell	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blackie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:49:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!!! Corruption in South Africa must stop now! No longer are the public going to take responsibility for the Goverments disfunction, appointment of incompetant people , enriching themselves and robbing the people of South Africa. Stop breaking down, take responsibility and start building a prosperous South Africa!!	Christina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay for your blinders it is time you pay from your salary.	Ben	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:48:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A government of errors. Everything they touch turns to _____	Ed	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A government of errors. Everything they touch turns to _____	Ed	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	your are insane	Pieter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phyllis	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 15:45:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magiel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonya	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of this country are sick and tired of having to pay for incompetent, overpaid "cadres" who have driven us to the brink of bankruptcy. The trough is empty.	Lesley	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-18 15:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why I have to suffer their consequences. if it wasn't for their mistakes and negligence I also wouldn't have had to already invest into Solar in the first place.	Alan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thea	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:43:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:42:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all know the SOEs in this country are in the toilet because of the ANCs blatant and unhindered corruption. We the people have done nothing but taken on the brunt of this. From failing infrastructure, double taxation, and increased cost of living. We are now at a point where even the people who are employed in this country are struggling. Yet the government wants us to fix their mistakes as well as continue to pay them to be corrupt. This is not right. They must restructure their government, cut out the corruption, and start paying the people back	Ross	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The amount should be footed by alternative means as it is not the consumer's fault. Electricity tariffs are already incredibly high.	Diteboho	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more must we pay. Time to take responsibility for their own plunders. Tired of incompetency. We already pay so much to use this run down service. Candlelight is way cheaper and gas cookers work just as well.!!!!!	Marilyn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:40:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has abused state funds for far too long now, at the direct expense of the consumer and this needs to end. South Africa used to have one of the lowest electricity tarriffs in the world - how things have changed! I do not support further price hikes due to someone's 76 billion mistake (and quite possibly an intentional "mistake", too.)	Matthew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can't foot the bill for Eskom as they heavily rely on estimated tariffs on a three phase electricity. We should not be made responsible for their flaws.	Oupa	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the public have to foot the ANC's mess ups, while the continue with corruption and looting!	Bev	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the poor working man and woman have to cover the cost of incompetence. Take it off the salaries of those who made the errors.	Rod	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should be accountable for their mistakes, not us. We can’t be burdened any more. People are struggling.	Jannie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absoluut NEE dat die verbruiker moet betaal vir al die gulsigheid en onverantwoordelikeid van amptenare van Nersa en Eskom.	Greta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should accept responsibility for their own mistakes and not pass it on to the consumer!	Dianne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:36:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has no right to inflict this blunder onto the public. They have made electricity so expensive for South Africans, it is ridiculous. We cannot afford any further increases. They can dig into their own pockets and pay for the mistake. NOT ME.	Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:36:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Newman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:35:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd that we should have to pay anything !!	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring back the required level of expertise to control and operate our national Electricity supply	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:34:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Moenie die infrastruktuur die skuld gee as julle nie behoorlik deur denkte en bespreekte besluite neem nie. Dit is die government se skuld dat alles so agteruit en tot niet gaan. Hulle koffers is vol geld en ons moet nog steeds betaal en nog meer. Wat nuut is hou dit nuut en wat oud is doen instandhouding om dit soos nuut te laat werk(betroubaar). Ongelukkig het die anc en ondersteuners hulle tol geëis omdat hulle nie weet hoe om op te pas en reg te maak en te hou nie. Korrup en skelm om alles te besteel en te verniel.	dirk	Free State		
	2026-01-18 15:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held accountable and responsible for blunders of Government. Nersa should be held accountable for their mistake and not the citizens of South Africa.	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been overpaying for no delivery for years. I refuse to pay for their blunders!	Sherril	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake, I pay for it. ESKOM has no right to inflict this blunder onto the public. They have made electricity so expensive for South Africans, it is ridiculous. As two pensioners we cannot afford any further increases. They can dig into their own pockets and pay for the mistake. NOT ME.	TRISH	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything's price is going up, but salaries for the average person is either sitting stagnant or barely increased, while government official's salaries are sitting in the 100's of thousands... explain why we need to pay for their mistakes?? Deduct it from their salaries or make them sell one of their many houses or cars	Natasha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:31:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living in this country is now called cost of survival. Just having a roof over our heads and putting food on our children's plates is getting harder and harder, with nothing left over. We have no money to pay for these stupid mistakes, it should never be on us to pay for someone else's mistakes.	Nicole	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 15:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:31:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The disjunct between service delivery, pricing of electricity and affordability is unsustainable.	Andrea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafeek	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafeek	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:30:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any increase in electricity costs hits consumers many times because it makes all other prices go up as well. It also increases inflation. It is totally unaffordable for consumers to pay more for electricity and more for everything else as well. We're already paying astronomical amounts for electricity, the majority of which goes into corruption instead of producing electricity. Paying more will make more available for corruption.	Cecilia	Gauteng		

	2026-01-18 15:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everytime their are money losses in a govt entity, the consumer is asked to foot the bill. NO MORE! SUGGESTION: un-bundle ESKOM, sell-off the old infrastructure, re-instate: Generation, Transmission, and Distribution, register them as Private Entities. ..DO NOT ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES to RE-DISTRIBUTE ELECTRICITY. As a Consumer, I/we are fed-up with escalating Bills, possibility of serious break-downs which last 2 x days or longer, yet we are required to pay ",for a service not available"!!	Estella	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:30:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that our consumers should be responsible for any upgrading due to government's not maintaining anything i.e roads elect stations etc etc	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:30:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption in Eskom. Appoint staff who can actually do the work. Get the outstanding money from all the people who are using electricity and can actually afford to pay for it, but is just not paying their accounts because they think they are entitled to free electricity.	Paula	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:29:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough now ! Why should hard working honest people continue to pay for the utter incompetence & corruption by government & too many grossly overpaid bureaucrats. Put qualified, competent & honest people in charge to clean up the mess !	Ulrich	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonia	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:28:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindsay	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	State and government personnel need to start being held accountable for their errors and incompetance.	Ruan			
	2026-01-18 15:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesl-Mari	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be kept responsible for the mistakes of government. The public should be paid back what was taken wrongly from us. This is unacceptable that the public are treated with such disrespect and the officials responsible for these mishaps are not paying the losses. I don't accept any increase in tariff, we are already struggling to keep our lights on.	Doret	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benji	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO NO NO, enough now. Honestly, how is this possible that we have to keep maintaining the government and it's baggage that is now suddenly the public's responsibility? HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE after 32 years. Everything worked before the ANC took over, now NOTHING works and we must pay for their negligence and corruption. NO MORE!!!!! They must start owning up to their own mis conduct and mistakes!!!	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous. Why are we paying for a mistake that's done by people who earn salaries while already paying ridiculous prices towards electricity. This government has no shame whatsoever. People are being laid off, unemployed on the rise, inflation every year now paying for people's mistakes. What are the consequences for those who made such a mistake. We also have to pay for maintenance of everything, even that which subsequently was installed or built by government, municipal burdens cannot fall on the citizens. This is pure corruption.	Sphe	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:26:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thanks to the ANC Eskom has been a pathetically run SOE and we are asked to pay for its mistakes, inefficiency and downright fraudulent behaviour of those put in charge	Ed	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be kept responsible for the mistakes of government. The public should be paid back what was taken wrongly from us. This is unacceptable that the public are treated with such disrespect and the officials responsible for these mishaps are not paying the losses. I don't accept any increase in tariff, we are already struggling to keep our lights on.	Angelene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Discovery health made a mistake and tried to force their clients to pay for it. ESKOM is trying the same. ESKOM must swallow this error. The way that Eskom is trying to get out of their hole is not the correct approach. You are a loss making behemoth and you are trying to balance your books by increasing revenue beyond affordable . Its time for introspection. Its time to reduce your costs.	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:24:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 15:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:23:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the negative news wrt corruption and overspending on things that cost less, ESKOM has the responcibility to control cost, not pass it on to the consumer. This is unresponsible behavior and unsustainable. End users cannot brunt the cost for incompetent management of a state assest	Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:22:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is responsible for their own mistakes. Why do they want to make citizens pay for something that actually does not concern us. We are struggling to afford electricity - it is impossible for us to tighten our belts anymore! Take responsibility for your own miscalculations!	Leonora	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		V	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption and gravy train. Let Eskom and Nearsa fit the bill for their mistakes that is costing the people of the country dearly.	Ernest	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amos	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben Monkwe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should reduce highly paid unnecessary staff especially at management level. Bonuses should only be paid as profit share- no profit no bonus.	Eric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neal	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford higher electricity bills	Hans	Gauteng		

	2026-01-18 15:18:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabata	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Asad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appoint qualified staff with theory & practical experience.	Kev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's absolutely outrageous and depressing that we pensioners and middle class South Africans facing huge food and grocery increases be forced to pay 76 billion rand in increased electricity bills to pay for Eskom's mistakes!!	Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's absolutely outrageous and depressing that we pensioners and middle class South Africans facing huge food and grocery increases be forced to pay 76 billion rand in increased electricity bills to pay for Eskom's mistakes!!	Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it's absolutely outrageous and depressing that we pensioners and middle class South Africans facing huge food and grocery increases be forced to pay 76 billion rand in increased electricity bills to pay for Eskom's mistakes!!	Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:16:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:16:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, South African average citizens cannot support this on-going corruption	Leigh	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent - not paying for their mistakes	Debbie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability is my main concern, besides electricity interruptions and failure to maintain /upgrade the power facility.	Lucinda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable for us to pay for their miscalculation.	Lindsay	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should nit be made to pay for the blunders of institutions such as NERSA and Eskom. For many years tbr public have been made to maje up the shortfalls incurred by Eskom due to mismanagement etc.	Basil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public should not be paying for the blunders of the state.	Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Officials are employed on merit to assume office and are paid to do their job effectively and be efficient thus keeping the energy regulator working smoothly. There's no excuse for laziness and public employees being unaccountable, from the highest echelons to the bottom of the rung. A ten million blunder is, gross neglect, but 76 Billion is deliberate.	Frankie	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Officials are employed on merit to assume office and are paid to do their job effectively and be efficient thus keeping the energy regulator working smoothly. There's no excuse for laziness and public employees being unaccountable, from the highest echelons to the bottom of the rung. A ten million blunder is, gross neglect, but 76 Billion is deliberate.	Frankie	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 15:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 15:13:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable and unaffordable for the highly taxed civilian population of our country to be burdened by another blunder we are not responsible for.	Wessel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too long have we been held hostage by corrupt, greedy, innificiant government officials and their useless employees that knows nothing. Time to get rid of all of them.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:13:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders. Period.	Melissa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:12:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:11:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:11:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government's negligence should not be our problem	Barend	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Disa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cassie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans already pay high income tax, especially the middle class. In addition VAT taxes everyone excessively. We cannot keep paying more and more, becoming more financially stressed. Eskom must be held accountable for its blunders. Government too.	Shane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans already pay high income tax, especially the middle class. In addition VAT taxes everyone excessively. We cannot keep paying more and more, becoming more financially stressed. Eskom must be held accountable for its blunders. Government too.	Shane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are been taking for a ride, i think its high time alot more people start moving off-grid. Solar energy have been on the talks for the longest time and eskom has been against and pulling all kinds of moves to ensure that this doesnt go well but look at all the people and the progress that the country has made through solar.	Philani	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 15:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s outrageous & completely unacceptable … all the current government does is take take take & take some more. We get ZERO in return … ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! As for NERSA - clearly incompetent! They must take accountability & pay out of their budget, even if it means dissolving their entity!	Marika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motleke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:08:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gilium	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 19:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public are already economically stretched and I do not see why we know again have to foot the bill for governmental blunders	Noelene	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taking a guess at an income tax paying population of 20 million people this amounts to a staggering 3,800,000 per taxpayer, TOTALLY unacceptable!	Jeremy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-18 19:49:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phuti	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:47:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larisha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling to pay current bills ...consumers should not pay for blunders	Romona	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally absurd that we as the already stretched public coffers have to now pay for the incompetence of people that make financial disasters and then we as the public have to pay for it. Take the companies that have created this disasters bonuses and payrises and use them for the foreseeable future until this disaster is paid back. Enough is enough.	Donovan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:42:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henno	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:40:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this at all.	Bennie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alistair	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 19:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be partially privatised as a matter of urgency so that we can have market related pricing and proper competition. Needs to be run by business people, not political stooges.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will be going off the grid if this continues. Also going off grid with this roof top costs from Eskom. They are wasting our money.	Audrey	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 19:36:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How long must we pay for anything that a corrupt en incompetent government destroys or use for their own personal gain at the cost of the South African people?	Cornel	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	betaal vir NERSA se berekeningsfoute I am not willing to pay for NERSA'S incompetence.	Petro	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Write it off to bad debt along with half of "the dead wood" employees. AND employ people with knowledge in this field ie ex white engineers	Marcelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ridwhan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the Gupta's , Zuma and his cronnies	Daryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:33:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not have any more money. It's just give give give. Enough is enough. I can't give any more because I don't have any more to give!	Roslyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:32:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is stealing from its people, and we have to put an end to this daylight robbery. Weed out the corruption in government and hold people accountable. That's where you will find the money. Don't steal from honest people who struggle to survive.	Helen	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot and should not be forced to pay for government mistakes. We cannot afford the increasing costs!!	Elcke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be liable for the problems associated with the poor governance, misplaced capital outlay, & for the operational shortcomings at the utility company Eskom. The newly proposed tariffs will make it unaffordable for the ordinary person in the street to use electricity in this country, which already has high electricity fees. And businesses will also be negatively impacted causing them to raise the prices of their goods &/or services thereby causing their customers in turn to pay extra for those. So this is highly inflationary. The government should open up the electricity utility & generating industry to other companies, so as to bring in competition & to force down the high cost of electricity. Monopolies are largely inefficient & they do not necessarily aspire to increased productivity & reduced operational expenditure.	Ron	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the CEO's and all senior personnell of the past years pay up for their incompetance and let them pay back all the bonusses they did not deserve. Stop paying people for not performing.	Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens have had no say in the poor management and maintenance of Eskom, nor can be expected to pay for Eskom's financial mismanagement. The onus is on the SOE to manage their affairs efficiently which they patently have not done. Ageing infrastructure at end of life, poor forward planning, huge cost over runs on new build, extreme operational inefficiency, corruption, political interference have been manifest for a long time. This is a huge black hole that is bleeding the paying customers dry and very negatively affecting businesses and manufacturing reliant on Eskom power.	Leslie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:29:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years the public have been tricked and lied to by the ANC and they have sacked the public dry with their corruption So no level headed South African can be in favour of this disgusting request	Marion	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years the public have been tricked and lied to by the ANC and they have sacked the public dry with their corruption So no level headed South African can be in favour of this disgusting request	Marion	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to collect money from those stealing electricity	Richardo	Western Cape		

	2026-01-18 19:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have paid my taxes for 60 years and I am positive that we have paid over and over for incompitance during the years. This stops now.	Charles	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a big burden on a pensioner to pay for someone's fault, and the cost of electricity become so expensive that you must cut on your groceries to be able to afford the electricity month after month. I feel this is a disgrace as some people do not pay their electricity at all.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must deduct from these politicians salaries. They are not doing anything for this country.	Mhlengi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 19:22:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why we must pay the price for something that is not our fault. We are struggling enough as it is	Naomi	Free State		
	2026-01-18 19:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ana	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vino	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ana	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had 30 years to maintain and improve its infrastructure, which was a major part of its mandate as the sole energy provider for the country. It is not fair to expect increasingly poverty-stricken South Africans to fund this when Eskom shareholders were taking more than they should have for so long and neglecting their responsibilities. This is on Eskom.	Leigh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:21:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a single mom with who has to feed my family , put my kids through school and battle to survive. The cost of living increases at a rapid rate and I dont get increase in my salary every year. These factors are not considered and often i have to go to bed without food to ensure that my kids eat, food over their head is paid and utility bill is paid to avoid disconnection or living in the dark. The increase may not affect the rich, but it certainly affects me and my family	Annastasia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 19:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers have been paying our exorbitant bills. Mismanagement etc cannot be rewarded by penalizing paying consumers. Deal with non paying consumers organizations, state institutions. Some consumers already having to choose electricity or food to survive. Government etc must be held to account for the ongoing mess.	Ismail	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JC	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anusha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become unafordable. Why do we have to pay for Goverments mistakes. Our salaries are not keeping up with electricity increases. Enough is enough!	Antonette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners and the poor will be hardest hit	André	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:15:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolufefe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way am I paying government for all their mistakes..... Enough is enough.	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before looking at consumers, cut your over-inflated payroll	Rina	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM failed to perform normal maintenance which is the major reason for the infrastructure decay. ESKOM is unreliable and want the public to pay for their failures.	Derick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? • NERSA had been created to keep electricity price affordable but it seems that NERSA is no more on the side of electricity consumers. We experienced that many companies, relying on electricity like industries using high amount of electricity, closed down and left South Africa entirely. • If the electricity would be affordable as in the past of Eskom where Eskom had been a cost driven organisation and not a profit driven organisation as presently consumers would not ditch Eskom. Hight electricity prices forces consumers to ditch Eskom and make use of alternative electricity supplies. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? • The income of Eskom is used to paid for salaries and benefits/perks for managers thereby leaving no money for constructive maintenance of infrastructure. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? • Eskom is presently mismanaged and funds misused due to corruption and consumers should not pay for it.	Hartmut	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? • NERSA had been created to keep electricity price affordable but it seems that NERSA is no more on the side of electricity consumers. We experienced that many companies, relying on electricity like industries using high amount of electricity, closed down and left South Africa entirely. • If the electricity would be affordable as in the past of Eskom where Eskom had been a cost driven organisation and not a profit driven organisation as presently consumers would not ditch Eskom. Hight electricity prices forces consumers to ditch Eskom and make use of alternative electricity supplies. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? • The income of Eskom is used to paid for salaries and benefits/perks for managers thereby leaving no money for constructive maintenance of infrastructure. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? • Eskom is presently mismanaged and funds misused due to corruption and consumers should not pay for it.	Hartmut	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 19:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner residing in South Africa is full of burdens. Electricity tariffs imposed on us, the block tariff, will lead me to commit suicide. Can't afford electricity, I have been disconnected 3 or 4 times in 2025.i strongly object to us bearing the brunt of Nersas blunder or is it a tactic to bleed us to death.	Mohammed Abdul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:08:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DIRK			business owner
	2026-01-18 19:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistakes of a business cannot be paid for by its clients.	Hadi	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is obsene - increase after increase! Stop ✋	Tim	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Setumo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ria	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not to be held responsible for Eskoms failures. Eskom has not maintained the Power Plants as the should have, tenders given to the Guptas, something like 86 Billion in advance, who then delivered virtual rocks instead of actual correctly graded coal, which caused further issues then no maintenance, trucks delivering so called diesel not being delivered in the monthly R100 Million fraud, then furnaces not being serviced and cleaned has led to this. The government and Eskom should be held responsible, such as the likes of Pravin Gordan who knew of the fuel fraud and did nothing to stop it. Those losses are not the people's fault and those who caused the issues should be held accountable.	Marc	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:05:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 19:04:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be funded if they can ensure that every house is installed with solar to provide for plugs, lights, water systems and stoves. Houses should still be on the grid for dark days. I'll pay for that.	Savithree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:04:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This solely Eskom created. The consumers are not responsible and can not be expected to pay for something they had no part in, excepting bearing the brunt of it al We paid through inconvenience, risk and damage..	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the poir public be burdened with all the messups in this country...enough is enough	Sally	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeffrey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpaying citizens of South Africa should not have to pay for the continued incompetence of Nersa or ESKOM.	Joelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 19:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders	Bheki	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 19:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has cost our economy billions already. Why must we pay once more for a mistake of incompetent people. No! Enough is enough! rather just close down. Private sector will save us	Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In addition to government blunders, we, the consumer, should not be forced to pay for ineptitude, cadre deployment, theft, embezzlement, bribery and corruption on a systemic scale - and as detailed in the Zondo Commission and elsewhere - and he institutionalised self-entitlement of Eskom management and governmental oversight.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for decades and assets plundered with no accountability. NERSA appears not to have sufficient skills or the knowledge to understand what is required of them. We the consumers are expected to pick up the tab and fund the shortfalls that have eventually been identified. This is a blunder of gigantic proportion and will only be solved when we have a change of government as the present government have not show the leadership qualities required fo reslove the country's problems.	Bryan			retired
	2026-01-18 18:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for decades and assets plundered with no accountability. NERSA appears not to have sufficient skills or the knowledge to understand what is required of them. We the consumers are expected to pick up the tab and fund the shortfalls that have eventually been identified. This is a blunder of gigantic proportion and will only be solved when we have a change of government as the present government have not show the leadership qualities required fo reslove the country's problems.	Bryan			retired
	2026-01-18 18:57:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:57:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A nee a! Wanneer ek 'n fout maak, moet ek self daarvoor betaal! Ek sien ook nie die doel van Nersa nie. Klomp kripvreters.	Emily	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is becoming unaffordable to live in cities especially Johannesburg	Dafni	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't afford what we paying now food electricity n petrol cost killing us	Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:54:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sell Eskom to Private entity for R1.00.	Rudi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mark	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No cut their bonuses and there will be enough money.	Braam	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 18:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have worked for Eskom most of my life and in position where I was able to observe many decision making and operational/execution processes. There is no way that the public should fund the obscene inefficiencies, ridiculous decision making and basic negligence.	Suzette	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 18:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:51:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	North West		
	2026-01-18 18:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:51:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saabera	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Una	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 18:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eksom's inefficiencys are not South Africa's problem	Marlène	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is concerning that Eskom gives people a rebate to install solar systems and then want to charge them an amount for the solar they installed.	Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marque	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:48:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:48:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. No ways Eskom has too much stealing 2. Staff is over paid by at least 50% 3. We do our best to keep our account as low as Possibly 4. The ANC wanted us to put in solos system's to. Help the grid Give there staff bonus and fat increases	Barry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:48:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My wife and i are pensioners . We have been South Africans all our lives. We have worked for a salary since we where 18 years old till we had to retire at 63 years old. We by law where required to pay for all services the goverment required of us and then also all the municiple monthly costs . We regularly payed these costs without regret . Now we are retired and cannot afford addisional costs being passed on to us. So our bottom line is no , we cannot afford this rise in our monthly costs. Should this cost be passed on to us we will be forced to arrange the disconnection of our electricity and live without the comfort of this asset. So sorry , we cannot from a financial point of veiw afford any increases ESCOM would like to pass on and collect from us.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:48:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Len	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molly	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South africa Citizens cannot absorb costs for incompetence and gross failures by NERSA. Increasing the burden on citizens is not a viable option. Privatize the organization. Sell shares to raise capital.	ELAINE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:46:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinetta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical action to mask incompetence. They got no real skills in running it properly, so they just stumble and fumble trying to fake it till they .... never make it. And for that the public must just shut up and pay, NO !	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I AM retired pensioner that's worked for 38years , living on a very low income. (Peanuts) This is unacceptable, disgusting beyond means	Mayadevagie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetency, fuelled buy racist appointments and policies, must cease to be bailed out by the tiny percentage of tax payers.	Joe H.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for the missmanagement of Eskom. Let us buy our electricity privately and liquidate Eskoms assets. Like any normal struggling business.	Chantal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramiah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramiah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramiah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeannette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeannette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		glenda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melonie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		

	2026-01-18 18:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mez	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 18:37:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanli	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:36:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morne	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the proposal by Nersa.	Mazwamahle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is should not be a profit making business. Its purpose is to provide a service to the at the most affordable rate to rate payers. People are struggling already, big businesses are closing due to high electrical cost which speaks for it self. No more. It has to stop.	Ivsn	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 18:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:34:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need more competition in the energy sector to lower prices. You have a monopoly and when incompetence surface, the public just pay. Align your staff to advised benchmark levels and try and solve this blunders by that. Also pay market related prices for products and get the thieving comrades out.	Tinie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-18 18:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot allow corruption, nepotism, and reckless governance to continue eroding public trust and burdening ordinary citizens. Decisions of this magnitude must serve the public interest, not entrenched networks of privilege or mismanagement. South Africans cannot be forced to pay R76 billion for Eskom's failures. Corruption and nepotism must end — accountability must begin.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With much more efficient electrical output such as solar power, why do we keep investing in fossil fuel a non renewable resource damaging our planet instead of using solar power efficient and yes even though it needs service it is still cheaper in the long run. Why are we paying for government screw up. The people who suffer the most are the vulnerable. People working multiple jobs to make ends meat. It's simply unconscionable, unreasonable and unfair.	Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:31:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be no place for an error like this to occur and should be fixed.	Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:30:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sell Eskom and get Private Investment that compete against each other to give cheapest options for citizens. Enough taxes is paid on everything.	Albertus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No our population cannot afford this calamity…….. when is Eskom going to stop manipulating the people of South Africa with their corruption and mismanagement.	Anthea-Ann	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 18:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am extremely concerned about NERSA. It was created to protect and be on the side of the consumer, BUT they are now just another ESKOM department that's dedicated to milk dry the consumers. NERSA is incompetent and does not care about the plight of the consumer. THE CURRENT NERSA ELECTRICITY RATE IS KILLING US, AND WE CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER INCREASE. The ANC president encouraged everyone to install solar-powered electricity, now NERSA counter that move by approval of penalties against consumers. THIS NERSA GOVERNMENT FAILS US BIG TIME!!! We pray for the day to remove it to close up sooner. I know GOD WILL PROVIDE THE WISDOM and THE MEANS!!!!	Henry	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 18:26:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is expensive enough	Nolwazi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:25:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their tariffs should take all expenses including maintenance into account and run the organization like other international profitable energy generating entities to be sustainable with the requisite number of productive workforce.	Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think if they do want us to pay this bill, which I fully disagree with. Who will manage the money? Will Nersa personally do it? And not Eskom!! We cannot rely on Eskom anymore.. my last question will the public be allowed to be involved with the allocation of these funds? Where they are used and distributed? If so, I will not object but if not I do not agree that this is fair for the citizen of South Africa, and another alternative measure should be looked at.	Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom went from a top electricity producer to one of the worst managed and highest cost in the world. Why? It's due to severe mismanagement, extreme corruption and no foresight. The public should not have to pay for this.	Armand	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 18:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 18:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fazil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annamaré	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:23:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa does not have the South African population's interest at heart. It appears to be in cahoots with Eskom and the ANC in taking decisions on price increases in electricity.	Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time we stop paying, put solar in and ask them to remove us from the grid. This way they will sell less and less and maybe start to charge us competitive pricing without paying for their incompetance.	Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible should be held accountable NOT the Consumer.	Jane	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible should be held accountable first, then the risk and financial considerations should be evaluated via all experts and stakeholders within a reasonable timeframe.	John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are being punished for the government's blunders. Citizens of this country are becoming increasingly frustrated as tier incomes decline.	Brian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 18:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luschka	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.	Pat	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.	Pat	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When can we have COMPETENT people running this country. ESCOM, SAA, SANDF, DENEL, SA RAILWAYS, POTHOLES, ROAD MARKINS, CRIME, UNEMPLOYMENT the list of destruction is endless!!! What is happening at the moment is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. Why must consumers pay for mistakes made by people who are incompetent and yet get paid huge salaries. These incompetent people should pay for their incompetence learn a few lessons. Dismiss those responsible for this catastrophic situation! Why were they employed in the first place. Surely there are better uses for tax payers money...	Darryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 18:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 18:15:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michiel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:14:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The whole ESKOM is one big blunder! First they have aging infrastructure that led to load-shedding. Consumers who could afford it then looked at alternative sources and have moved in that direction. This has led to a decrease in revenue. This is compounded by the fact that the poorer communities cannot afford these alternative sources and so are now the ones footing the bill! Keeping ESKOM as a parastatal entity has also led to corruption. Maybe the government should allow private companies to build nuclear power plants. They would lease the grid to deliver the power, and charge the user accordingly. ESKOM would lose its hold or be forced to employ sound business practice to stay in business!	Glen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the public being defrauded by the government year after year, by each cadre deployment after the other, by lies and omissions that never properly investigated and no one is held to account except the hard working back bone of this country, it is time to end the rot and hold the ANC and their cadres to account!	Al	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheldon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Especially as we are aged hard hit pensioners.	Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has self influenced the present situation, now the consumer is the escape goat yet again. This is the latest trick skip accountability for their corruption. Taking 5 steps back in the fight against corruption.	Eugene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Navinkumar	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of the lies and bailing them out. Plus the money never spent where its meant to go. It lands up every where else.	D	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There has been enough years to have drafted a maintenance and infrastructure increase due to expected increase in consumption. Not the public's fault if their first thought was personal gain and not pride in the job you have been tasked with. Politics has no place in service delivery. The public was not asked for their opinion so we should not be saddled with their mistakes whatever they may be.	Fatima	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:09:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda			self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda			self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grahame	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:09:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already over burdened with just the basics, electricity and water incredibly expensive added by corrupt mishandling of taxes and drowning in cost of living and barely just surviving	Lynne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 18:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Robbery of the people is the plan, has ALWAYS been the plan, of the communist ANC. The masses need to be awakened. The commie cadre in power needs to go.	john	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bert	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 18:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is utter nonsense and theft by the government from citizens	bertus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:06:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that the consumer should pay for internal management and leadership mistakes. This is an accounting and executive function - a Eskom Board of Directors responsibility, ultimately - it is an embarrassing and shameful lack of expertise and lack of professionalism. It is testament to people not doing their jobs properly and not being held accountable for mistakes - we see this over and over in the public sector. The consequences should be felt by Eskom's Board of Directors, its finance team, its auditors, and its managing executive team - directly by way of a diminution of their pay packages. It is wrong-headed to pass it on to consumers.	Marian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ipeleng	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:05:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I, as a consumer, should not pay for NERSA'S calculation errors. Even Discovery Medical Aid, when they made an error with claims just recently, they decided to not pass it onto their members - but to carry the cost. NERSA should do the same	Francesca	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		julie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is outrageous South Africa had a surplus of electricity and was able to sell to neighboring states. Through incompetence we are now begging for money from the few that can contribute. This is disgustingly	Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 18:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 18:02:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Limpopo		retired

	2026-01-18 18:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for government errors, we already paying way to much for electricity while others get free electricity. It's just not affordable anymore. Prices should come down not up. We having to buy less food and cut down on other necessity to afford to pay more for the same amount of electricity or less every single year.	Melanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malusi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 18:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When can we have COMPETENT people running this country. What is happening at the moment is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. Why must I pay for mistakes made by people who are incompetent and yet take home huge salaries. Why don't we make them pay and learn a few lessons. Shouldn't they be responsible instead of just sitting back and enjoying the benefits of being government employees? Why were they employed in the first place. Surely there are better uses for tax payers money...	Mirja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 18:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wesley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:00:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When you appoint people who should nit be in a position of making decisions and they get it wrong the whole time why must the public keep paying for ANC appointees without skills? When is this going to stop? We the public have reach a point where we need to see action against incompetent cardes and get rid of Cyril and his clowns they are nor the rulers of the people even if they think they are....down with incompetent public servants let's start over and call a urgent general election then this will stop. A bankrupt ANC should not have a say in National government at all	Francois	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 17:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a shame!!!!!	Martina	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 17:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 17:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers have to pay for the government's neglect, wasteful expenditure and just plain ignorance over the past 30 years. This needs to STOP!	Sanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When incompetence meets ruling powers that be, the public will be stolen from. Government mistakes are government responsibilities and NOT public responsibility. If the public pays then this is another classic example of robbing the people blind!	Natasha	Outside SA		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 17:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has self influenced the present situation, the consumer is the escape goat. The easy way out of allowing corruptions.	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:58:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary-Maud	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary-Maud	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khumbulele Christoph	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to the proposed R76 billion revenue redetermination as it is financially unsustainable for the residential consumers of eThekwini. Since 2007, electricity tariffs in South Africa have increased by over 800%, far exceeding average household income growth. Residents in Durban face a unique double-burden: we must absorb Eskom's soaring bulk generation costs while simultaneously paying a significant municipal markup. This increase places South Africa's direct electricity price on par with the US and Japan, but when adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), we already rank as the 4th least affordable in the G20. The average South African household currently needs to work approximately 11.3 days to pay for 1MWh of power, compared to just 0.8 days in the United States. Adding another R76 billion will accelerate the 'utility death spiral' as paying users, already at their financial limit, are forced off the grid, ultimately shrinking the revenue base and destabilising the local economy. As a pensioner, this situation is particularly distressing for me. These continual massive increases mean that my pension, with increases that are CPI based, cannot keep pace! I can't reduce consumption any more now. I have LEDs everywhere and I have reduced my consumption dramatically but electrical energy costs are still the major part of my monthly spending. These out of control increases must stop! Supporting Data Points: Tariff Increase vs. Inflation: From 2007 to 2024, electricity tariffs increased by 937%, while inflation was 155% over the same period, showing tariffs increased six times faster than inflation in real terms. Affordability Ranking (PPP): When accounting for the relative strength of currencies and purchasing power, South Africa's electricity is more expensive in relative terms than the raw per-kilowatt price suggests, ranking 100th out of 148 countries in a recent analysis. Working Days Comparison (per 1MWh): South Africa: ~11.3 days of work India : ~11.7 days of work United States : ~0.8 days of work Saudi Arabia : ~0.5 days of work Global Price Rank: South Africa is currently ranked as having the 7th most expensive residential electricity among G20 nations in direct USD terms.	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the corruption within government driven companies it's unfair to put the blame on the users that have got no say as to how they spend the money. We've had increase upon increase the last few years and still Eskom is investing in coal driven power plants and not looking at alternative cheaper green energy solutions. Unacceptable!	Hercules	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom have to many employees and pay them a small fortune. Eskom should focus on cost reduction, increased productivity and rooting out all corruption. They should also recover all the money owed to them by individuals and municipalities. Stop harassing the paying customers and get your own house in order!!	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not know why we must pay for all this countries assholes nice living after they stole everything they can put there hands on and what they could not steal, they had to destroy. Now they want us to pay for every thing that not working and there expensive live stiles and holidays. Sorry fixes it yourself.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money needed from the ANC corrupt ministers because they stole from all these companies ... why must we pay for their theft.	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Both the present and prior directors of Nersa and Eskom should be held financially accountable for these blunders.	Scott	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 17:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough how much more do they need to waste surely ?	Catherine	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 17:54:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough how much more do they need to waste surely ?	Catherine	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:53:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We definitely need a new government. I am sick and tired of incompetence and corruption	Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We definitely need a new government. I am sick and tired of incompetence and corruption	Pamela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a total rip-off. Whenever the government messes up, we end up paying. This is just not on any longer. Tell them to give back the money to pay for it. We, the citizens of South Africa, have had enough. We are being bled to death. It is we made a mistake here, and we messed up there; it is enough.	Ellen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we always pay for incompetence and poor service delivery through all sectors of government.	Buks	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 17:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of having to pay for their incompetence. Stand down and give the land to people who do know how to run it. You took a 1st world country and turned it into 5th world country.	Samuel	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:49:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suretha	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 17:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I firmly believe as with the whole Discovery Health debacle...Nersa erred in its calculations- they foot the bill ! It's one thing if we are actually herringbone stable electricity each day but we don't as nothing has been maintained.We are not paying another cent towards theft,misappropriation of funds and the lack of foresight to maintain the existing infrastructure...we can barely afford to live as it is !	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's problems came from corruption, and I will not pay for the Government's inability to appoint trustworthy employees.	Zelna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:47:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree to paying for the incompetence of anyone. Especially when they are kept in the same position.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and NERSA officials should be fired and both institutions shut down. Eskom's Medupi and Kusile power stations are the most expensive power stations ever built on Earth because of Eskom's corruption. Now you still want us to pay for NERSA's incompetence. Go after the criminals and get back the billions looted from Kusile and Medupi, not from the public. Eskom should be totally privatised and the NERSA officials who committed the blunder should be fired. Appoint new NERSA officials on an honorary unpaid basis from top educational institutions. Pass legislation making malfeasance in a govt or parastatal punishable by jailtime, no fines. Its time for what pretends to be a government to govern for the people or leave before you are thrown out.	Norma	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and NERSA officials should be fired and both institutions shut down. Eskom's Medupi and Kusile power stations are the most expensive power stations ever built on Earth because of Eskom's corruption. Now you still want us to pay for NERSA's incompetence. Go after the criminals and get back the billions looted from Kusile and Medupi, not from the public. Eskom should be totally privatised and the NERSA officials who committed the blunder should be fired. Appoint new NERSA officials on an honorary unpaid basis from top educational institutions. Pass legislation making malfeasance in a govt or parastatal punishable by jailtime, no fines. Its time for what pretends to be a government to govern for the people or leave before you are thrown out.	Norma	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for government incompetence? Let those that have misguided looted and feathered their nests pay for this gross so called mistake. Its become far to common ans easy to come running to the average south african and expect them to dip even deeper into their pockets.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 17:46:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has managed to run every single parastatal in South Africa into the ground. They should all have been privatised long ago, especially Eskom as the energy producer. It's outrageous that we should pay for our government's mismanagement.	Armand	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LLOYD	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:43:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The is nothing positive that government institutions ever do for us the people,all they know is increases , 1) electricity 2) salaries Infrastructure is appauling and electricity is not stable as businesses and homes are suffering. International companies are leaving and people losing jobs as a result. They get 15% increases in salaries and get shares and us the people get increases every year cause of their incompetence.	Lerato	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My eskom bill went from R1400 to R2700 overnight already. No more eskom hikes	Angora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My eskom bill went from R1400 to R2700 overnight already. No more eskom hikes	Angora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 17:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time the the ANC run government starts taking responsibility for their numerous blunders that are dragging the people of South Africa down alongside them.	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rashmi	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-18 17:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government and its ministers must start taking responsibility for what decisions they make	Renata	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's shameful of government/Eskom to expect citizens to pay for their mistakes but then these people feel no shame for the despicable things they do. Lower your salaries, return your bonuses and pay for your own mistakes.	Linda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:40:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlo	Free State		
	2026-01-18 17:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This shortfall would not exist if the ANC were capable of running a country. Experienced, knowledgeable workers were replaced by inexperienced cadres/relatives. Auditing was nonexistent hence monies were syphoned out of Eskom's account, once again benefiting ANC members. Get the money back from those who benefitted and not from cash strapped citizens who have been paying for Eskom's errors year after year	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this truly was a blunder then it was quite convenient as it sets up ESKOM to recover a large portion of the over R100 billion owed by municipalities. Would it not be better to end cadre deployment and appoint competent people to run our local governments? Or take decisive action to reign in the corruption which has been uncovered, both at ESKOM and in government? It is going to be devastating to hard-pressed customers to cover this blunder, and it will destroy more of our manufacturing sector which cannot afford higher energy costs. The sector is already on its knees after COVID, loadshedding and frequent breakdowns in delivery. Kindly reconsider. Ask your people to sell some of their luxury vehicles and non-domicile properties to cover the shortfall.	Talieb	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any business takes accountability vir the mistakes they making, so should government and semi-government companies have to take responsibility to cover it, not the consumers. If they had skilled resouces who have the bility to do proper planning and prevent corruption then this would not have happened. I don't see anybody taking responsibility for their mismanagement, so why should we pay for it?	Thys	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:32:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blatant incompetence comes at a cost - not to the consumer	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is insane! Why must we always pay??!!! Easy as this let the ones that is responsible for this mistakes pay for this!	Elna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't trust Nersa and Eskom after they made decisions without consulting the public.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:30:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough in taxes that the government wastes.	Sarah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Massive savings could be made by reviewing procurement policies. Ditch overpriced and underperformed BEE contractors / suppliers. Eskimo as does every government entity says far above market related prices for everything from toilet paper to invertors and wiring. ENOUGH. the fat cats are overfed.	Chera-Lee	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:30:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Massive savings could be made by reviewing procurement policies. Ditch overpriced and underperformed BEE contractors / suppliers. Eskimo as does every government entity says far above market related prices for everything from toilet paper to invertors and wiring. ENOUGH. the fat cats are overfed.	Chera-Lee	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa needs to cover the bill for their mistake. Consequences for incompetence	Linda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:29:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramesh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Of course the consumer must pay for the actual cost of ANY product. And it makes sense that where the 'product' is a service like electricity, a part of the cost of the service must be maintenance of current infra-structure and an allocation towards a fund to build new infra-structure when it becomes needed. And yes, in an industry where supply planning can take 30 years to come online, these costs are a constant. In a business, these costs can typically be covered fairly by expanding the client base, reducing operating costs and streamlining operations (modernizing and updating processes), etc. What the consumer is NOT liable to pay for, are the blatant fraud, theft and corruption which have been taking place over the past 30-odd years and which are now forcefully coming home to roost. Where did the money for maintenance (which has always been calculated into the price) go? What happened to stores full of spare parts and specialized equipment? Why has so little significant maintenance been undertaken on existing assets for many, many years? Who has been held accountable for the disastrous overruns, tenderpreneurial and other graft and fraudulent expenses incurred at for example Medupi and Kusile? Or multiple 'green' energy failures and exorbitant costs which don't even reach the news. To mention but a few examples of terrible management which have brought us to the situation we are in today. These are the costs which are driving electricity prices into the unaffordable. And these are the costs which the consumer should NOT and cannot be expected to pay for any longer.	D	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marija	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:24:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and I really can't afford any price increase. It really is unfair.	Sharon	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 17:23:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit a formal objection to Eskom's request that citizens be required to pay for the utility's R76 billion error. This request is fundamentally unjust, economically harmful, and contrary to the principles of accountability and good governance that should guide a public entity operating in a constitutional democracy. 1. Eskom's Losses Are the Result of Institutional Failure, Not Public Action The R76 billion in question did not arise from consumer misconduct, excessive demand, or unforeseen external shocks. It arose from Eskom's own failures, including poor planning, governance breakdowns, operational inefficiencies, and long-standing mismanagement. To compel the public to absorb the financial consequences of these failures is to transfer responsibility away from those who caused the harm and onto those who had no control over the decisions that led to it. 2. Citizens Are Already Overburdened South Africans are already paying a heavy price for Eskom's dysfunction through: * Repeated and above-inflation electricity tariff increases * The economic damage caused by load shedding * Job losses, business closures, and reduced investment * Additional private costs for generators, solar systems, and alternative energy sources Asking citizens to now cover a R76 billion shortfall amounts to double-payment for the same failures. 3. This Sets a Dangerous Precedent Approving this request would establish a precedent that public entities may externalise the cost of their mistakes without meaningful consequences. This undermines fiscal discipline, weakens incentives for reform, and erodes public trust in both Eskom and the regulatory process. Accountability requires that losses resulting from mismanagement be addressed through internal reform, cost containment, consequence management, and, where applicable, recovery from responsible parties — not through blanket recovery from the public. 4. The Economic Impact Will Be Severe Further electricity cost increases will: * Increase inflationary pressure * Reduce the competitiveness of South African businesses * Disproportionately harm low-income households * Slow economic recovery and growth At a time when the country urgently needs affordable and reliable energy to stimulate employment and development, this proposal moves in the opposite direction. 5. Alternatives Must Be Exhausted First Before any consideration is given to passing costs onto the public, Eskom should demonstrate: * Concrete and measurable reductions in wasteful expenditure * Enforcement of consequence management for past failures * Asset optimisation and efficiency improvements * Transparent governance reforms * A credible plan to prevent similar losses in the future Absent these measures, public cost recovery is neither reasonable nor justifiable. The public should not be treated as Eskom's financial backstop of last resort. Responsibility for a R76 billion mistake lies with the institution and those who governed it, not with citizens who already endure unreliable supply and rising costs. For these reasons, I strongly object to Eskom's request and urge the relevant authority to reject it in full.	Jacques	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough, enough?! South Africans have sacrificed far too much on the altar of government corruption and incompetance. Why not hold NERSA accountable for thier own mistakes, as would happen in the private sector?	Letitia	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giovanni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable for pensioners	Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordable for pensioners	Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:22:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RE: FORMAL PUBLIC SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED ELECTRICITY PRICE DETERMINATION I hereby submit this formal public comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation regarding the proposed electricity price determination arising from the recalculation of Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base. I acknowledge the importance of public participation as contemplated under Section 195 and Section 152 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which require transparency, accountability and responsiveness in public administration, as well as meaningful engagement with affected communities. 1. Affordability and Constitutional Obligations South Africa continues to face extremely high levels of unemployment, poverty and inequality. Households and businesses are already burdened by increasing taxation, fuel costs, food inflation and municipal service charges. In this context, transferring the financial consequences of regulatory calculation errors reported to amount to approximately R76 billion to consumers raises serious concerns regarding affordability and fairness. In terms of Section 27 and Section 26 of the Constitution, access to basic services, including electricity, must be progressively realised and must not be rendered inaccessible through unaffordable pricing structures. Consumers should not be required to bear the cost of institutional or regulatory errors, as this undermines public trust and constitutional protections. 2. Reliability, Value for Money and the Public Interest Electricity users continue to experience persistent load shedding, infrastructure failures and unreliable supply. Charging consumers full tariffs, inclusive of depreciation and returns on aging and underperforming infrastructure, raises questions of value for money and compliance with the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006, which requires pricing to be fair, reasonable and reflective of efficient service delivery. It is unreasonable and contrary to the public interest to impose additional financial burdens on consumers without corresponding improvements in reliability, quality and performance. 3. Efficiency, Governance, and Administrative Justice The proposal that consumers fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, construction delays and retrospective regulatory adjustments is inconsistent with the principles of efficiency and accountability set out in Section 195 of the Constitution and the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (PAJA). Administrative decisions must be lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair. Cost recovery mechanisms should not be used to remedy governance failures, planning inefficiencies, or regulatory oversights at the expense of the public particularly in a country where millions remain unemployed and dependent on affordable basic services for survival and economic participation. Conclusion I respectfully submit that: Consumers should not be held financially liable for regulatory or institutional calculation errors; Electricity tariffs must reflect reliability, efficiency and value for money; Any price determination must take into account South Africa's socio-economic realities, including unemployment, poverty and the cumulative tax burden on citizens. I urge NERSA to exercise its mandate independently, lawfully and in the best interests of the public, in line with constitutional principles and enabling legislation.	Njabulo	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 17:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 17:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romien	Northern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 17:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is ridiculous!!!!! Pensioners cannot afford this crazy amounts an they do not deliver good services.	Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 17:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please they must also not use GEPF money to fund that. Thank you very much.	Gerhard	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 17:15:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a calculation mistake I'm responsible for the cost. Why should I pay for someone else's mistake	Clarence	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are being taxed to the limit. Our expenses are through the roof and to pay for this blunder would be untenable. Definitely no.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we pay for this blunder we will only land up paying for all the others and then in to of this the theft that takes place by these people is horrendous. If we foot the funds stolen from the people from people like Zuma, Malema, Gupta's to name a few. If we got back this money amongst the many others that have siphoned and stolen money it would more than cover the R78 billion This government is so corrupt it's time the actual people in the rural areas understand why they live in squalor as a portion of the funds stolen, not sure there is another word, could be used to let them live a far better life. Again I can go on and on and on but nothing will ever happen as all these people don't care	Anthony	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They make R76 BILLION sound like one month's salary or something. Even R76 million would have been unacceptable.	Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has been a thorn in the flesh of all South African citizens for decades! This company is severely bloated, woefully incompetent and ridiculously expensive! We, the South African public, have not been getting value-for-money from this company for ar least 20 years - and I feel that it is an absolute cheek and travesty of justice to expect US to pay for THEIR incompetence!	Kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathys	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:12:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Getting robbed by ESKOM on a normal day and no this on top. Pathetic leadership.	Beat	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the minority pay for blunders made by a hopelessly incompetent majority. The minority being the small sector of the population propping up the ANC (read Eskom), by paying their taxes. The majority (ie the voters supporting the ANC) are mostly unemployed and destitute and do not pay tax. So, is the ANC (ie, Eskom and Nersa) refusing to foot the bill for their horrendous cock-up and instead, burdening the few who pay their taxes to carry the can? This is extortion.	Rae	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 08:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 08:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't pay for NERSA's calculation errors?	Johsn	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:58:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! SA citizens just cannot afford to absorb these costs!	Nathaniel	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is colluding with Eskom while we the public bear the brunt	Lucien	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not have to pay for government blunders	Clair-Donna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:57:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:57:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government companies should still be run like a private Company. The customer should not pay if the Company makes a mistake.	Charl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My question is if this was done 'mistakenly' of is this a deliberate action by NERSA to justify an illegal electricity increase on behalf of one more failed state enterprise.	Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for citizens to stop funding corruption and incompetence.	Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joyce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's dire financial position and electricity costs in this country that are higher than almost everywhere else in the world when connection charges/ network fees levied by municipalities are also taken into account is NOT the customer's problem. Government has failed. SOEs are failing or have failed. Past malicious or fraudulent extraction of resources from SOEs are not to be covered by the customer on top of what a normal and fair economic charge would be. Covering depreciation costs on Medupi and Kusile when those costs are hugely inflated by fraud is also not the customer's problem. The cost of the asset that should be included in Nersa's calculations is the original budget or cost estimate - NOT the ballooned, inefficient and bloated cost in Eskom's asset register. This is the modern equivalent of highway robbery and cannot be tolerated. The South African population is already taxed to the eyeballs, battling under huge financial pressure (including not getting salary increases at work, or even being unable to find work) and cannot absorb yet another huge electricity increase because of some financial modeling or assumptions errors. Professionalism is lacking here. Eskom - pull up your socks and be rational. Or more people will permanently disconnect fully from the grid and your customer base will shrink even more. You are in a death spiral and these cost increases will just accelerate that process, not delay it.	Nichola	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-19 08:56:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should start to take responsibility for its actions and carry the burden in their salaries at Eskom.	Colin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living and higher cost of energy for the few points we get does not warrant the consumer paying for miscalculations or incompetence .	Eric	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		OCKERT	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:55:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a massive mistake and those involved should have their employment terminated.	Koos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom unaffordable already	Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	consumers should not be forced to pay for Eskom's mistakes	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Minister of Electricity, Dr Ramos opaque has already indicated that Electricity is expensive and need to come down. Where are we supposed to get extra money to pay for their calculation blunders?!	Bonginkosi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent should be forced to pay for the damages they have caused.	Viktoria	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHRIS	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:54:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is milking the working class dry. It's time we should put a stop to it. This money can come from government salary to many useless politicians getting too much money where's the missing billions go find it.	William	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to employ people that can do the job and take responsibility if it is not done correctly. We need to get the ANC out!	Jacques	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Could we pkease stop BEE..it shows in all fields regaring the government	Celeste	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So this is why senior government and Eskom employees receive above average salaries and perks . . . . and then can't calculate costs/ tariffs properly? They must take accountability for these "errors". The continued theft from the consumer to cover incompetency, unaccountability, fraud, corruption, etc., has to stop.	Les	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:53:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop milking us (the public) for government mistakes! Employee competent people that are qualified for each position; they will know what to do. Clean up your house, there is no space or time for hangers-on and incompetent people. Instil proper work ethics from top to bottom (lead by pristine example), be accountability for all actions and activities you are responsible for and take responsibility for your own mistakes.	Y	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my area (Johannesbuerg South), We have had consistently NO Power for at least 2 weeks of January! No water either but that is another issue! I have Solar Panels - however my bill is still the same as it was during Load Shedding and without solar!! We are already subsidizing the City Power!!	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathryn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom has a reputation for total ignorance regarding maintenance and/or replacement of ageing infrastructure and the public cannot be kept liable for their incompetence! All the while their incompetent employees get exorbitant salary increases and are never fired or punished for blatant oversight or incorrect invoicing of their clients!	Jakobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover monies from golden handshakes and bonuses . Replace with competent management and workers .	Imraan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eduard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very few people can afford the current rate being charged and therefore it would place additional stress on everyone in this country Less bonuses and salary increases for Escom employees might be a alternative option to pay for their mistakes in calculation.	Magda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:52:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very few people can afford the current rate being charged and therefore it would place additional stress on everyone in this country Less bonuses and salary increases for Escom employees might be a alternative option to pay for their mistakes in calculation.	Magda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thobile	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 08:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	hulle is onbevoeg om te regeer stel dan tenminste "checks en balances" in om te beheer	Frik	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As things already stand, consistent and reliable supply to paying consumers cannot be upheld. Energy departments fail us time and time again, they never pay us back for damages to our assets and they are never transparent. The fact is that uneducated decisions, poor maintenance, corrupt official and department heads are sinking the power utilities, it is not the consumers sinking it	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:50:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can not expect the people to pay for mistakes made by the government. Feels like this is always about getting more money and never about the well being of the people.	Shanna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom wants to emply the most incompetent people, who make mistakes such as the mentioned error, then they should be help liable for these blunders. Eskom has has the monopoly for electrical services for way too long, and we should not be funding free electricity for people who refuse to pay their bills, or for the ellaborate salaries these guys feel they deserve, and clearly do not.	Zozaan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already struggle to put food on the table and to survive every day, me and my husband is pensioners and we certainly cannot pay for Eskom's mess ups and mistakes they made. Me and my family definitely disagree with the Goverment's point of view. It is a BIG NO NO!!!!!	Stephné	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 08:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop forcing the public to pay for chronic corruption and infrastructure neglect	oswald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another ploy to get the private sector to pay for Govt blunders incompetence and corruption.No other country would put up with ANC ruling	Ben	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-19 08:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another ploy to get the private sector to pay for Govt blunders incompetence and corruption.No other country would put up with ANC ruling	Ben	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs a different solution, strategy, and an end to corruption within its organisation. We as a nation are exhausted from the impact loadshedding has had to the economy. Now you want to implement extremely high electricity prices that will hit households and businesses hard – and that without sustainable solutions.	Elviera	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Banele	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ernst	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 08:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop paying billions to the mafia and ANC top officials that plunder Escom. Stop supplying electricity to millions that do not pay for it. Escom workers are the highest salary earners in SA. Stop salary increases for 3 years. Appoint competant staff that can do the job properly. Get rid of all staff that evaluate less than 7 rating on their performance eavaluiation.	Piet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nokukhanya Nozipho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TANYA	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yulene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:49:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All my life I have paid my tax's, my TV Lince, my Rates and Tax's, my Child's School fees and my municipal account. I can no longer support the neglect or the mistakes of those in charge. So, no. no.no more.	Julia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Management of ESKOM should be held accountable. We are gatvol of paying for the gravy train and incompetence!	Jaques	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matome	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dries	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dries	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:48:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		koos	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government and Eskom must take accountable for the corruption that has taken place for years and incorrect budgetary calculations made. We the public/taxpayers are not going to always accept to have to pay shortfalls/corrupt transactions. Eskom must collect its debts from Municipalities and employ skilled & properly qualified personal regardless of race. The ANC Government has failed its people for far too long and crippled the country for their own greed.	Darryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent and corrupt government trying to milk its citizens.	Carol	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is no fair on any citizen to pay for the errors of government officials	Shepherd	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be run by competent people with no interference or policy input from any political party. There should also be a body that will oversee oversight and be 100% accountable to the public at least twice in any financial year.	Jakobus PH	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have not said the once, but in all my correspondences regarding the running of state-owned entities. The do not know how to plan, manage or balance their books. They are of the opinion that South Africa taxpayers can just keep on paying because there is no end to their wealth. But the forget about all the other laws and bylaws that places pressure on the private sector and businesses, which reduces businesses profit and increases the private household's cost of living. It seems that the ANC government have people just sitting and look where to grab some more money to pay their cadres who cannot balance the books. If the government is really concerned about the people of SA, then they must look at how much has the inefficiency of ESCOM financial depart has cost their users already to ensure that businesses and households can keep on functioning. (Purchasing or hiring of generator, Gass installations, solar systems.) and so we can go on. Then i am not talking about the people that cannot afford the above who suffers damage to appliances as well. What are they doing to safeguard the electrical infrastructure (Nothing) The vandalizing of it just carries on and is excepted as a norm. No, I AM NOT PREPARED TO PA A CENT	Manie	North West		retired
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	2026-01-19 08:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in positions of power should be held accountable.	Adrian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa/Government can fit the bill for their own mistake. Recover the shortfall from the millions taken by corrupt governments officials, many tribunals and investigations with no outcomes. Expedite the outcomes and sell those assets, recover cash from those corrupt individuals.	Kimesh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is a political scam, stop misleading the people and stop crippling the nation with greed and incompetence fuelling each other. Eskom, your days are numbered!	Rohan	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Praveen	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hector	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I am off the grid, why should I pay for their blunders. If they cannot handle the job, then get people who can.	Sharnell	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ettiene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arno	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has approved price increases above inflation for a few years now. This still has not resolved any of the issues we have with the aging power facilities. Eskom is filled with corrupt practices and now NERSA is also making errors, which begs the question; how many errors have been made in their favour perhaps? There is not enough transparency and we, as the public cannot afford to pay for any of this any more. Find other ways to save money at the source. Stop making the public and businesses suffer more financially. It is not in the best interest for our economy to increase our electricity costs.	Yolanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are sick and tiored of hearing about continues enept goverment making mistake after mistake and beside plundering the coffers of SA you now wnat to make us pay for another blunder. Hold the govt to account for a change. They have stolen trillions of rand more than enough to cover this stuff up. Ciril can start by giving the $8 Million dollars inb his couch as this happened under his watch and he is in ultimately accountable for every mistake that happens. Just as a CEO is held to account of any problems in a business. We already paying for all the freeloaders on the system millions written off because the ANC don't want to loose their voting base.	Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To expect hard pressed electricity consumers to foot the bill for a financial blunder incurred by State Owned Enterprises, is preposterous to say the least and needs to be treated with the contempt it deserves. The onus for this blunder lies directly at the door of these SOE's who must resolve it themselves and not expect the consumer to bail them out yet AGAIN! A vociferous "NO" is the only answer here.	Rob	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pravin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:44:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am 71 years old and in all my life i have not see or experience such bad management and bad maintenance on all the Escom s equipment which is used on a daily bases to provide a service to SA citizens who is paying a lot for the services rendered. Stop sitting and or driving around without reason and start doing the work you are hired for.	Daan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 08:43:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Only English - met 'n Engelse vlag nogal! The fact that the "error" must have been the responsibility of a person or persons there must have been consequences which we never saw. The shortfall being expected to be paid by consumers is unfair. the consumer that pays regularly includes many that pay to the municipalities that do not pay Escom. This needs to be addressed. Responsible persons in the municipalities needs to be held responsible. The billions owed by municipalities, if paid, will also take care of the upkeep of infrastructure. The personnel cost of Escom also needs to be addressed.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There has been funds paid to Eskom before, and nothing has changed,so throwing in more money would be be a burden to the citizens, we had to find a way to supply ourselves with electricity, which costs alot, so now they saying, find your own electricity and pay us to do nothing again, while we still tax you further on the structures you already own and maintain all because we couldn't do our job.	Thasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people should not pay for government blunders	Anja	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:43:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cher	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:43:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom in its heyday was a world leader in efficient electricity distribution and generation capacity. Like most other SOE's Eskom has failed due to incompetence and corruption and now the public carries the additional burden of having to pay for it.	Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ella	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, NO, NO, HELL NO!!!!! When is this going to stop!!!! A Government that feels absolutely NOTHING for the citizens of the country, keep NOTHING maintained, deliver NIL services, and, and, and, and..... NO!!!!!!	Larraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be charged for the governments mistakes and for an aging and unreliable infrastructure . Privatise electricity	Namhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Exorbitant salaries and bonuses are paid to Eskom employees and we have to bear the brunt. It is their mistake, they need to fix it. No bonuses or salary increased for the employees this year!!	Sarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of South Africa have been made to pay for Eskom's countless errors and corruption. We have footed the bill for gross mismanagement and incompetence for too long. We can no longer afford to pay for Eskom's mistakes. Raising tariffs to compensate for the R76 Billion error will result in a serious downturn in the economy, forcing many businesses to close their doors and ordinary citizens burdened even more by the higher costs of electricity.	Craig	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:40:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphumelele	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The lack of planning for future requirements in electrical energy supply by both the Regulator and Eskom is not the fault of their customers. How could it be? Government has oversight of national assets and sets out capitalization policy. The poor decisions made and lack of action to address fundamental matters inside Eskom are not the concern of their customers. Fair and reasonable pricing for economic affordability is a key factor to consider. Outstanding debt isn't a normal paying customer problem but instead of cutting off non payers , existing consumers are loaded with carrying the debt by higher costs! That means crime pays! That is an unfair business practice and cannot continue. The current problem needs to be addressed by either cutting waste, eliminating criminal syndicates in procurement inside Eskom, privatizing assets to raise capital and borrowing from other sources but not trying to harm the fragile SA economy because someone didn't apply their minds adequately! No. The customer is not liable for corporate errors nor should bail out mistakes. Being a monopoly doesn't mean price gouging is acceptable. It's not.	John	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for incompetence and mistake made by unqualified staff	Hilde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this at all. As consumers, we already pay more than enough for electricity. Why is it always the public that has to carry the cost of Eskom and government failures? Stop taking money from the very people who keep this country running. Consumers are being squeezed while those at the top remain untouched. Eskom needs to stop using the public as a financial safety net. If more money is needed, it should come from the directors and executives who live comfortably, not from households already struggling to survive. The cost of living keeps rising while decision-makers sit in big houses with full tables, completely disconnected from the reality of unemployment, hunger, and homelessness. We have sacrificed enough. It’s time for those in power to take responsibility and give up their excess — not the people who can least afford it.	Wanda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay more for an aging infrastructure that is not maintained, for theft and inefficiency. It is totally unacceptable, enough is enough!!!!	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling to live day to day. We cannot afford necessities and the cost of living. Please government, we beseech you to do what’s right and in the best interest of the people.	Jasmine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:36:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When private companies make mistakes like this, they do not pass the blame and cost to the customer and neither should the government.	Ilze	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that Eskom has assumed that the general public will automatically pay for their error is a clear and flagrant disregard of the public and consumers and makes abundantly clear the fact that Eskom is not able to properly control their finances. The public should not be forced to pay for their mistakes.	Lauren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:35:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The burden of accountability should lie on NERSA and Eskom for the 76B blunder. They must pay and not shift the burden to citizens.	Malesedi	North West		
	2026-01-19 08:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Saying yes this time around will open up the door for future unjustifiable price increases based simply on "Oh, we made a mistake". As an electricity consumer, we must pay a fair and equitable price for power, and not be expected to cover the cost of Eskom's gross inefficiencies and exorbitant cartel-driven raw material pricing structures. Enough is enough.	Rory	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:35:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom & Govt. need to take responsibility - for their mismanagement & corruption, and taken to task. We should not pay for their incompetence and hold those accountable.	Marco	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom & Govt. need to take responsibility - for their mismanagement & corruption, and taken to task. We should not pay for their incompetence and hold those accountable.	Marco	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are struggling to survive. Have you looked around the cape flats? And the other poorer suburbs across SA? People barely have money for food , and this Eskom corruption and theft has been going on for YEARS !!! How much longer must WE pay for eskom and the governments corruption and negligence? This is too much. Why doesn't the government get back the money that was stolen in the previous administration and use that? What is happening here?	Nur	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 08:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Escom record has certainly proved itself to be unreliable, thieves ruled most of it's business and nothing was done about it, they keep making stupid mistakes as they are not qualified to do the job but are being employed at ridiculous salaries! Proved in the current blunder, yet again! Spend the money on solar power as it is far more efficient and reliable. Fit properties with the necessary infra-structure to become self-sufficient - it removes all these blunders! The owner then has to fund their own equipment which will ensure they keep it in good shape. All the maintenance, bribery and corruption will disappear! In Tswane we are being forced to pay ridiculous property rates to fund their schemes and constant "comrade business ventures"! Escom is known for the same behaviour! South Africa has gone back to the dark ages - wake-up and stop making stupid errors, expecting others to pay for it!	Riana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:34:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to be held accountable for an aging infrastructure, "silly" mistakes etc. You are being paid to do a job; do it properly.	Nicola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janse Van Rensburg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LETRICIA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:34:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:33:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay for Eskoms blunders corruption costs or inflated labor force.	Tiaan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garry	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:33:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the Govermant miscalculations	Wentzel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JONATHAN	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take it from their Bonises.	Francois	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whilst these parastatals mismanage and abuse public funds, the government is expecting the consumer to pay for their inadequacies? This is totally unacceptable!!! Those "Fat Cats" who have mismanaged expenditure and funds and have failed to manage and budget to upgrades to assets should be dismissed and asked to pay back. Too many high ranked persons have mismanaged public funds and must be held accountable and pay back, even if it is the president!!! THIS CORRUTION AND THIEVING FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUST STOP! EXAMPLES NEED TO BE MADE!!!!	Kesavel	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, the ANC government must be removed and held accountable for these costs due to their incompetence, mismanagement and criminality. Secondly, a new competent government should privatize Escom; otherwise, we as consumers will always be the ones to pick up the bill for total incompetence.	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is hard as is to keep body and soul together. Why must we pay for incompetence. Make solar affordable and lighten the grid...	Erika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Franklin	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is no secret that the mismanagement and corruption in Eskom combined with incompetence is what caused the situation they and the rest of the country is in regarding electricity. Those who are at faulty should be paying. The law abiding citizens of this country is tired of the corruption.	Neels	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shantell	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:31:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is your fault not our consumers fault. We do not pay for your mistakes. If you have competent people in the positions this would not happen.	Hannelie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:31:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair to ask the legitimate electricity users to pay for all the mistakes that are made by incompetent Parastatals.	Ohna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:30:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public has to pay for everything and the Government is corrupt and still we need to pay. This needs to end immediately.	Tersia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hentie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aam	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M J	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the unemployment mainly caused by government corruption, how are we expected to afford this. We barely put food on the table!	Anand	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can people be held responsible for the continuing mismanagement and incompetence of people that are supposed to be helping the public. Its is out right robbery. Criminal tactics. The public is at breaking point but the rich wants to drain more and more from the few that pay for everything. Get competent people to resole the problems in ways other than destroying the public	Johann	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is absolutely ridiculous!! Electricity is already so expensive and they must take accountability for their own mistakes!! They cannot pass this expense onto us - incompetent bunch of thieves!!!	Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is absolutely ridiculous!! Electricity is already so expensive and they must take accountability for their own mistakes!! They cannot pass this expense onto us - incompetent bunch of thieves!!!	Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leana	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:27:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA law abiding citizens should not be responsible for Eskom deliberately overstating its assets etc. Eskom is fraudulent in its behaviour and daily operation. Why Eskom is not restructuring, getting rid of rotten leadership and excess workers, should by no menans be the problem of SA Citizens	Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryden	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thokozani	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appoint qualified people with the required knowledge, skills and know-how and Eskom will be able to.pay for their own infra-structure and will be able to sell electricity at a cheaper rate.	Paula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be burdened with the failures of the Govt departments and unqualified thieves running SOEs. I'm already using a 3rd of my salary for electricity alone. With an additional increase, I will not be able to cope with my normal living expenses.	Marisa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whoever makes the mistake, must take responsibility and repercussions of it - that is accountability, which is a fundamental value all institutions should uphold.	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA needs to be investigated because they are always bailing eskom out	Clyde	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:25:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:24:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it always the public that must pay for your mistakes, mismanagement, and corruption. Cut your CEO's salary and reduce staff to the size required (make sure everyone is paid for the outcome of their work, and not just massive salaries)	Nico	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:24:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous. We pay more and more and get less. What about the days when there's loadshedding and no electricity provided ?	Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's bad enough that we were all so inconvenienced with load shedding and then went to the expense of putting in solar panels. Now they want us to pay for their mistakes and stupidity. Enough now!!!	Margi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government keeps making mistake after mistake and expects the people of the country to just jump and pay extra. People are starving - it is time they sort their own issues out and take the money from their own pockets. The ministers all certainly earn enough for doing nothing!	Nikki	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FAROUK	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for government mistakes. Further eskom is not thinking for us, we alredy paying toomuch for electricity	MP	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eunice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had enough with racism and corruption in South Africa. Eskom got rid of competent staff and replaced them with unqualified cadres. Enjoy your mishaps and don't expect the public to pay. Cut electricity to non payers and charge other countries more than entities at home!!!!@	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ash	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:22:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is at a all time high with unexceptable high annual increases forced down on public while we are also being overtaxed. Eskom and the government should take accountability for their own errors.	Stefan	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dehlia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another way for the government to keep steeling from the public	Ockert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morgan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The plundering continues with road transport of poor quality coal mined by cadres!	J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The plundering continues with road transport of poor quality coal mined by cadres!	J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		f	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 08:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should start exploring private funding through PPPs to fund upgrades and construction. The public/consumer/taxpayer simply cannot keep footing the bill in an already unstable economical and geo-political climate. NERSA and/or ESKOM officials that have failed to perform their duties with the necessary care and due diligence should be taken to task regarding these types of gross errors.	Juane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:21:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To let customers pay for dubious management is not acceptable. We are paying for self enrichment, theft and extortion. Stop that and I have no problem to pay for a well run company providing a cost effective service. Why do the clients in a monopoly pay for ineffectiveness?	Jan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:20:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jinnie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margurite	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:19:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much for electricity. Inefficiency and no accountability on their part - why should we pay for that.	Ulrike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles			retired
	2026-01-19 08:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Gauteng		

	2026-01-19 08:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Root out corruption in Eskom and they will be able to pay for their own infrastructure and supply electricity at an affordable tariff	Gerhard	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rona	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the people should never be forced to pay for: Incompetance, Theft, Mismanagement, Negligence etc. Afterall electricity should actually be FREE! Enough with these moneylaundering schemes!	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be burdened with the failures of the Govt departments and unqualified thieves running SOEs. The cost of this blunder should be split between Eskom and Nersa, all staff bonuses should be stopped until this debt is paid off. Nersa should be shut down and replaced by a group of qualified people.	Hiren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be burdened with the failures of the Govt departments and unqualified thieves running SOEs. The cost of this blunder should be split between Eskom and Nersa, all staff bonuses should be stopped until this debt is paid off. Nersa should be shut down and replaced by a group of qualified people.	Hiren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	QUICK investigations as to where the millions have gone to that were allocated, YEAR after YEAR, seize the assets of the Eskom criminals AND their ANC cadres to fit the bill that they expect consumers to pay for. AND.. don't forget to lock them up & throw away the keys, DON'T even feed them, let them experience the hunger they've brought to soo many families in the country.	Virginia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 08:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karabo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for mistakes made and infrastructure not being looked after. We already pay a lot of tax.	Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karabo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:18:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can a business make mistakes, and then force their consumers to pay for it ? Madness, zero accountability ... Pay back all the bonusses paid out too ..	marius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:18:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:17:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely ludicrous! That we, the consumer, have endured electricity tariff increases to the tune of 700% over the last 12 years is patently unacceptable.	Michelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa needs to be build up with positive energy . We have so many problems in our town regarding electricity that needs to be looked at. Aging infrastructure. Etc.. The government needs to address it.	Estelle	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freddy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We due diligently pay our accounts without obstructions or complaints. If Eskom and Nersa can't do basic administrative work, why should we be penalized for mal administration.	Daniel D	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's always the consumer that gets punished. Had these institutions (along with the reso of the SOE's) been managed as private businesses, they would have had to make their own plans. Why should government and SOE's be treated differently?	Steve	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:16:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyrone	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelm	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:16:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just the latest in a long list of mistakes that they try to make us pay for. SA's people can't keep paying for ESKOM's incompetence and mismanagement.	Gloria	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Government failures should not be overlooked. The failures should not be swept under the rug and the tax payers who are normal the ones who pay for electricity should not continually be lumbered with the excessive cost of the failures to address the situation by Government.	Annette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonhlanhla	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford the rising costs in electricity. Eskom must be privatized.	William	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 08:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARMAINE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to be paying for a providers blunders	Nadeem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	sick of incompetent cadre employees crippling the country	Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The looting by certain officials should not be paid by taxpayers	Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay for services as per the agreed rate, but caunt pay more because supply and infrastructure is neglected.	WESSEL	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more	Bev	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:14:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelf	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 08:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unfair that we have to pay for mistakes made by the organisations that we have entrusted to regulate and provide electricity to the South African public.	Ashlin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time has come for "consumers" to simply say NO NO NO , we are not indefinitely bailing out National Government, Eskom nor accepting Nersa's ongoing 'decisions' as to how we the public are being used to finance any more "blunders". Enough is Enough.	Edwina			
	2026-01-19 08:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rey	Norther n Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdeleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying to much for electricity that we do not have half of the time, because the infrastructure is not maintained. Substitutions explode or burn due to overload from illegal connections, because people cannot afford the high tariff and now they want us to pay even more. Ridiculous! I do not agree!	Yvette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If there is no accountability on the part of responsible persons, there will be no better behavior in future and such blunders will continue. Any Government agency should be viewed the same as any business - I cannot ask anyone to foot the bill for blunders I make in my business, can I???	Martie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:12:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why we should be paying for the Government's blunders, Mismanagement and and Failed policies. Should all receiving power be paying for the electricity they received this would no ways be required.	JP	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 08:11:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government owned companies have been beset by poor management allowing corruption and inefficiency. The public and users should not be punitively charged for their lack of controls, expensive mistakes and for allowing corruption to flourish.	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current tariff application and clawback application should be redone from the beginning using a different methodology. The formula for determining tariffs is old and outdated. Tariffs for electricity sales should be determined on the costs that would apply for a well run and efficient electricity supply company. Consumers should NOT be expected to carry the costs for fraud, theft and inefficiency in the electricity supply company. It is also completely illogical for Eskom to pay management staff bonuses while the company is running at a loss and has unresolved theft and fraud cases. Lastly the electricity supply company is accountable to the consumers, and should fully disclose or make available all relevant information and figures in annual reports and financial statements. This includes tariffs charged to preferential costumers such as smelters, bonuses paid to senior staff, details of procurement contract and prices.	Chris	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhammad	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is quite clear to any thinking South African that Eskom has given the run-around to South African Consumers for far too long. Calculation errors are not acceptable in any business, least of all one that is financed by the consumer and exists to provide a service to people who pay for it in good faith. South Africans can no longer foot the bill for Eskom and governmental blunders. I do not support the consultation paper as published by Nersa.	Candice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lies	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford constant unreasonable price increases.	Dan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eleanor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is NOT fair and also NOT right for a service provider, especially a State Owned one who doesn't want to involve the privaye sector to supply electricity to the country, to suddenly want to have the INNOCENT public pay for théir own mistakes and calculations. How can this be fair and right?	Charlene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 08:09:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom made the mistake and should be accountable for it. Why must we, that is already battling our own financial challenges pay for their mistake.	Annetjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover this money from the overinflated bonuses and provident fund contributions of the officials responsible. Whoever made the mistake needs to pay for it, not us as the taxpayers.	Christie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that ESKOM is not able to keep accurate records or understand the running of their own business. They are responsible for righting their errors and cannot just expect the consumers to bail them out.	Birthe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not the consumers problem. We are already under financial strain as everything has become so expensive.	Tracy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	they do as they please and gamble freely with our hard earned money and then we must pay for their damn stuff ups... enough is enough... this needs to STOP	Lanthis	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:08:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I know of how many flats units standing empty and rusting away sell the assets off to cover there mistake which i doubt i think this is the money that went missing due to the coal indaba	Selma	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom and Nersa didn't have such corrupt and incompetent management this wouldn't be the case. Sort yourselves out and stop putting the responsibility of your mistakes and incompetence on customers who are battling to make a living as it is. Cut back on all your ridiculously high salaries and start being effective and hard working like all successful companies. You are a disgrace!	Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		STEPHEN	Limpopo		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deenadayalan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:07:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The financial burden of incompetence cannot become the responsibility of the independent consumer!!	Alexander	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 08:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the increase in the cost of electricity over the past 10 years has become untenable. Particularly irksome when we see widespread corruption, blatant theft of Eskom's resources and no accountability or redress. Yes - we need electricity but in the resourceful way of South Africans, many have turned to alternative sources since there has been no reliability. increasing costs, another form of taxation on an overtaxed country will lead to further despair and despondency	VJ	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:07:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom need to stand up for their mistakes and take ownership to do ethical business. It is to easy for them to keep on asking more funds from the public.	HENNIE	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:07:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Talita	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Outside SA	United Kingdom	employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petunia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can citizens be made to pay for the results if decades of corruption and inefficiency? As a pensioner, thec strai ln is becoming intolerable	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can citizens be made to pay for the results if decades of corruption and inefficiency? As a pensioner, thec strai ln is becoming intolerable	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear that this is no longer a "mistake"...	Devon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:04:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kristen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise and get real	Grant	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:04:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek glad nie insien waarom ek as verbruiker vir al Eskom en en die staat se foute en geldvermorsing en korrupsie moet opdok. Ek kom reeds al my wetlike verpliggtinge getrou na.	Barand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anetha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 08:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignatius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It never stops. And this newest blunder is just the latest in a long list of mistakes that they try to make us pay for. SA's people can't keep paying for ESKOM's incompetence and mismanagement.	N	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. I cannot afford more cost increases.	Gill	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:03:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not fair on the consumer and will destroy trust	Nick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WE should not pay	Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just 30 years ago ESCOM was a world class seevice ptovider. After all the governnents blunders, incompetence and BEE, ESCOM is a 3rd world inefficient and over priced commodity. Consumers should not have to pay for this governments political and communistic policies.	Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom electricity is far too expensive. they urge one to be careful, but they need the money to keep the debtors at bay. One has to resort to expensive solar panels to offset the cost of electricity. The cost cannot be increased any further.	Suzanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:02:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop destroying people's lives by robbing them of their livelihood to pay for government blunders.	Nev	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 08:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When you make a mistake you have to sort it out, yoy cannot make other people pay for your blunders	Edith	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Passing the costs of mistakes onto consumers—often via increased VAT or higher service tariffs (e.g., electricity tariffs to cover R54 billion in, say, a regulatory blunder)—disproportionately affects the poor and middle class. When governments can pass costs to consumers through higher taxes or tariffs, they avoid the discipline of market competition, where poor performance leads to business failure, not bailouts. If government officials know that taxpayers will bail out any failed project or cover cost overruns (e.g., R521-billion bailed out for South African SOEs), there is no incentive to fix mismanagement, curb corruption, or improve performance. Forcing consumers to pay for government blunders is unfair because it removes the consequences for bad decision-making, rewards incompetence, and punishes citizens for the mistakes of those they have entrusted with public resources.	Piet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arend	Limpopo		business owner

	2026-01-19 08:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The merest fact that the energy regulator Nersa's is planning to force South African energy users to pay Eskom an additional R76 BILLION for its mistakes is absurd and unacceptable. It is a financial ambush. Behind closed doors Eskom and Nersa got their numbers all wrong and instead of owning the error, they passed it upwards and now they are pushing it downwards onto the general public. Eskom claimed that it was shortchanged by over 100 Billion rands. Nersa admitted there was an error. But rather than coming clean, they negotiated in silence behind closed doors. They adjusted the figures in private and buried the consequences where they thought no one would notice. The result, a R76 Billion hole they now want filled through brutal electricity price hikes in 2026 and 2027. Hikes that will be far above inflation. This means that every loaf of bread will cost more, every taxi trip will cost more, every small business will bleed more and here's the scandal: The public was cut out completely, no warning, no hearings, no consent. It took a court to say stop. The judge found that the tariff numbers had no solid basis and forced Nersa to open public participation. That consultation is not transparency. It is damage control because hidden inside it is the truth, we are being billed for R76 billion rands. The ANC Minister and the parties in this government of so called National Unity did not trip and fall into this. They knew it and said NOTHING. And know they hope the deadline passes quietly. This is being rushed because all electricity tariffs must be approved by March 2026. Silence is their strategy, speed is their weapon. I am not willing to pay for anybody's mess. Cut the salaries of all your cadar friends and government vultures and fit the bills yourselves. I TOTALLY OBJECT TO THIS SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOUR.	Gerda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any other business would have gone bankrupt a long time ago. Why should we have to constantly pay for Eskom's derilection of duty & incompetence.	Mandy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot be held responsible and made to pay for all the blunders our wonderful government keep on making.	Johannes	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 08:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government must pay. After all we pay an enormous amount for our usage and the box. We can't even spoil ourselves by having a hot bath. Such a shame that we the consumer must pay for everything while they get everything free of charge. Disgusting	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government keeps making mistakes and we need to just fork out for their mess. This needs to stop!	Kyle	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There needs to be accountability from those that have been put in charge.	Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the cadres of the ANC who has stolen millions from the South African taxpayers pay that bill. They can afford it. We won't!	Magda			retired
	2026-01-19 08:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Never happened before ANC	Corry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is shocking that we are being held accountable for government mess	Shaun	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom is a business then it is critical that they keep their costs under control such that it can compete with other generation businesses. Costs include not just the fixed assets which the public paid for in advance but also payroll. Without a benchmark to compare it against, Eskom can invent whatever costs they want and pass it onto the consumer. At the same time they are blocking the entrance of competitors into the energy space.	David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nee, Ek steun nie die NERSA papier nie, Die publiek kan nie betaal vir ESKOM se omvermoë om hulle berekenings te doen nie. Onbillik om te verwag die publiek moet vir hulle foute betaal. Ons kan ook nie betaal vir hulle vertragings op die konstruksie nie, hulle moet meer koste effektief werk en bereken.	Cathelene	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can no longer afford to pay for government blunders and corruption.	Adriaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The judge in the high court case mentioned the R54 billion rand mistake as a "thumb suck"!! If Nersa and Eskom keep on thumb sucking how can the public pay for calculation errors that are not correctly done by them, we have been burdened by these errors for years, by enormous electricity price increases, black out cost of load shedding that lead to loss of bussiness revenue (and tax payment to the state). A price increase hits business in south africa directly, it hits home owners directly and then it hits all south africans a secondary time because business trickles their price increase down to consumers. Living costs in south afica are becoming unbearable and these kinds of blunders should be firstly correctly calculated and not called a thumb suck, then treasury should be consulted to find an allocation with in the already paid tax base from south african companies and individual tax payers to fix these issues. Further increase to the general population of south africa will result in higher poverty of the already high level of people living in dismal circumstances and cannot be continuously carried by business and consumers. Also, why should we pay for Eskom's aging infrustructure, rather complete the new stations and get energy provision in SA sorted then trying to beat old machinery like a dead horse to work, when it simply cant and South Africa just needs to pay for mismanagement! Enough is enough!	Anscha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are living in very difficult times. Many households are living on one income, older people, single mothers. Often salaries don't increase due to companies bad performance but employees stay because at least they have work! SA goverment just keelp taking amd taking from its already cash strsppped citizens. It has to stop! Streamline parliment, cut their salaries!	Merchia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time Accountability was introduced to all Government Personnel. In my days of working, I would have long been dismissed from my job for a minute amount- cannot understand how these amounts are allowed to accumulate! The firing should start at the top…..	Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhangwi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:58:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ekki	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop abusing us!!!!!	Akhona	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should sort themselves out and stop increasing things which the public then need to pay because of there foolishness	Mandy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop over charging the poor, so that the corrupt fet rich.	Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rainier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You could easily recoup the funds for your incompetence from the corrupt politicians in Parliament. Make them pay back the money. Today!	Mignon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DEREK	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-19 07:55:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Inform consumers which power stations are included and which excluded and reasons why, in price consumers pay? Projects need to be properly managed in terms of time and cost controls. Improve Eskom cash flow by addressing problem of illegal connections. Consider viability of consumers paying Eskom direct.	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:54:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as South African people, are struggling financially in every area. We cannot possibly be expected to pay more for electricity and cover government mistakes. It is becoming one of the most expensive countries to live in	Justine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lida	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lothar	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teboho	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already financially crippled with rising costs of living. Maybe all Government Institutions should be run like businesses, and not seen as bottomless pits of money to steal.	Riaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:53:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for government's mismanagement? The people responsible for the mess must pay! City Council's fees for electricity and water are outrageous anyways. How to live with all those fees and the ever increasing costs for food?	Laura	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer face the bill for NOPN PERFORMERS?	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claire	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:52:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		filippo	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jody	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should take responsibility for their incompetence and inaccurate calculations.	Bryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumers problem if a business cannot function fully and professionally. They should stand for their own mistakes and see to it that it is rectified by themselves. Us as consumers did not cause the problem.	Ronél	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARIANA	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ntokozo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People on the ground especially tax payers are always responsible to pay exorbitant amounts to fund the country as well as luxuries for people in power…and mistakes now too. Wow	Nancy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough with punishment for incompetence of all service providers and their ministers getting fat above limits and neglecting people's needs	Ernesto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get monies back received through corruption and LEAVE our wallets alone!	LITA	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a tax payer I am of the belief that the taxes I and other hard working SA's pay should be more than sufficient to fund the running of the country, in this instance it is a blatant error by Eskom and they should fund the shortfall	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not let the poor suffer more for the mistakes of others as this results in more poverty and the rates of electricity is already high some poor cant afford it it its a battle all ready, I dont see our people must suffer because of othes which did not do there job and maintenance on a regular platform so this will impact the poor and needy so no for this	Moegamat	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost is directly due to theft, corruption and incompetence. Government were warned that theft, corruption and incompetence must be addressed, but it ignored the warnings. We must not be forced to pay for their mistakes, especially when they do not want to publicize the figures.	Constant	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The govt is corrupt and milking us dry, while the cost of living is out of line with stated inflation rates. I am unemployed and now choose to generally live in the dark, handwash laundry despite medical issues, eat one meal a day and live on water for the rest of the day, no longer employ a maid and use cheap solar lights as I just can't afford electricity any longer.	Z	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:50:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so glad I sold my house and am no longer responsible for electricity	Dhuramraj	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so glad I sold my house and am no longer responsible for electricity	Dhuramraj	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walther	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:50:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhammad	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now, citizens should not be seen and treated like government's personal savings account. Stop the corruption at Eskom and they will be able to pay their own dues.	Elaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xolani	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 07:49:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already financially overburdened with rising costs of living and consumables. The majority of South Africans cannot afford a roof over their heads or food on the table, it is not moral or financially just, to expect the man on the street to pay up for officials that "made mistakes" which to my mind sounds like one fat justifying lie anyways. NERSA can collect from all the overpaid bigwigs in Eskom, let them sell the assets they bought with overinflated remuneration that they received for jobs not done! If those earning huge remuneration packages at Eskom did their jobs the infrastructure would be in tip-top shape and costs would NOT be going through the roof!	Linda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester			retired
	2026-01-19 07:49:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I, as business owner, calculate my expenses the wrong way and make a customer pay a price lower than I actually need to make a profit, I can't knock on his house's door and make him pay a higher amount. It was my mistake and I need to bear the results of my blunder. I believe the same is in order for Eskom towards us as customers. Unfortunately, because Eskom finds itself in the unfortunate position of sole provider of electricity to most South Africans, they can't just shift their costs of errors and lack of maintenance onto the consumer, as they have a monopoly and are to bear their on blunders. Should competition be introduced in terms of supply to 100% of South Africans, then they might try to shift the costs, but then everone will just move over to the other providers. That's why we need competition in the market. Sorry Eskom, you are responsible for your own errors. Don't shift the costs to the consumer who doesn't have a choice of provider.	Roelof	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervern	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already incurring numerous other costs due to mismanagement by Government. As a retired individual I am battling to keep up with all the additional extra costs. I do not believe we must be burdened any further.	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government mistakes. The embezzle enough money from the tax payer, it's time they pay their dues	Anya	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government blunders How can we pay for the blunders of Eskom let those responsible have their assets confiscated and salaries drastically reduced for a number of years to repay their blunder. The so called authorities were handed a well run and maintained operation and they have failed. We the public cannot have more financial burdens placed on us for government blunders. 2026-01-19 07:40:45 +02:00 Greg	Greg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		adri	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zuraida	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living for those earning an income far outweighs affordability. Cape Town has become a city for 2 types of people (1) the wealthy and (2) the unemployed/squatters. The wealthy can afford to pay for themselvrles as well as the unemployed/squatters who don't have or want to .	Tracy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:46:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hiw are we supposed to pay for government mistakes when we are already not seeing any progress or fixing of current infrastructure which we are already paying for, for many years already. Everything is falling apart, there is never money for anything to be fixed yet we constantly have to pay more.	Jo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government mistakes. The embezzle enough money from the tax payer, it's time they pay their dues	Chantál	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		shirley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should get back all the stole money and pay for Eskom's mistakes. We are paying enough. We are not a cow who they can milk and milk. Living costs is high and salaries stay low. (except for Ministers). Take the big BONUS that the Eskom pay's and rectify their own mistakes.	Chrissie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	North West		
	2026-01-19 07:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the publics mistake that Nersa employes incompetent people to balance the books probably based on the fact that he or she needs to be a designated person. Now it is no problem to frow the bill to the non-designated people to pay for the mistake. No! No! No! get your house in order and appoint competent people to manage the books.	Julius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eulaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor management of resources, finances and blatant corruption should not be shifted to consumers.	Noel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are really getting fed up with this useless ANC government. They need to sort out their own mistakes and pay for it.. not us. We are not guilty or responsible for their incompetence	Isabella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my household, electricity costs are now over 30% of the cost of accommodation.	Philipp	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillemon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Drew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:40:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can we pay for the blunders of Eskom let those responsible have their assets confiscated and salaries drastically reduced for a number of years to repay their blunder. The so called authorities were handed a well run and maintained operation and they have failed. We the public cannot have more financial burdens placed on us for government blunders.	Ingrid	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-19 07:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people have been through a lot from paying high tax/paye amounts and chattering illegal foreigners with our high end money and yet we still the majority that suffers and become government back up to fixing the countries mistakes and our governments does not take any action to show improvement instead they still employ the very same people that eat this money corrupt individuals with no consequences.	Kgothatso Kate	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for debt from corruption and mismanagement of public funds.	Peter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The sale of existing land and other government assets should cover the cost.	Nigel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:39:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Uta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frank	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flip	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Misuse of public funds, have resulted in the poor upkeep of the Eskom infrastructure. The public should not be the scape goat to pay for the mistakes of the poor management of eskom. Cut the salaries of irrelevant MP's. Outsource work to reliable vendors and have someone who is of high integrity and moral value oversee the operation to success.	Lingesphere n Dillon	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the proposed electricity price determination insofar as it seeks to recover costs arising from NERSA's historical calculation errors from consumers. Affordability: Electricity users should not be required to pay for regulatory or accounting mistakes made by NERSA or Eskom. Recovering omitted depreciation and returns retrospectively amounts to shifting institutional failure onto households and businesses already under severe cost-of-living pressure. This undermines fairness and erodes public trust in the regulatory process. Reliability: Consumers are being asked to pay full economic tariffs while receiving an unreliable and inconsistent supply. Load shedding, unplanned outages, and aging infrastructure materially reduce the value of electricity delivered. It is unreasonable to expect consumers to fund retrospective asset corrections when service quality does not meet acceptable standards. Efficiency: Passing these costs onto consumers removes incentives for operational discipline, accurate asset management, and project delivery accountability. Consumers should not be required to fund cash flow shortfalls, construction delays, or regulatory errors. Cost recovery mechanisms must reward efficiency and penalise mismanagement, not socialise it. Conclusion: NERSA should absorb or otherwise neutralise the impact of its asset valuation errors rather than imposing them on electricity users. Any tariff determination must prioritise affordability, reflect actual service reliability, and reinforce efficiency and accountability within both Eskom and the regulatory framework.	Jacobus Benjamin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:37:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruvaan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ANC government, NERSA and Eskom are all a joke. They have plundered this country and expect the public to pay for their purposeful destruction. No! We will not pay.	Rowena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are already punch drunk with the escalating cost of living. The middle class is hit the hardest. We are in a daily struggle to survive. When we reach retirement age, we will need government funding as we simply cannot make enough provision for our retirement. We have nothing left to save. Privatise ESKOM. The current structure does not work.	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:37:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electric payers are already pressed having to fit the bill for all those illegal connections Eskom refuses to disconnect. This should never come down to the people of South Africa	Graham	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dehan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wulf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rey	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hierdie is net nog 'n manier waar ons middelman gemelk word om vir domgeid en onbevoegdheid van Eskom te betaal. Hoe gouer ons vir eens en altyd nou kan saamstaan en opstaan hoe beter.	Botha	Free State		retired

	2026-01-19 07:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hierdie is net nog 'n manier waar ons middelman gemelk word om vir domgeid en onbevoegdheid van Eskom te betaal. Hoe gouer ons vir eens en altyd nou kan saamstaan en opstaan hoe beter.	Botha	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 07:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		VERNITA	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to fund this governments diabolical behaviour as they blunder on from one drama to the next with absolutely no consequences !!!	Monica	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:36:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PJ	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:36:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the ANC to face more music, the rot happened under your watch, sort out your own problems without penalising the tax payer even more.	J	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any revenue adjustment arising from miscalculations, inefficient management decisions, or imprudent expenditure should not be recovered from consumers. The public has already funded Eskom's infrastructure through tariffs and taxation. Errors originating from governance or managerial shortcomings must be absorbed by the entity responsible, rather than being transferred to households and businesses. This aligns with the principles of prudency, fairness, and cost-reflective tariff determination required under the Electricity Regulation Act.	Keegan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mmaphefo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already have to accept annual increases of much higher than inflation, and the government give Eskom too much money too often, to just enable them to exist!!!!!	Dalena	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let those responsible for the mess they made pay.	Caroline	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolina	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 07:34:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tine	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM should be privatized and run as an affordable business, and serve the community of South Africa as it did 50 years ago.	Johan	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 07:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 07:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for self governance!	Cobus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get competent people to do the job.	Shaheed	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors or historical mistakes. The financial consequences of these errors should not be passed on to the public. Reliability: It is unfair to expect consumers to pay full tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure that consistently fails to deliver a stable electricity supply. Efficiency: Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges or construction delays. Eskom must address inefficiencies internally by reducing costs, including salaries and other operational expenses, and managing its finances more effectively. The burden of incompetence should not be transferred to consumers.	Dianne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous to let the consumer pay for Eskom's blunders!!!! Prices are ridiculously expensive now.	Martha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbongeni	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of all the extra you need us to pay. Sort out all the illegal connections who do not pay. Stop using our money to fund special hearings , G20 and military exercises for other countries , ad hoc committees, Zondo commissioner which no one has gone to jail or been held accountable.	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roberto	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must carry the cost of their mistakes, and the taxpayer is already overburdened	Rosemary	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Magdelena	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a history of corruption, blunders and total lack of professionalism. Why are there no consequences and action to address this? The entity should be run as a business and not rely on unrealistic tariff increases and government bailouts in order to keep making the same mistakes over and over again!!	Razaak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not happy as our increases are related to inflation far less than all the price hikes on living cost	Shaun	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If such an error exist, how many people have been let go because of their miscalculation? Why are we not hearing anything but only to recover? If non has been let go why retain?	Lethukuthula	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 07:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I installed a solar system with my savings to rid me of liadshedding. Then they come out with I need to register it with them, WHY? I used my money that I had already been taxed for. They want us to keep on paying more and more. Now that many people has gone solar, their usage and income has dropped. Now they want us to pay even more for their incompetence.	Douglas	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 07:30:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay for wastage, corruption and mismanagement. If consumers pay now, they'll pay forever Times are hard enough	Ted	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rabe	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Killing us with tax and cost of a bloated eskom workforce	Otto	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:29:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bisraam	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not consent.. definitely NO to consumers paying anything - NO Agreement!!!!	Karen	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:29:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Free State		
	2026-01-19 07:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:28:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay more than enough taxes - if you employed qualified and well trained people in our government departments & parastatals, you would not have employees that make errors of this magnitude. And to pass your inefficiencies on to the already overloaded public, is criminal !!!	Siebi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RC	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you increase the prices more, more consumers will just commit and go off-grid. You are chasing away your only paying customers. You are causing the death spiral of ESKOM and the monopoly state owned power grid as we know it. Do it and see what happens	Daniel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford any higher tariffs especially on the fact that an error was made. This is unfair towards the citizens of this country.	Brian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the surcharges on my Eskom bill forms 70% of the bill. Everytime there is an increase in tariff these increase aswell. We can not keep om paying for insufficiency and blunders by Eskom and the government	Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should make feeding the grid from excess private solar power simple, easy and about a 20% turn around profit for them. See Majorca.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already overpriced during to Eskoms mis management and lack if a functional grid.	Shaun	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already electricity price is too high, affecting the low earning citizens. If it has to be increased, many citizens of South Africa will never afford it. This decision will cripple the economy. If they go ahead with this decision, they should know that they're manufacturing poverty.	Given	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is tired of Eskom using them.as the milking cow for their incompetence. Gurss what? The milked dried up!! Get competent and honest people in your managemt structurs and stop playing your BEE games. We as South Africans are fed up to stand responsible for the ANC's gross negligence on so many levels- ANC you do not owe this country. It belong to the public.	Phia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kunju	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandi			employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:26:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		At	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay for my own mistakes. Why must I pay for the government:s mistakes? With sky high electricity bills we have no money left for food.	Marinda	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 07:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high and as consumers we are hard pressed from all sides. Eskom must recover monies from corruption and use that for their "projects".	Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high and as consumers we are hard pressed from all sides. Eskom must recover monies from corruption and use that for their "projects".	Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desire	Free State		
	2026-01-19 07:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:25:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for government failures. This has been on going for years electricity prices should be affordable and coming down due to newer forms of electricity out there like solar being cheaper yet we are still paying exorbitant prices for old infrastructure and NERSA's blunders over the years have not helped SA at all. Electricity is already becoming a luxury not a need. These blunders have given Eskom way above inflation increases over the years which have unnecessarily put pressure on South African households	Caleb	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you employed qualified, invested people in your organisation, you would not have employees that make errors of this magnitude. And to pass your inefficiencies on to the already overloaded public, is criminal!	Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability. Those that err must be held accountable or else we will have a repeat of this absolute debacle.	Roberto	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the theft from Eskom and the errors from Nersa! We are already financially stretched!	Jillian	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-19 07:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of a government and politicians not held accountable and brought to justice for corruption and inability to govern and blunders that other have to pay for.	Mario	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like any other business, if you run it like you have limited scarce resources and need to optimize your operations to achieve competitive efficiencies, ESKOM would never have ended up like this. ESKOM is operating as if they have a bottomless pit of resources. Consumers need to have alternatives to ESKOM to stop this abuse. At this rate, it has already become more financially rewarding to generate one's own power with solar. Residential users don't need eskom - but many businesses do, like the dying steel smelters and other businesses reliant on steel. Privatise ESKOM and allow competition in the power generation sector. Boycott the tariff hikes	Marius	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers who have been paying extremely high costs to keep the lights on because of theft, bribery and corruption of yet another SOE that was plundered and left to decay and rot, we should not pay for the so called errors. We as consumers had to find other ways and means to keep the lights on, eg. gas, solar, ups, generators etc. Privatization of electricity should happen now, so everyone can have and afford this basic human right, and not bail out a SOE that will just make R76 billion vanish into thin air with nothing to show for it. No we should not pay for their "miscalculation"	Lizelle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ekskom sould release a detailed general ledger of incomes and expenditures to public and nursa made the mistake they should pay for it	Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ekskom sould release a detailed general ledger of incomes and expenditures to public and nursa made the mistake they should pay for it	Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:22:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juan	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that ESCOm be dismantled. ESCOM is run by people that are out of their dept. ESCOM has singularly destroyed the comfortable position we were in with tariffs. All due to corruption and mismanagement.	Lampies	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I literally work to pay Eskom. My bill, which includes multiple daily and consumption charges, is ridiculous and the most expensive bill I've ever had. Not to mention how many days we've gone without power due to faults in the area. I am paying so much and struggling financially because of it! Electricity should be a right not a luxury, which at these cost it is becoming! Stop raping us!!	Kirsty	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flip	Free State		
	2026-01-19 07:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford it , in spite of the fact that we are trying to use less electricity. Our cost of living is soaring each month and basic essentials are already out of reach of much of the population. This is a step too far. If the electricity tariffs are raised further, it has a knock on effect on everything and will push more people into debt.	Anette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford it , in spite of the fact that we are trying to use less electricity. Our cost of living is soaring each month and basic essentials are already out of reach of much of the population. This is a step too far. If the electricity tariffs are raised further, it has a knock on effect on everything and will push more people into debt.	Anette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernardus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be kept responsible for mistakes made by government. The Eskom management must be kept accountable for the cost. Or a disciplinary process must be followed like any other business would do.	Granville	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilmar	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not happy with the proposed electricity price determination. Electricity costs are already unacceptably high and continue to place severe pressure on households and businesses struggling with the rising cost of living. NERSA has acknowledged that it made significant calculation errors in determining Eskom's asset values. These mistakes, reportedly amounting to R76 billion, are the responsibility of the regulator and should not be transferred to consumers through higher tariffs. It is neither ethical nor reasonable to expect the public to pay for regulatory failures. Consumers are also being asked to pay full tariffs for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure, characterised by breakdowns, load shedding and poor service reliability. This undermines any justification for increased costs. Government and its regulators must demonstrate accountability, competence and transparency. The burden of correcting errors made by NERSA should be addressed internally, not imposed on electricity users who have already paid enough.	Danie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:20:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:20:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Millicent	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, this is not a blunder - how this amount of "debt recovery" can be foisted on consumers who are already struggling in a failing economy is cruel and ludicrous. South Africans struggled and survived load shedding because of their incompetence. Our cost of living is soaring each month and basic essentials are already out of reach of much of the population. This is a step too far. If the electricity tariffs are raised further, it has a knock on effect on everything and will push more people into debt.	Heather	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must foot their own bull	Rajesh	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has not only cost the country a significant amount in direct and indirect costs but also have passed on those costs on to individual households that is already overburdened by tax. We as taxpayers are paying double for electricity in this country, through our tax and through the rates charged. It is time to stand up and say that enough is enough. We can no longer fit the bill for governments lack of proper governance, corruption, lack of maintenance to infrastructure and their inability to fulfilling their mandate. Cut costs, revisit overburdening organisational structures, reduce travelling ...there are plenty of other mechanisms to utilise. Just expecting the taxpayer to continue to pay for wastage is not acceptable. Open the market for competitive electricity provision and move out of the way.	Lizette	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-19 07:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom got the Municipalities to pay their bills and STOP the inside corruption of staff giving out cheap electricity this would save billions of rans and Eskom would be profitable. Eskom must stop the over ordering to enrich the few at its power stations, use the current stock in warehouses. Start a serious CIP (cost improvement plan) and reduce wastage to be more efficient instead of the public paying for wastage.	William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:19:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I, at the age of 78, cannot afford any further increase in the already exceedlig high electricity costs. These costs are due to the mismanagement of the infrastructure.	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:19:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, get your act togther and stop blaming Joe public for your incompetence.	Sean	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wikma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A very convenient blunder just another ANC ploy to finance their dwindling resources?	Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sofia	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-19 07:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the public pay for mistakes and corruption made by government. I am a pensioner and paid my taxes all my working years. I ,as millions of others cannot afford an increase in electricity or anything else. Absolutely ludricous that the people of SA should pay more because of Eskom mistakes	Gloria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we the public pay for mistakes and corruption made by government. I am a pensioner and paid my taxes all my working years. I ,as millions of others cannot afford an increase in electricity or anything else. Absolutely ludricous that the people of SA should pay more because of Eskom mistakes	Gloria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Proper planning and Municipalities must pay for Escom service used	Dave	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and paid all duties for 56 years. We can't afford a rise and need our billing to be reduced with 40 percent for pensioners.	Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pathetic	Garry	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:16:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, this is not a blunder - how this amount of "debt recovery" can be foisted on consumers who are already struggling in a failing economy is cruel and ludicrous. South Africans struggled and survived load shedding because of their incompetence. Our cost of living is soaring each month and basic essentials are already out of reach of much of the population. This is a step too far. If the electricity tariffs are raised further, it has a knock on effect on everything and will push more people into debt.	Karen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government failed long ago to keep lights on, that's why individuals and companies are relying on solar power, again on the same note they threaten those that has, we shouldn't allow this Government to run us around whilst they mess up every little this country has	Msokoli			
	2026-01-19 07:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of funding Governments incompetent blundering. 32 years of this is just crippling to the over burdened consumers, pensioners . They should look to the non taxed Taxi Mafia organizations for this money.. That will open a great Can of Worms for the politicians and there cronies.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:16:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First sort our corruption, excessive bonusses, irregular spending, inefficient management of resources, poor performance, poor maintenance, lack of maintenance, if these things are in place and only when there is no other way should an increase be granted. Years off negligence should be passed to the consumer.	Moller	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Whitney	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be held responsible for debts that arise from corruption and mismanagement of public funds.	Nimrod	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unfair against normal households trying to make a living!	Noeleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dis uiters onaanvaarbare optrede deur eskom waarvoor eskom nie verantwoordelikheid wil aanvaar nie en eskom se fout op onregverdige wyse op die verbruiker wil pak. Regeringamptenare en regeringsaanstellings is verantwoordelik vir hierdie fout. Met die huidige volume van miljoen^ers in die staatsdiens kan die regering en eskom uit hul salarisse en bonusse opdok om hierdie fout reg te stel.	Sarel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bharti	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shervonne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Proper planning prevents poor performance. South African people should not pay for mistakes made due to the lack of experts working in governmental institutions.	Lindelize	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the municipalities are run properly, and our billings are correct,t and our funds are not being stolen, then we might consider. Fix your own corruption and power issues before extracting extra from the few in the general public who pay!	Minnie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost if living keeps increasing as a squeezed consumer the increase in tariffs year-on-year and now again has been one of the largest contributors to my household finance squeeze and stress. I do all the right things, save electricity and pay my bills on time. But with further increases I am no longer going to have the ability to absorb these costs and pay on time. Even using pre-paid to try save, the demand levy keeps increasing and I am reaching a stage where I have to cut down on groceries to budget for electricity. I am choosing to eat or to have light on for my kids.	Joanna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the corrupt , rich ANC , ESKOM and Nersa fat cats pay , they can afford it	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 07:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already struggling with the constant rise in basic living costs, we cannot be held liable for mistakes the government makes. It is unacceptable.	Alex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We just cant afford this anymore. Rather buy solar and go off grid.	Vlooi	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:11:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonya	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:11:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption, mismanagement and poor government decisions have wasted millions of tax payer money - a DA member of the GNU should be put in charge of managing this portfolio as this is the only party that managed to protect consumers and take their rights seriously during load shedding, and came up with proactive ways to manage electricity and other infrastructure issues.	Penny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We,the consumers should pay for only what we use. Eskom needs to have plans in place to maintain their own equipment. It's not our problem and we should not be made to pay.	Rickie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 07:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should do what Discovery did and accept their mistakes and pay for them.	Gerald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helmut	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dorothy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly why should we as Consumers pay for the Governments mistakes, electricity is already unbearably expensive, almost impossible to keep up and and then u must pay almost R300 per month for how nany years for an Electric box before u even purchased any Electricity, and nobody is s doing anything about it , its Absurd!! ??	Bennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable!	Nico	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:09:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem originates from bad management. Let they fix the problem themselves. We are paying to much for electricity already.	Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable	Trevor	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be paying for a failing infrastructure and for the regulatory that cannot do the math	Sanjay	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time Government be held accountable- find other ways to pay for your failing but NOT through the public! Run government with business principles and reduce expenses elsewhere to pay for your mistakes	Ken	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:08:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:07:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 07:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a bloated workforce and it's enormous salary bill should be lower. Eskom used to generate the same amount of electricity with 25% of the workforce it has now. CUT THE FAT! Delays/budget overruns on building project is also Eskom's own fault, private sector companies do not allow such things to happen willy nilly. If it wasn't for the slowdown of manufacturing, closing of businesses, and solar power installed by people at their residences/offices we'd still be facing load shedding. Eskom's inflated prices are already causing smelters to shut down and more manufacturing jobs to be lost. It's time we get back to the Eskom of the pre-94 era. Generate all the electricity we need (and more for export) at THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE POSSIBLE! Bring back the technocrats!	Hannes	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fads	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:06:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Freeze all Eskom salary and tariff increases for two years.	Billy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Divert bonus and “luxuries budget” from nerds and Eskom as a whole until such time as R76billionhas been recovered. Simultaneously fire all involved in this error as they’re clearly not capable of doing their jobs.	Bradley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we the citizens pay for government mistakes, get the money from the politicians in government they can afford it.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 07:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem with trying to recover the blunder from consumers is that it will make electricity usage extremely expensive that a lot of people cannot afford. The other concern is will the recovery be used to better the infrastructure and make it more reliable or will the money end up in the ANC's pockets as per usual. The public are tired of having to pay for incompetence and there are never any consequences for those that steal or misappropriation the publics funds.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem with trying to recover the blunder from consumers is that it will make electricity usage extremely expensive that a lot of people cannot afford. The other concern is will the recovery be used to better the infrastructure and make it more reliable or will the money end up in the ANC's pockets as per usual. The public are tired of having to pay for incompetence and there are never any consequences for those that steal or misappropriation the publics funds.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meyer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens are TIRED of bailing this useless government out!!! We can not afford the cost of living as is!!!	Margaret-Ann	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:03:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom became the most expensive electricity supleier in the world. Eskom was the most cost effective supleier in the world. In my book the management of eskom are incompetent and greedy.	Willie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years the government of South Africa has had the opportunity to unbundle the failing giant Eskom and allow the country's electricity to be supplied by private providers. More concerning is the real chance to seek and implement solar, wind or other alternative sources of power AND implement them. As a retired person I find the costs of electricity palready astronomical. I do not wish to pay these even more exorbitant amounts for mistakes in management and supply that could have been attended to years ago.	Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we must not pay for NERSAS MIS CALCULATION. They must get their house in order.	dave	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be burdened by this.	Arinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut the board of directors fees. Recover stolen money by previous board members. Stop illegal connections and get them to start paying. No business recovers all errors from customers. You have to foot part of the bill by looking internally and cutting costs. Buy better - get cost saving by not over paying for products and outsourced services. The supply lines to Eskom are getting rich and we the customer, should not have to continue paying for the inefficiency and corruption within Eskom. Get the money needed from your suppliers!	Donne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanley	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop using consumers as cannon fodder. The govt has a huge problem for past 30 years, its called irregular spending as their golden ticket and no one is ever held accountable. Stop tying the noose around our necks.	Siraj	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been burdening the paying public with its running costs and debts every single year. Government needs to rethink how debt should be collected before burdening the paying public. Also, this mistake was not at the public's hands when it was made. Why should we pay for it?	Jessica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous. You got enough bailouts.	Izak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:59:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa can pay for their own mistakes. We are already financially stretched to capacity!	Douglas	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their mismanagement and corruption? We are already paying far more than we should.	Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans ?? are tired of this ANC government officials useless clueless brainless imbeciles running this country into the ground and we must pay for their 30% IQ. FIRE THEM ALL.	Elma	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for a failing system which will fail us again when we could be putting budget towards a new solution or getting new, up-and-coming energy producers who can actually provide for the country with our forcing us to live with loadshedding	Ash	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delron	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gopaul	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 06:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Energy should be free.	Shaun	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:56:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gilbert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:56:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a 80 year old pensioner how can I be expected to generate extra income to be able to afford the UNAFFORDABLE increases. Please be sensitive to the realities of just trying to survive.	David	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 06:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe the cost of NERSA's R76 billion blunder should be borne by consumers because the mistake arose from regulatory and administrative failures beyond the public's control. Passing this cost on to households and businesses would unfairly punish consumers who already face rising electricity tariffs, cost-of-living pressures, and economic strain. Accountability should rest with the institutions responsible for the error, not with consumers who had no role in causing it and cannot reasonably absorb yet another financial burden.	Riyadh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Good day, Thank you for this opportunity to air my voice, Firstly state capture, when will we see some of the "big wigs" donning orange overalls? Secondly it is from one of the cheapest to one of the most expensive electricity in the world, and it is only benefiting a couple of well connected people, ESKOM was winning awards in 2000, and now loadshedding, corruption, how we made a mistake (yes, we all have the owe up, but our government, they get away with this) So NO, and NO, I don't support any thing (believing) that NERSA, ESKOM or for that matter the ANC is telling us	Fred	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am retired. I already can't afford electricity. In 5 years time, I will not be able to afford electricity.	Rodney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time and time again incompetence is clear. But the President just signs off on these things. Who's interest is he looking after. . When does accountability start?	Belinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unethical and irresponsible to expect cash-strapped citizens to foot the bill for incompetent, even, corrupt, official blunders.	Alleyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much	De Lange	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:52:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not my circus not my monkey.	Henry	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edwin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paolo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where are we, the citizens of South Africa, supposed to be able to pay for the shortcomings of these State enabled institutions?	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alma	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:48:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made their mistakes, now they should rectify them again without the involvement of the citizens. People are poor, unemployed,etc. By forcing us to do so they will be penetrating the crime and corruption as the cost of living is very high, eg as it is now few people are able to pay their bills.	Thamsanqa Gabriel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption and lack of maintenance cause this kind of collapse.	Ann	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamsyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:47:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 06:47:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mustapha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is grossly unfair that we are expected to pay for incompetence and mistakes made by large institutions. Any institution that does not regularly maintain its infrastructure must be held accountable for that. I suggest that director's salaries should be cut and gradually increased as the infrastructure is repaired. I am also disgusted that there are rumours that people who have installed solar panels are going to have to pay additional taxes or levies to fund the failing Eskom grid. What sort of country penalises its citizens for innovation?	Odette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:47:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Free State		
	2026-01-19 06:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elisma	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:46:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its a Joke.... why must we pay for incompetence..... once more	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 06:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers cannot and will not foot the bill for fraud and incompetence. Government must do that. We should not pay for government blunders	Aletta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wellington	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rae	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:46:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dhanasagren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dhanasagren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The one key missing fact is that Government have bailed Eskom out several involving R Billions. This was tax payers money. The has come for Eskom to stand on their own two feet.	Christopher	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absolutely ridiculous that we should be paying for government inefficiency. The simple thing, Eskom might not actually be a going concern. How can you not recover your fees from municipalities running into the billions and then expect the taxpayer to foot the bill? The cost of electricity in SA is startlingly high for the taxpayer but businesses that are pulling out of South Africa, continue to pay their long term prices. How can you possibly keep adding basically an inefficiency tax, to the overburdened tax payer, while delivering an inferior service?	Kenneth	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:43:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our responsibility to pay for their incompetence!	Clive	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:43:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyday seems to be getting worse. We are fighting to get employed, at the same time put food on the table, fight for our kids to be in school (thanks to BELA) and know it’s ESKOM’s tariffs while politicians earn millions. How about each politician contribute half of their salaries to this mess. South Africa citizens are slowly dying. We are milked dry by this government.	Christina	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying the government more to misuse those funds as well would be a huge mistake. They clearly cannot function properly and should be treated as such.	Dominik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jade			
	2026-01-19 06:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Had enough of Eskom. Sell it and give the money to homeowners to set up their own sun/wind energy infrastructure.	Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:43:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaby	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The money should be retrieved from those that stole it.	Ross	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much because of incompetent management and people in government.	Ryno	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was staffed by cadres for one purpose, to steel whatever was available and not to apply those funds intended for maintenance and renewal.	Bert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jethro	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elzabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:41:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:40:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get money from the governing party in charge (ANC) to pay for their mistake. They steal our money anyways and have more than enough to pay for NERSA's "screw up".	Tyrone	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:40:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen			
	2026-01-19 06:40:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the paying customers like myself pay high costs, when I have been living with loads reduction for over a year because of all the illegal connections in settlements that Eskom is doing absolutely nothing about it.	Garth	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough No accountability No jail time for thieves No solution to to a long festering problem The consumer wallett is now closed Time to take responsible action No more punishing consumers for bad governance theft and failures	Brian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:40:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough No accountability No jail time for thieves No solution to to a long festering problem The consumer wallett is now closed Time to take responsible action No more punishing consumers for bad governance theft and failures	Brian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 06:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers cannot and will not foot the bill for fraud and incompetence. Government must do that.	Neera	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		
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	2026-01-19 06:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a" now " problem. It goes way back to 1994. There has been no Maintanence, very poor management and corruption. Eskom should never be in this state. Why should we as the consumer bear the cost. This is a government problem and should be fixed by then	Rick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caron	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:38:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Utter rubbish... They should bear the cost of the error. We look at Discovery... Made a huge mistake ... Wanted there members to pay back... After the backlash , they decided to take the knock. That person who made the error should be fired and not keep his job.	Courtney	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:38:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My income tax is already 40% now they want more to fix THEIR mistakes. Take it from the ministers salary	Nico	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:38:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why don't they get money from the people who have stolen from Eskom these last 31 years	Lea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are retired and cannot pay more for anything	Jeanette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moindra	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:36:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time Eskom management takes responsibility for their incompetence. We're done paying for mismanagement and theft.	Tania	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This country and its infrastructures was up and running during the apartheid years. Took 30+ for a total collapse! And apartheid gets blamed for their thieving incompetance. Apartheid will never return. We need FF+ and people such as Rob Hersov to stear this country. People with a will , dedication and passion to fix this broken country that has been bled dry and is on its knees. Time for accountability! We the people are not their to bear the brunt!	Antoinette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 06:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is financially squeezing consumers to a point of no return. We used to have some of the most competitive electricity rates globally until the ANC came into power and systematically looted Eskom. Electricity rates have ballooned and those of us who pay our bills are being penalised unfairly.	Des	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:33:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DAVID	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:32:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Cost of Eskom's Assets vs. Tariff Affordability Given the current economic climate, I do not accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, and I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Paying for Ageing and Unreliable Infrastructure Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding). Burdening Consumers with Construction and Operational Costs I do not agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Gerhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 06:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kier	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:30:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wikus	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:30:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:30:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iain	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-19 06:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:28:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alister	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be punished for the poor management and errors those who made those mistakes should be punished and fired. Proper planning prevent poor performance	Rob	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:28:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Troy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:28:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steyn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 06:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 06:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should stop stealing the wealth of it's citizens and use the monies correctly	Aadilah	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not the responsibility of the public to pay back	Jeanine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is very easy to pass this onto the public, but why must we pay for another government blunder. The persons responsible for this so-called blunder must be held responsible.	Glen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:24:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Talje	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR UNRELIABLE ELECTRICITY AND BLUNDERS THAT WERE CREATED BY GOVERNMENT LET THOSE WHO MADE THOSE BLUNDERS HAVE THIER ASSETS ATTACHED .I DONT AGREE AND NEVER WILL I .	Zwelithini Daniel	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:24:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a long time Eskom klient. My electricity bill is very high mostly because of very high fixed cost for connection to the grid as well as usage fees. The issue I have is the reliability of electricity. It is very undipendaple. My business as a farmer is directly impacted by the low availability and dependability of the national electicity provider. The only thing that I can rely on from Eskom is a large bill at the end of every month. Even though most monthes we go days on end without electricity. For the over burdoned consumer to flip the bill for any calculation errors from Eskom side is not fair. Eskom is corrupt and is not to be trusted with any extra money. I myself am highly unsatisfied with the national electricity provider. There is no fairness, no accountability and no sence of what is best for the people of this country and most mentionably hardly any electricity.	Donovan	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enzo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm so tired of all the excuses. I'm so tired of having to pay for incompetent peoples' mistakes.	Christoph	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:23:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:23:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydwell	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toebie	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faye	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unless Government change the problems will never be solved.....	Elaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom hierarchy have given themselves over the years so many bonuses, not deserved, using up any spare money. The staff are the highest paid in the country. Why?????? cut their wages, and give back the undeserved bonuses. We cannot afford to give more than we are already giving with ridiculously priced electricity.	Patricia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:19:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South Africans we are overpaying for everything. We are NOT paying for mōre mistakes by this inept government. It’s enough!	Lorette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corne	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 06:18:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not right or fair.	Elize	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 06:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caera	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 06:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This needs to stop. The consumer pay and pay and pay. When electricity goes up everything else will go up. Where does it stop? Rather cut Escom's top management salaries. We wil forever pay for 'mistakes', but if the regular person on the street make a mistake like that they will be fired from the job.	Anna-Marie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peyrus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Webare already paying for governmet blunders, this should not be carried by consumers.	Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:16:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we still throwing money into this inefficient black hole? The tax base is getting smaller and Eskom wants more and more and more.	Greg	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high and being asked to pay more is simply not fair. Eskoms mistake, so Eskom must find a way to fix it without adding additional strain on already struggling South Africans	Samantha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:15:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:14:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this countries' leadership going to understand that this is the type of issue that is driving tax paying and contributing citizens to leave the country? And the ones left behind are those who do not even have formal employment or skill?	Gracie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and the ANC need to take responsibility for their own mistakes - we have done nothing but pay for their incompetency and fraudulent governing ! Enough is enough!! Let them take responsibility and stop expecting us to always pay up for their slapdash / couldn't care less handling of resources!!	Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:13:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Portia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as consumers, have been forced to foot the bill for every blunder made by Eskom - from the corruption and theft to the incompetence and lies and now this latest fiasco. There is always some ridiculous excuse & reason for why we must continuously pay higher tariffs. Eskom never carries the consequences for their criminal behaviour - it is always passed on us. Enough has been stolen by Eskom from the people of South Africa.	Marisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avryl	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has over the past decade continued to waste taxpayer money on inflated cost projects in an ineffective manner. Lack of proper maintenance and infrastructure upgrades over many years now has led to to dependency on burning diesel fuel with disastrous outcomes. As long as this politically sponsored, state monopoly is given free rein and effectively a blank check, the taxpayers and every-day consumers will no longer be able to afford this basic necessity for survival.	Karel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There needs to be responsibility, to do the work one is tasked and paid to do, and accountability. And there needs to be consequences for those not doing their work efficiently and honestly, and recompense from those paid for work not done.	Cynthia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to keep paying for inefficeincy and worse. It's high time this was privatised.	Craig	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not fair, disgusting how we need to pay for government and Eskom blanders	Annemarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:11:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be put under any more financial strain. They just need to write it off and move forward from here onwards	Vanessa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 06:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are SA paying these extreme prices where the Government are taking our money & sending it oversees with their families to live a better life & when their term ends! They leave SA in ruins, while they're better off in other countries not suffering tge economic hardship that they put us in. Just plain NO to all their nonsense!	Cheryl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mlungisi			
	2026-01-19 06:10:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the politicians who have looted state coffers and BEE	Rob	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the politicians who have looted state coffers and BEE	Rob	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 06:09:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:09:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 06:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		B	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rocco	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government incompetence has cost the public enough. Start employing competent people who are experienced in their profession.	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:06:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for the "incorrect" addition. Eskom is a joke that is costing THOSE WHO PAY far too much. Why does the government not cover this "mistake"? After all, they are responsible. As a pensioner, the choice will be: food or electricity. Thank you Eskom for ruining my retirement!	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has ONLY failed SA. Eskom has been mismanaged amd plagued by corruption. And insteof correcting this, we are either left without electricity or forced to pay more. And why is it, that certain people pay less for electricity than others. The system is unfair. Eskom should not be the only place supplying electricity. Im fact the government should not owm anything because they reduce it to rubble. Let the private sector take over	Madri	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 06:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has ONLY failed SA. Eskom has been mismanaged amd plagued by corruption. And insteof correcting this, we are either left without electricity or forced to pay more. And why is it, that certain people pay less for electricity than others. The system is unfair. Eskom should not be the only place supplying electricity. Im fact the government should not owm anything because they reduce it to rubble. Let the private sector take over	Madri	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 06:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa needs to be held responsible fot their own gross incompetence and inefficiency	Des	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In South Africa, we have to oppose the prevailing culture where poor service delivery and corruption is rewarded. We must put our resources towards systems that are run effectively and towards service providers that roll out services, embedded in a culture of excellence and integrity. Eskom has a long history of corruption and failed service delivery and therefore the public should put less money towards them, not more. One of Eskom's main financial challenges is that municipalities who share the same destructive culture of poor service delivery and corruption, do not pay them - so that is where the focus should be. Definitely not with the honest consumer who already pays too much for electricy. It is time we turn the tide in South Africa, by supporting service providers that advance the ethical culture of excellent service delivery and integrity. The practical application is that we want detailed feedback from Eskom on how it is going to root out internal corruption, and how they are going to keep municipalities accountable for payment. And then we want to see effective implementation of those plans. Before we see that in action, no customer should pay more. It is time for Eskom to shape up or ship out.	Mariette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nathaniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop paying bonuses when infrastructure is in disrepair and stop exporting at low prices co.pared to SA	Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:03:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already cash strapped and now we must pay for a huge over sight by Nersa. We have been punished enough by rising costs on unreliable electricity supply. It is about time the Eskom get their act together clean your own house before just pushing price increases upon us. This is disgraceful how they want the public to pay for their mistakes take responsibility for your mistakes.	Edwin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot take the hit for incompetence of escom.	Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To make an error in calculation of 76 billion should be impossible. I believe that Nersa and Eskom are in cahoots with this error and want to recover from their clients.	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:01:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emmanuelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachel	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 06:01:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:01:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous to expect the public to pay for mistakes that incompetent people in government make. It is just getting too much. Eskom is in such state because these people are allowed to carry on making these costly mistakes. Enough is enough!	Rolf	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:01:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:00:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No thanks Nersa	Samuel	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It cannot just carry on and on.. the consumer is under enormous pressure. One of the many reasons is Eskom. We cannot be burdened with paying again and again for a business that is run so inefficiently	Wendell	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 05:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposal is an easy way out not have to closedown the syndicates stealing from ESKOM. There has been no recovery from monies stolen from ESKOM through patronage networks. The Madlanga commission is showing the links to extorsion rackets funded and endorsed by ESKOM and being covered up by NERSA!	Peter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 05:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made a mistake and I refuse to pay for it. There is no concequences fo incompetence. They tried to hide the deal they made and it did not hapoen	Andrew	Free State		
	2026-01-19 05:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already so debilitatingly high, it affects my business to the point that it's starting to become unavailable!	Sharon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 05:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I find the idea of the public paying for blunders of officials and Government department totally wrong and despicable. They are there to acomplish a function and if they are not able to, then they have to pay themself for the error comitted not the public they are suppose to serve.	Susana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo-Anne	North West		
	2026-01-19 05:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should take responsibility for their mistake just like Discovery did.	Agatha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jansie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rabia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has allowed the utility to fall prey of massive financial abuse and mismanagement. It has caused the infrastructure to fall into decay due to not exercising due diligence and keeping what was a flag ship of South Africa in optimum condition through regular maintenance. Allowing big scale theft to form part of the everyday operations norm. Electricity now takes a huge portion of our monthly expenses. It cannot be maintained.	Lynn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:56:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zandile	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	yet again the consumer must carry the cost for incompotent individuals and institutions that should have been privatised years ago, stop this nonsense, you are slowly but surely breaking the spirit of the people of South Africa	Jakkie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ILSE			
	2026-01-19 05:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ILSE			
	2026-01-19 05:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:53:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deseree	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is Enough!!! How much more are we going to bleed as it stands, we are battling to survive day by day. Money doesn't grow on trees. We must revolt and start a social uprising	Dinesh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 05:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ganief	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:51:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous to make the consumers pay for government blunders. The consumers are already under so much pressure just to keep food on the table.	James	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:49:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melvyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom now has more staff who are less efficient providing less power at a hugely increased tariff than decades ago. This is just a plan to try to replace the income that has been looted by corrupt management and to allow that looting to continue. I'm sick to my stomach with the inability and ineptitude of the management of this beautiful nation.	Ian	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my own job, if I were this incompetent, I would not be rewarded with a higher salary, I would no longer have a job. The client would not be made to pay for my blunder.	Janyne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I pay for Eskoms inefficiency? No infrastructure maintenance for years and now they want me, a disabled pensioner, to pay for their blunders. Shame on you, Eskom for exploiting us!!! Shame on YOU!!	Sandra	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 05:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashvita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabrina	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucinda	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 05:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been run by our crooked government. They have ripped us long enough now. It's time the ANC go. Eskom is failing because the ANC is a mafia organisation filling there pockets and not caring about the country.	Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already paying way to high due to mismanagement before also and incorrect billing. Plus we pay exuberant additional fees and the payment due dates keep moving earlier thus upfront payment? Why should we pay so much for something that is not working properly and down all the time.	Elsie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gottfried	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the Government want their people to pay for their mistakes, enough is enough!	Angela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must claw back money from the officials who have stolen tax payers money through rampant corruption. Also Government must end the construction mafia and tender mafia. Government must reduce the high nunber of Ministers and Deputy Ministers and use this saving to pay for the blunder.	Colin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 05:41:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeff	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Africa	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 05:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tobie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 05:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake I am responsible to rectify it. Electricity users cannot be held responsible to pay for blunders - mistakes made by Escom.	Antoinetta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 05:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that they can make this costly istake and expect their customers to pay for it. The public is living on the bread line and even beyond as is.	Gretha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 05:38:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please I beg you! You are killing us with the cost of living. Reduce staff that are redundant please!	Louisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:36:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM SHOULD STOP APPOINTING MORONS INTO POSITIONS THAT ARE UNABLE TO0 MANAGE AND OR ANC CADRES. APPOINT PEOPLE WHO ARE CAPABLE OF MANAGING THINGS PROPERLY AND WHO DO NOT STEAL.	HERBERT	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frans	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-19 05:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh			
	2026-01-19 05:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!	Riaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 05:34:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been failing to supply what they’re mandated to and instead have been hiking tariffs to very poor infrastructure, what’s scary is that with all of that you’d think the tariffs were being used wisely but clearly not. Consumers are already unable to survive on the little they have been given at the high price they pay for. What are South Africans supposed to do now?	Entle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is on the rise we already see this with food prices , fuel prices etc. We cannot be liable for this mistake	Cornel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If i as a citizen make a mistake the onus is on me to fix it and the cost and consequences are on me. We should not be responsible for eskoms bad planing and mistakes.	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 05:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement can't be accounted for by taxpayers.	Johann	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacky	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus Johannes	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We want transparency and accountability as we rate paters and payers to eskom do not want to pay for someone elses mistake , plus the average user now is suffering and paying most of their salary towards electricity, this will definitely put a further financial strain on citizens which will be negative towards the GDP	Calen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is so much corruption why should we keep paying for the elites to live their lifestyles enough is enough! The average man can barely put food on the table and now this	Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard			employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Njabulo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners, how can we carry on paying these high increases? The infrastructure is old, maintenance is not done, it constantly breaks, substations blow up, breaks down regularly, no power for days on end, battle to report it, when fault is eventually found, then no spares, no funds, have to wait again. What is being done to curb the corruption and fraud going on in regards to the missing funds that should be ear marked to carry out timeous maintenance and repairs in all areas. All illegal connections should be addressed immediately so the paying public doesn't have to carry on footing the bill for this and being forced to carry this unpaid load. Government entities and municipalities should be forced to pay their bills. This is so unfair.	Beverley	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 05:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are fed up with exorbitant prices while we are being provided sub par services. We should not have to foot the bill caused by Government incompetence, while they reward themselves with rock star salaries for their poor performance. Electricity has become unaffordable and unreliable, and with the price of electricity skyrocketing over the last few years, we simply cannot afford any more price increases.	Janine	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:18:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are fed up with exorbitant prices while we are being provided sub par services. We should not have to foot the bill caused by Government incompetence, while they reward themselves with rock star salaries for their poor performance. Electricity has become unaffordable and unreliable, and with the price of electricity skyrocketing over the last few years, we simply cannot afford any more price increases.	Janine	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government mismanagement and blunders	Pooja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: We should not be paying for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: We should not be paying for aging, unreliable infrastructure which should've been replaced and maintained years ago Efficiency: SA has the high unemployment rate and these increases will make the unemployed more poorer which leads to higher crime in order to live. Eskoms big shots are enjoying big big bonuses, but yet consumers must fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays?	Nives	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shani	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 05:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vincent	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the paying public cannot keep on paying, we don't have endless money. Life in the Banana Republic is unsuitable.	Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not the consumers problem..	Mark	North West		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 05:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre			
	2026-01-19 05:06:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that Eskom faces reality and restructure there business. With dwindling income due to there unreliability, they cannot expect the paying public to carry their dead wood in personnel and workers. They must start to retrench idling workers.	Kobus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why can they not look to their Professional Indemnity Errors and Omissions Policy or have they exhausted that cover due to previous blunders they've made. When they were told the equipment was antiquated did they listen, nope. Lack of maintenance, bad management and incompetence should not be past back to the consumer.	Allan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 05:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already paying the price for corruption, theft and poor management. To increase cost will be harsh to the consumers available funds decreasing the standard of living once more while everything else is increasing due to inflation. This is just another way for them to generate funds that will be stolen and paid to the tender brothers.	Petrus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:01:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are the power's that gonna that the public is bled dry and the minority income beaten are but slaves to a regime. Thievery mistakes corruption mismanagement doesn't begin to describe the malice or extent of governance imposed	Adrienne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 04:58:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rehana			business owner
	2026-01-19 04:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 04:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Badenhorst	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 04:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanesh	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 04:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.	Lesedi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruald	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 04:47:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jody	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 04:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already paying the price for corruption, theft and poor management. To increase cost will be harsh to the consumers available funds decreasing the standard of living once more while everything else is increasing due to inflation. This is just another way for them to generate funds that will be stolen and paid to the tender brothers.	Garath	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miriam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 04:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Memory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Public has been punished for years now to pay for Eskom corruption, Gupta costs, Madupi and other construction failures , Budget over exspenditure, Load shedding and Diesel costs to try and reduce load shedding. This is enough. I do not deserve to pay more for SOE bad managment and corruption	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:32:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liesbet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I dont agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom’s incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gustav benjamin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:31:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity in SA	Gunther August W.	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 04:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:26:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jadian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reggie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 04:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:12:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelize	Free State		
	2026-01-19 04:07:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 04:07:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:04:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO.	Nicholas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 04:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO.	Nicholas	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 03:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for their own mistakes. If it were a private Company who would pay for their mistake. None as the private Company would have to absorb the loss. Eskom can collect the billions owing to it and absorb the losses made by itself. You cannot make someone else pay for your stupid mistakes. Own it Eskom and leave us out of it.	Jenny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nombulelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mitesh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mitesh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 03:48:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay such high bills at end if every month its not fare for Eskom to dump all their mistakes on us n expect the the public to foot the bills of their mess up n miss use of money by Government We all have a right to say enough is enough	Naseema	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 03:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everytime the ANC government f*ck up we have to pay the price, it not fair!!!! ?	Ndondo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pathetic on all levels!	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 03:16:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be expected to pay for their mistake. We should not carry the burden of poor services and then still have to pay for their corrupt and faulty financial system.	Debbie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 03:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be no reason why we should have to pay and be held responsible for government blunders.	David	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 03:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 03:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimakatso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 03:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making us pay for their mistakes. Giving their CEOS amd managers huge bonusses and we must suffer. This is unfair and unjust	Lisa-Claire	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 03:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the consultation paper (Paper 20638). Consumers should not pay for regulatory calculation errors made by NERSA. The proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity users is unfair, especially given ongoing reliability issues and rising living costs. Regulatory mistakes must not be transferred to the public through higher tariffs. For these reasons, the R76 billion should be excluded from future tariff determinations.	Mikhail	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 02:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembile Nelson	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 02:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current economic status doesn't have a room for citizens of South Africa to be compensating for any mismanagement in parastatals	Kholisile	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 02:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 02:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we keep paying for their inefficiency, when or is going to stop ?	Nad	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 02:35:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making us pay for their mistakes. Giving their CEOS amd managers huge bonusses and we must suffer. This is unfair and unjust.	Henry	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 02:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 02:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Eskom starts being run efficiently, cutting costs where required to make electricity affordable for the citizens of SA.	Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 02:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as SOUTH AFRICAN Consumers are burdened with bills that our government supposed to have payed, our resources are being stolen and benefit the few instead of the nation, our Gold, our Platinum and Coal are being used like in colonial times.. Renewable energy should be used now, all house holds should have solar panels.	Thomas Seikgotlo	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 02:14:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 02:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is making us pay for their mistakes. Giving their CEOS amd managers huge bonusses and we must suffer. This is unfair and unjust.	Marlize	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 02:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 02:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 01:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bessy	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 01:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, and the tariffs for us to pay is just too much. I struggle to keep up. And why do we have to pay for the blunders off the government??????	Johanna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 01:54:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Agree with all of the main issues. We want to see exactly how an error of this magnitude is possible. Who are the auditors for the NERSA. We want an explanation and conviction of the administrator who made the “error”.	Mohamed Rashid	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 01:43:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chanene	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 01:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Babsie			retired
	2026-01-19 01:28:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is this government going to learn that the best person should be put into each job. Not your friend, not family members, not criminals or corrupt persons.. Your job, as mandated by us, the people, is to find the person who is going to do the best job for the people in EVERY sphere of government. Why should ordinary South Africans, who struggle for shelter and food, because of perpertual government inefficientcies, due to extremely poor leadership, pay for the damages time and again? Let the leaders take responsibility for once, without burdening a already overburdened population. History says that there comes a point where the people just revolt, when they are overburdened and have nothing more to give. Is that what you are aiming for? Really? Get in touch with the reality on the ground and please reconsider how you do this.	Kim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 01:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ole	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 01:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 01:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G.	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 01:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlon	Western Cape		

	2026-01-19 01:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 01:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 01:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an unnecessary burden South Africans cannot afford to carry	Shimmy	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 00:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 00:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So, once again, once AGAIN!, we are faced with terrible ANC decision making and gross incompetence. And once again, Joe Public has to buy this lot out of their hole. For once and for all, Eskom needs to get their house in order, and employt people who can actually do the job.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 00:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 00:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Soma	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 00:43:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are innocent in all of this internal wrangling between NERSA and Eskom and I demand as a law abiding, already heavily charged customer , not to be be drawn into the above mentioned and being forced to pay for their wrongdoings . We are already under huge financial pressure.	Subaschandra Chugga	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 00:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 00:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am receiving a state pensionand cannot afford any increases. After paying for lights, water and rates there is hardly any money for food. The state is already aware of what pensioners receive and should know that we are really finding it tough to survive with the ridiculously high cost of living.	Runganathan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 00:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd to expect the general public to pay for incompetence of state run enterprises.	Ivor	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 00:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 00:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being taxed with high tariffs. Where does Escom expect us to pay for further costs when there is so much corruption in Escom and Nersa. Why should we pay for Escom and NERSA'S ,blunders, and they pocket our hard earned money to live extravagant lives. Enough is enough. Stop them on their tracks.	Abdullah	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 00:26:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 00:26:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absurd to let the public pay for continuous incompetence from our Governing bodies	Kobus	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 00:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaye	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 00:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for Nersa blunders. They are robbing us blind to enable more corruption. We pay and they eat our monies instead of upgrading infrastructure.	Farid	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 00:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for Nersa blunders. They are robbing us blind to enable more corruption. We pay and they eat our monies instead of upgrading infrastructure.	Farid	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 00:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phil	Outside SA	UK	retired
	2026-01-19 00:05:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 00:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joleen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 23:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 23:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to pay for mismanagement , irregular and wasteful expenditure by Eskom. Inflation in electricity is already super high and my family cannot afford more increases. Second, as a business owner I am responsible legally and personally for mistakes . No one saves me . Similarly, Eskom needs to learn the SA taxpayers will not save it from its mistakes.	Stuart	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a new honest government	Ebbie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The production of electricity in South Africa is already FAR TOO EXPENSIVE! There are FAR TOO MANY FAT CATS AND PASSENGERS on the Eskom gravy train!	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be accountable for government mistakes and definitely not pay for them	Theresa	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 23:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius Le	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:50:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you make mistakes you yourselves must pay for it.	Irma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA Energy Regulator,I am writing as an individual electricity consumer to strongly oppose the proposal to recover an additional R76 billion from consumers due to NERSA's admitted calculation errors in Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base (RAB), particularly the omitted depreciation and returns.This would result in unfairly higher electricity tariffs at a time when South Africans are already battling rising living costs, inflation, and economic hardship.Bekostigbaarheid (Affordability) – Moet jy betaal vir NERSA se berekeningsfoute? No, consumers should not be forced to pay for NERSA's mistakes. These errors were made by the regulator, not by users. Passing on the full R76 billion (including R62 billion in depreciation and R14 billion in returns) would place an unacceptable burden on households and businesses already struggling. Instead, this cost should be absorbed by NERSA/Eskom or addressed through other means (e.g., government support or efficiency improvements), not through tariff hikes that could reach 10%+ in 2026. Betroubaarheid (Reliability) – Moet jy die volle prys betaal vir verouderende, onbetroubare infrastruktuur? No. Many of Eskom's power stations are old, prone to breakdowns, and have contributed to years of load shedding and unreliability. Consumers have already paid dearly through high bills and economic losses from outages. It is unfair to charge full RAB-based tariffs (including higher depreciation) for infrastructure that is not delivering reliable service. Tariffs should be linked to actual performance and reliability improvements, not used to subsidize outdated assets. Doeltreffendheid (Efficiency) – Moet verbruikers Eskom se kontantvloei en konstruksievertragings finansier? No. Eskom should bear the financial consequences of its own delays, mismanagement, and inefficiencies (e.g., construction overruns on new builds and poor cash flow management). Forcing consumers to fund these through higher tariffs rewards inefficiency rather than encouraging better governance and cost control. Prioritize fixing internal issues before passing costs to the public. In summary, I urge NERSA to reject or significantly reduce the proposed R76 billion recovery from tariffs. Protect consumers from bearing the cost of regulatory and utility errors, and ensure future decisions prioritize affordability, transparency, and accountability.Thank you for considering my submission.	Susan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:47:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 23:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for a new government. The anc is the biggest disaster that ever hit south Africa. It's time to pack up and make space for a competent government. We had enough of this shit hole the anc created. I say no more increasing of tariffs. we are burden enough. The government must sort out their own problems with all the money they have stolen. Pay back the money.	Louis	Western Cape		

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	2026-01-18 23:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melise	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anand			
	2026-01-18 23:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WERNER	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the price of electricity is too high,we just can't afford another steep increase.	Bryan Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:35:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Andre De Ruyter had the right answer a few years ago and no one wanted to listen. Now we sit with old equipment and inferior coal and expect the public to pay more.	Kathleen Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:35:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just another money-grab as they spent everything that was meant to sort this out on personal and inflated salary hikes... why must an eskom exec get millions per year for doing nothing	Aidan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:33:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to formally comment on the Eskom Revenue Application for the 2025/26 to 2027/28 periods, specifically regarding the proposed recovery of the R76 billion shortfall through tariff increases. I strongly object to this proposal for the following reasons: 1. Affordability & Fairness: I should not be forced to pay for NERSA's own calculation errors. The R76 billion mistake is a regulatory failure, and the cost must not be passed onto consumers who are already struggling with a severe cost-of-living crisis. NERSA must find alternative ways to absorb this cost. 2. Value for Money: I oppose paying increased tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure that results in constant load-shedding. The proposed tariffs do not reflect the poor quality and intermittent supply of the service we receive. The value of Eskom's unreliable power stations should be reduced in the tariff calculation. 3. Funding Efficiency: I object to my electricity bill being used to fund Eskom's cash flow problems and construction project overruns. Consumers should not bear the full burden for "Work Under Construction" and "Working Capital" costs, especially when these projects are delayed. In conclusion, I urge NERSA to reject any tariff increase aimed at recovering the R76 billion error. The focus must be on protecting consumers, ensuring affordability, and holding Eskom accountable for its efficiency and performance.	Sadiqqah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 23:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: why should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: why should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: why should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Absolutely not.	J	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juliet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 23:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:21:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wiaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 23:18:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a recipient of the SASSA Old Age Grant I can barely make it to the end of the month with my existing fund's. Where am I going to find more money to pay for this additional ridiculous expense???	Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 23:15:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the cader CEO'S should pay for this. They wanted the job and should face the consequences. If they don't pay, the ANC should pay because it is their caders.	Charl	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 23:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being subotaged in our own country by poor and selfish leadership. We are slaves in SA. Cost of living is unbearably too high, as if that's not enough. Our children are starving while we work hard everyday. No wonder people do crime just to stay in jail and be supported.	siyabonga	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Volgens syfers wat Eskom vrygestel het, het hulle biljoene rande wins gemaak, EN aan al hulle werknemers onrealistiese salarisverhogings toegeken, verdien of onverdien. (My opinie: grootliks onverdiend.) Indien Eskom die biljoene rande wins gebruik, en iets doen aan die onrealistiese salaris verhogings, behoort daar MEER as genoeg geld te wees om NERSA se nalatig fout, wat deur onbevoegde werknemers veroorsaak is, te dek. Ons betaal REEDS ons ore van ons koppe af vir elektrisiteit, en sal nie NOG 'n verhoging kan hanteer nie. Ons inkomste kan NET SOVEEL DEK, EN NIKS MEER NIE. Die mense wat hierdie besluite neem, se salarisse is minstens 3 tot 6 maande meer as wat Jan Alleman s'n is per maand. Dit is byna identies aan die Discovery health med fonds se storie, waar hulle uiteindelik gedwing was om die "rekenaarsfout" self te delg. Maak hofsake, soveel as moontlik, om die deesdae politiese georienteerde NERSA en Eskom se foute met die biljoene wins wat Eskom gemaak het, te delg. Laat 'n hof sommer ook uitspraak gee TEEN die onrealistiese salarisverhogings wat Eskom aan sy werknemers betaal. Die biljoene wat Eskom wins gemaak het, gaan BESLIS NIE aangewend word om verouderde onfrastfuktuur, ens reg te stel nie. Daarvoor is die korrupsie in die Eskom geledere HEELTEM te groot en teveel.	Susam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to expect us to pay for their mistakes. The cost of Electricity in South Africa is ridiculous and unaffordable. Small business are closing their businesses as they are unable to absorb all these costs.	Cecilia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 23:10:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 23:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Gauteng		

	2026-01-18 23:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sorry, but the ANC has proven nothing besides filled their coffers with all hard working S.A. citizens monies as in petrol tarrifs, income taxes together with no service delivery & the high cost of living. They have opened our borders to foreigners who are making our country filthy, filling up our schools & hospitals without paying TAXES & allowing them to build apartments without proper passing of plans therefore, the state of our country as in sewerages overflowing in our streets & potholes everywhere with awarding contracts to relatives & friends who keep getting the contracts for recurring repairs to be done & being paid over & over. Amazingly our "ministers" travel abroad with our tax monies paying for every expense, but don't take heed of how clean & according to rules how other countries viz, Indonesia, Dubai, Saudi Arabia are governed & crime being almost zero with no police needed to usher motorists in corners for "bribes" to be paid for faults which don't even exist. Catch a "wake-up" all you's who are in POWER for your turn is coming for justice to prevail.	Mahmood	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their mistakes. Deduct it from their wages. They get made thousands a month.. More than us...we need to live on a pension of much less than their pay.	Amelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 23:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support the idea at all. Why must you and me pay for someone else' mistakes.	Gert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 23:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already overcharged and taxes should be used to compensate electricity Eskom's shortfalls instead of giving out golden handshakes	Clark Michael	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 23:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have stolen and wasted enough of our money.	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 23:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muhlezi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 23:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bill the Eskom top brass and all related ministers, the country’s citizens have paid enough.	Cyan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WAYNE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:55:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 22:55:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired of various members of the ANC stealing billions from us, the public. I say that an audit of ALL their financials should be done (including monies sent overseas) and these millions be confiscated, put back in the coffers AND those guilty be prosecuted HEAVILY.	Gloria	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why.should we pay for their blunders	Shabbir	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be responsible for their blunder. If you employ unqualified cadres to critical position, Eskom should face the consequences headlong without involving the already suffering consumers. Life is already very expensive for all ordinary South Africans- food, fuel and other services have been escalated to the highest level.	Gladman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suné	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abduraof	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we would only listen to what the Lord God says in the 10 commandments, 1 being DO NOT STEAL. THERE IT IS!! We have our answer! God, please forgive us?	Melody	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government & its crony’s should have to pay for their mistakes!! All those useless politicians living in splendor, whilst actually doing nothing to improve the lives of civilians, must ALL have salaries and assets frozen. They have all accumulated excessive wealth at our(the hardworking honest citizens expense)!! Time to payback!!	Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Eskom and NERSA realise other people's money is running out and they cannot continue supporting - in the case of Nersa, or manage - in the case of Eskom the Eskom entity without some serious overhaul of processes , cutting out inefficiencies and reducung the cost of staff. As more and more solar panels are installed, so the inefficiency of running Eskom becomes bigger and bigger and Eskom becomes more difficult to cover the cost of day to day running Eskom. The pre 1994 process had to be changed because it belonged to an old regime. But was it replaced by a more efficient process - does not look like it. In stead filled brown envelops travel at breakneck speed and the sharing of the pool increases.	Philip	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Eskom and NERSA realise other people's money is running out and they cannot continue supporting - in the case of Nersa, or manage - in the case of Eskom the Eskom entity without some serious overhaul of processes , cutting out inefficiencies and reducung the cost of staff. As more and more solar panels are installed, so the inefficiency of running Eskom becomes bigger and bigger and Eskom becomes more difficult to cover the cost of day to day running Eskom. The pre 1994 process had to be changed because it belonged to an old regime. But was it replaced by a more efficient process - does not look like it. In stead filled brown envelops travel at breakneck speed and the sharing of the pool increases.	Philip	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are already paying a high price for electricity. Unaffordable for most citizens. That money must be used to care for aging equipment.	Trudy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saffiya	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:43:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take it on the chin just like everyone else. We are already paying exorbitant prices for electricity. Alternatively, they can recoup from companies, who are getting cheaper electricity in any case.	Sinekhaya	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Modjadji Agnes	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:40:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thorina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 22:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:35:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ABRAHAM	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danielle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO it's Madness to expect the people to pay for Nersa's mistakes, especially since we the people have being paying ridiculous tariff increases for years! with No reliable infrustucture. Not affordable at all!!!	Claudia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:33:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Straight - we should not pay for government blunders. We are paying for a lot more than what we can afford and there isn’t a break, now this.	Shoana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Discovery Medical could own up to a massive blunder they made just the other day and foot the bill themselves, why can't Eskom do the same. The saying goes 'you can't get blood from a stone' but Eskom think otherwise. Enough is enough.	Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP STEALING YOU CRIMINALS !! YOU ARE GOING TO BURN IN HELL. DON'T MAKE YOUR GREED AND THEFT PROBLEM MINE !	Dirk	Western Cape		

	2026-01-18 22:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kamogelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. No! to paying for blunders of those responsible? Eskom is already robbing the public with their increases in tariffs because of bad management , why must we the consumers pay for blunders by them?	Sybil	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 22:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not support the Cadre multi Billionaires mafia and their families. Not only whites suffering under this syndicate corruption, blacks too. I'm busy turning to solar.	Manie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 22:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:26:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption in coal supply chain, the lack of maintenance, the general malfeasance at all levels and now they want a bailout ??? No ways the tax payer and electricity purchaser should pay, the arrogance of even considering this is beyond belief	Chris	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must pay for the blunder Consumer are easy target by corrupt leaders No more of this nonsense Consumers must stand up to this rampant rape	Sha	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekophilayo B	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 22:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekophilayo B	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 22:25:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:25:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duane	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:25:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salim	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raksha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 22:22:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerbrecht (Nellie)	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't have to pay extra for other people that can't do their work properly	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HOW ABOUT LOOKING AT FINLAND. A MAJOR TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH BY TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY WIRELESSLY THROUGH THE AIR, USING CONTROLLED ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR TRADITIONAL POWER CABLES. ESKOM'S DEBT CAN BE WRITTEN OFF!!	Christine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There was no maintenance carried out and many people cannot afford the high electricity costs as it is.	Glenn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:20:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haadia	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't have to pay extra for a mistake we didn't make.	Megan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not have to pay for Eskom's incompetence over the past 30 years. The ANC cadres should be brought to book for their ill-gotten gains and pay the R 76 billion.	SUE	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 22:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H J	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:14:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dayalall	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just utterly ridiculous to being paying towards an economy where as south African citizens we are already struggling and just surviving to make ends meet.	Justine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:12:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	E lectricity, reliable & affordable S upper needs to be cooked K ombuis is where we cook it O utside to run my pool pump M y electric car needs charging ESKOM YOU MADE THE MISTAKE - Don't pass the buck to cash strapped consumers!!	S G	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 22:12:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They had just two things to do, generate the power, and distribute it. They are so incompetent that they cannot achieve anything like the previous administration before '94, managed to achieve. And, we all know why. Thieving cartels, 30% pass mark technicians, and their wank stain political parties.	Simon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 22:11:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:09:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason Steven	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marina	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 22:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niven	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-18 22:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must tax payers be punished for a total incompetent goverment and the spectacle called Eskom and Nersa	Leonard	Free State		
	2026-01-18 22:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you make a mistake you need to pay for it why must someone else pay for it. This is not an error but a way for Nersa to get us to pay for those who have not paid Eskom. Eskom needs to collect the millions from those that have paid	Bhamini	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 22:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Omar	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no way that the citizens of a democratic country, as South Africa likes to see itself, could be required to pay for the blunders of the authorities responsible for the calculation of the cost of energy and its funding.	Ernst	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 22:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	North West		
	2026-01-18 22:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:03:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner getting Sassa every month. I cannot afford another raise in electricity. Where is this going to end? I have a pay as you go electricity box in my apartment. Can we as pensioners not at least get a pensioners discount?	Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I use electricity very conservatively and it already costs a third of my monthly salary as an NPO worker. I am serving the country 7 days a week and Eskom is bleeding me dry. These prices are absurd.	Merran	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 22:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanus	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-18 22:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dayalan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 22:01:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meagan	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nothing to add	Jason	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dayalan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nola	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired that i dont know what to say anymore	Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The error must be repaid/ corrected in full! Users must be refunded or tariffs dropped to all time low price for a given period equivalent to the value.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 21:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S-M	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 21:53:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alet	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 21:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not afford this tariff increase! We did not make the mistake!	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:52:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johny	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:52:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom maak hoe winste en laat ons meet op munisipale rekeninge betaal asdaar sonpanele in gebruik is. My klein koffiewinkel het verlede maand gesluit agv van die hoe kostes van die krag. My koffieshop is in n baie klein dorpie en fie duur krag eat ons moes vetaal na ons lamgele was deur beurtkrag is verregaande en mens moet vergoed. Word vir al die skade	Francoise Stephanie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 21:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motlalepula	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:51:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunders are expected in any industry however, the costs of the Eskom blunder cannot be justified.	Krug	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 21:49:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not agree to any of Eskom failures. Thirty years on and they remain incompetent. Households are already not cooping, and you will drive the economy further into the ground. We need growth for all.	Basil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This useless anc corrupt caders is stealing and we as normal citizens have to pay for their luxuries	Daniel	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 21:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-18 21:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rhe tax payers are already coveringbup the inefficiency and greed from politicians and corrupt businesses. Free electricity is being given to non producing members of SA and the paying customers are being punished.	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thelma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:45:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of us are struggling financially already.	Dale	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyde	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alun	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 21:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government did not want to upgrade the ageing power generators. Nersa made calculation errors. We as consumers who do pay for electricity, should not need to foot that bill.	Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay extra for mistakes made in the tariff calculations. Any additional charges arising from incorrect tariff calculations should not be our responsibility.	Gerald	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathelene	Limpopo		
	2026-01-18 21:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:39:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for mistakes made by NERSA and ESKOM. The majority of people in this country can hardly afford to eat properly.	Sanet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 21:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carey	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for those who blundered, stole and are ineffective to fully assume accountability. Enough is enough!	Hendrik	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:35:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Based on news articles and listening to the current CEO of Eskom, I do not believe that we as citizens should pay for the long and ongoing corruption and maladministration of Eskom. The government (Eskom) need to find alternate funding for this and not use taxpayers money	Dina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 21:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unacceptable. You cannot put this burden on tax payers.	Izak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ishaaq	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:33:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew Derick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew Derick	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:32:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Of you fight to govern a country…you should cary the burden that comes along with such power!	Wilmari	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners on a low income and these huge increases are making our lives terribly difficult! Why should we pay for their mistakes!	Kym	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who made these so called "mistakes" get payed more money than most South Africans will see in their entire lifetimes. Yet they casually make colossal mistakes, not small, not an oopsie, but a SEVENTY SIX BILLION RAND mistake!! And the people that doesn't even want to rely on Eskom have to pay for it? Voetsek!	Zane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to stop bleeding the citizens dry.	Hazel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The error was not ours so the consumer should not fit the bill. It is bad enough we pay high tariffs for unreliable service provision. 30 years of no focus on maintenance or replacement of equipment should not now fall on our laps. Clever people made the mistake , they can figure out a proper solution.	George	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is heartbreaking to once again see that the responsibility government officials have to do a job which requires insight into the lives of ordinary, struggling South Africans, is once again treated with contempt. We should not be paying for a botched job. We should not be funding the salaries and lifestyles of those who are incapable of doing a job as important as this.	Rene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hunadi	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 21:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not support the paper!! Enough with higher tariffs!! We are paying more and more for NERSA and Eskoms mistakes.	Del	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 21:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:16:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rajendra	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-18 21:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	North West		business owner
	2026-01-18 21:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The population should not be held accountable for incompetency. Instead fire incompetent people in government and their contractors. This is how the private sector works. Why should it be any different for government officials and all the entities they deal with. WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY???! I SEE NONE! So no, I do not and will never support it. Its a total disgrace!	shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:13:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You do not just suddenly make a R76 billion blunder. This is the result of continual mismanagement and dishonest reporting to the public. NERSA obviously employs multiple chartered accountants, so how did common accounting calculations such as "depreciation" and "returns" slip through the cracks at this massive scale? Accountability does not make silly excuses and punish others unrighteously.	Theuns	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:12:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is getting rediculous. We keep paying for Eksdom's incompetence. We can barely survive on the little units we get for people not doing their jobs and keeping government alive and well-of.f. How about you give back for going above our heads for years and years (and still want more)	Lea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen			
	2026-01-18 21:11:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that responsible stakeholders are held to account. If nothing is done against corruption, collusion with criminal elements and incapability nothing will change. Charge the people responsible directly.	Ronald	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 21:11:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My water rates and electricity bill has already jumped by R1000 a month in the last few months, my current job has been severely threatened by the mismanagement of the tax rebate offered to foreign films, not just me, thousands have been rendered unemployed by this government debacle, I'm earning significantly less, yet are expected to pay significantly more continuously...how is this even possible? I simply can't? It's not logical. I worry about retired people, or people who live on or below the bread line. How are they going to afford to pay for a mistake that had nothing to do with them?	Danielle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The economy of our country is already in dire straits Increasing of electricity tariffs will set us back even further Putting us more into debt and overcomittment	Rochelle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They've made many mistakes!!	Judy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They've made many mistakes!!	Judy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:06:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keola	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-18 21:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No funding should be given to eskom and also no hikes in prices approved !	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karla	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 21:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that we as taxpayers are expected to fund poor government spending and infrastructure programmes. I have paid tax for the past 40 years and u a still paying tax in my retirement. Have I not paid enough. I am fed up with weekly electricity outages and slow and lacklustre service. In order for me to ensure that I have access to electricity I have had to install a generator. It is unacceptable that I need to ensure an alternative power supply. And now I am being asked to pay for the poor governance and corruption of a state entity. NO! NO! NO! Get your house in order and start servicing the people and the community of South Africa	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:04:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appointment of leadership on merit and credibility with focused interest on continously service delivery should apply.	Folusho	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for their errors and not keeping the infrastructure in good condition	sue	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthonie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bonuses for what? Wasteful expenditure.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bongane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lallo			
	2026-01-18 21:00:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:59:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MERVYN	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government must stop trying to pass its blunder onto citizens.	Kairn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jasper	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 20:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This proposal is deeply unfair. We should not be made to foot the bill when so many of us are struggling to get by.	Jenny	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the people responsible for the demise of eskom to pay the looted money back. Let the municipalities that does not pay eskom,pay eskom . Anc is the government, and the non paying municipalities is anc	Thomas	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 20:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be accountable and not pass the buck onto the consumers. They must absorb their loss. They have been stealing too much from the public. As it is the coat of electricity is too high and now they want to increase it once again	Rehana Bibi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to foot the bill for NERSA's mistakes! South African households and industriy cannot afford to do so.	Eva	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to the new rates. Enough is enough, as a pensioner, I can barely afford groceries, petrol and rent. I am sick of ordinary citizens having to pay for certain government and other entities' incompetence.	Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:52:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sergei	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 20:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement of once fully functional state owned enterprises and abuse of taxpayers has to stop. Electricity costs have skyrocketed, supply is unreliable and yet every blunder and bonus cycle, we have to pay more!	Warren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:50:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:50:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why don't the government do something with regard to recovering the money stolen from Escom? There has not been any prosecutions with regard to all and every tender frauds. Why not? When is the government going to follow up on all the corruption charges? These amounts are way in excess of what they are seeking Joe public to pay. The ANC is a disgusting, corrupt entity and they are the ones that should be held responsible.	Les	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Liquidate the assets of those who mismanaged and/or stole and use the money to do what’s needed.	Gilda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've tolerated enough nonsense for far too long from people who claimed to know the job when all they wanted was an opportunity to steal as much money as they could. It's payback time now! They should all be tracked down and be made accountable for their deeds.	Thami	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:47:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:45:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick of ordinary citizens having to pay for certain government and other entities' incompetence. It is disgusting that the wholesale trickery and criminality of NERSA and Eskom and government is not prosecuted. I object to the new rates.	Zuraida	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:43:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make the person, who made the mistake, pay for it. We are paying too much for Government mistakes since 32 years ago.	Liz	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 20:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:41:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jamiel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have an incompetent ruling party...we have huge mistakes made by incompetent people running Eskom. Enough is enough, as a pensioner, I can barely afford groceries, petrol and rent. Ask our leaders, lining their pockets, for your mistakes Eskom and leave the general population, who pay enough taxes alone.....	Dawn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 20:38:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:37:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pathetic corruption that is as blatant as this should be a criminal charge.	Hayley	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-18 20:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable and this will only increase poverty, especially for the poor and pensioners. Households will be burdened twice, once with the household increase and secondly through increases passed on by businesses through their products to these households. This is proving again that the ANC elite do not care about the poor but only their own back pockets.	Stephan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 20:35:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas			
	2026-01-18 20:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merlin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:34:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom concentrate on and recover outstanding fees from faulty meters and non paying consumers they need not to rase any tariffs.	Nic	North West		
	2026-01-18 20:33:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chavonne	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 20:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence, and lack of knowledge by the ruling government should not be collected from the taxpayers. They should stop BBEEE. Get white educated and experienced people in those divisions to fix to the problems.	Matthys	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 20:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should pay for The states blunders They should use the billions recovered from the masses that were illegally connected ans ghost users	Mervin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Money	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What exactly do they expect from us??????? As a pensioner it is impossible to pay for this. It is NOT our mistake or problem but this useless lot just dump their nonsense on us ALL the time. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:27:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to see transparency and those that neglected the system needs to be brought to justice. We as the user can not, by law, pay for the governments neglect.	Daniel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gerhard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mustafa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom CEOs and higher partners get massive salaries, but the service delivery doesn't match. They deliver less service but constantly increase prices	Oeschger	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reggie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gita	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		cornelius Jansen			employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dani	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:23:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julien	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:20:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Palesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sophie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The continuing cost of government corruption placed on the shoulders of South African's needs to end. We need transparency on how funds are used, where funds were stolen, or where corrupt contracts were granted. Show us how these people have been held accountable, or where companies have paid back for what they have failed to provide. Failure to maintain plants over the last 31 years rests on the government, and they cannot continue to punish the people for their corruption. The cost of living is skyrocketing, and ESKOM's greed will break the backs of most South Africans. This will in turn lead to more illegal connections and power theft, which will then become the responsibility of a few to carry,	Chrystal	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:17:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had annual electricity tariffs annual, we as consumer cannot afford all these increases, which have a direct impact on on food items. Eskom is in this position in part due to corruption that has taken place under the watch of various boards and executives e who got handsome bonuses. It's criminal what eskom is asking for	Musawenkosi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fed up that we the public are always the ones that pay for Eskoms failures be it old infrastructure, inefficiency of people in charge or corruption from the top to the bottom. And the government expects the users to accept costs escalating year after yesr after year.	Pippa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:15:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonzame	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its difficult enough to be an ordinary citizen while foreigners and politicians are heartless enriching themself knowing we are deep in debts and poverty also. We need totally free electricity paid by the minerals we own. Dont be heartless even evil people have consciousness.	Nkakale	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for the government to admit that they are incapable of running this country & acknowledge that corruption is destroying everything. They can't keep making the taxpayers pay for them to line their own pockets & pay for their messes. It's enough!!	Janet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be held responsible for the government's mistakes and corruption	Amy-Lea	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 20:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to more competent people to do work thoroughly before asking the public to cover their shortcomings.	Jay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its time ANC and Eskom all report the President Trump on how to steal and destroy a country.	simon	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government blunders , this is unacceptable.	Estelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:11:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne			retired

	2026-01-18 20:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be paying for ESKOM's calculation errors We should not be pay full price price for aging, unreliable infrastructure We as consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. ESKOMs woes is deeply routed in Government particularly the ANC corruptions and theft The public should not be held liable for a wilfully broken system caused solely by ANC corruption and mismanagement	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the government's blunders. The losses should be recovered from all illegal activities by seizing the assets of those involved and recovering the costs lost through corruption and poor management—mismanagement that allowed this once-proud utility to become bankrupt through the appointment of unqualified personnel. Fix your blunders and collect the money from the guilty parties.	pieter	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as public should not be held responsible for the government losses and stupid ideas . And miscalculations.	Juan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need qualified people. There has been corruption, squandering of public funds that we the tax payers have been contributing with little in return. Maintenance of infrastructure has been neglected for almost 30 years, which has resulted in this catastrophe.	Marion	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:06:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is the public punished for the blunder of others? They must take responsibility for their errors.	yusuf	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmagne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 20:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be paying for ESKOM's calculation errors We should not be pay full price price for aging, unreliable infrastructure We as consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Ebrahim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to pay and pay and pay..and pay some more, while the average salary at Eskom for all it's employees are around R1 million per year.... And then due to a miscalculation, we have to pay more and let us not even mention the"registration of PV system...	Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:02:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alet	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 20:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In any industry the plant and equipment must be maintained and upgraded which has been lacking in Escom for two decades!The public should not be liable for their incompetence!!!	Cecil	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 20:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibusiso	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:00:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go back to the boardroom and appoint members known for wisdom, experience, fairness, integrity and innovation - start again!	Malcolm	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David			
	2026-01-18 20:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aging infrastructure, BAD GOVERNANCE, people employed because they're cadre's and not merit based, employed to do jobs such as this one with a supposed blunder that the citizens now have to pay for. No!!! It's beyond a joke, electricity has increased by 1000%since 2000.we need the ANC OUT. L	Nolene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 19:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Aging infrastructure, BAD GOVERNANCE, people employed because they're cadre's and not merit based, employed to do jobs such as this one with a supposed blunder that the citizens now have to pay for. No!!! It's beyond a joke, electricity has increased by 1000%since 2000.we need the ANC OUT. L	Nolene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 19:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unfair that the public must pay for their mistakes, here are millions of pensioners that cannot survive on the few SASSA rands that the government gave us, but everything is going up, how do they think must we survive, they live in big houses and drive luxury cars and eat like kings and we nearly survive every day. This is ridiculous.	Annie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S.	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 19:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salome	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are people meant to be held accountable for their mistakes if others are forced to pay for them instead. Someone should pay but not the consumers, the people responsible for making the mess ups should be forced to take on the burden. If you mess up you fix it. Eskom has become such a pathetic disgrace of a utility and it's just consistently dragging this country down. How can you have faith and respect for a business that is just continuously messing up in their service and never taking responsibility. How does this change if no one is ever held accountable.	Warrick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I won't pay for Nersas incompetence ,lies and total lack of understanding our difficulties to survive with the cost of every cause I've mentioned and there neglect to find solutions for better management of there problems caused by them self	Jan Harm	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeni	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:53:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who contributed to the demise of Eskom must fork the bill. Comradeship should be about building the nation 's public enterprises not collapse them by greed and cadre deployment	Mikateko	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 10:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rechelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:55:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirkie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 10:54:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as Parkkruin, an PBO Organisation cannot keep up with the rising cost of electricity in South Africa, and now we should literally pay for the mistakes of Eskom and NERSA. I strongly oppose the proposal to force South African consumers to absorb an additional R76 billion to cover Eskom's failures. The government are crippling their citizens with fees and living costs...somewhere it has to change for the better of the citizens still keeping this country together.	Deonette	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 10:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living in our country is escalating at a rapid rate. It is getting harder to just put food on tables. A huge tariff increase that covers a lazy, malfunctioning government will only increase the cost of everything and personally, I think that this is enough. That's quite a mistake - and as usual the people are being asked to pay for it ? I think it's outrageous - time for them to take responsibility - NERSA should not approve any further Eskom tariff hikes – the current calculations are based on “financial fraud caused by corruption” that penalises consumers for Eskom’s own engineered B-BBEE plan to benefit it cares, competency be damned - if "THEY" had stolen but delivered a working Eskom ... - Recent increase is excessive – a 12.7 % rise, more than three times the national inflation rate, was granted despite clear signs of mismanagement. - Operational performance is very poor. - High average payroll cost - highest-ranking in the country, wages make up a large share of operating expenses, yet there’s no matching productivity gain; reports show “wasteful” and “irregular” spending. - Mismanagement & lack of strategy– Auditor-General flags corruption, fruitless and wasteful expenditure - Failure to collect billions in municipal debt. - Racist employment policies– public discourse points to skewed hiring practices, excluding all races other than blacks undermining merit-based recruitment and public trust. - *Operational inefficiency* – low EAF and ongoing load-shedding mean consumers pay more for a service that remains unreliable. - Debt & revenue collection failures – inability to recover municipal arrears creates a “bad-debt” cycle; inability to cut-off non paying areas due to political interference by the ANC. - Entire board consists of ANC connected individuals - highly paid but short on ability. - Conclusion, not serving the national interests but rather political interests	Christo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sunil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 10:54:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With experience in the energy sector, I have witnessed corruption causing immense losses and municipalities failing to pay their bills despite collecting money from residents. I firmly believe that eliminating corruption and enforcing accountability would save or recover significant funds. The people of South Africa should not bear the burden of mismanaged state-owned assets.	Martina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guthrie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a black hole where funds are misappropriated at will. I do not want to be lumped with funding crooks. Add to that, electricity is becoming so expensive - alternative power sources are being relied on, and so demand is dropping Eskom Beware ... you are pricing yourself out of the market.	Louise	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faye	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not only can they not run their system, but they also cannot manage simple bookkeeping. I suggest they seek help from their BRICS allies or Venezuela... The US open hand has closed, thanks to their incompetence in foreign affairs too. All attempt to invoice energy users should have an optional "Pay for our mistake" item so we can know what is being required of us and gladly ignore it.	Mathew	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 10:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	when are these blunders of Eskom going to stop and then expect us to pay	Geoffrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:52:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annalene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC Government has been exclusively been in charge of the South Africa electricity supply infrastructure since 1994. Nearly 32 years. Any shortfall is a management problem and as such management must be held accountable and the funds extracted from the ANC leaders, starting with the Presidents.	John	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already extreme; it is unfair to expect us to pay for a blunder by the government/ Eskom. Yes - the government, as they appointed people who can clearly not cope. We have already endured price increase after price increase and now on top of that they expect the ordinary citizens to just roll over and pay. No way it can be expected from us.	Karin	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	- NERSA should not approve any further Eskom tariff hikes – the current calculations are based on “financial fraud caused by corruption” that penalises consumers for Eskom’s own engineered B-BBEE plan to benefit it cares, competency be damned - if "THEY" had stolen but delivered a working Eskom ... - Recent increase is excessive – a 12.7 % rise, more than three times the national inflation rate, was granted despite clear signs of mismanagement. - Operational performance is very poor. - High average payroll cost - highest-ranking in the country, wages make up a large share of operating expenses, yet there’s no matching productivity gain; reports show “wasteful” and “irregular” spending. - Mismanagement & lack of strategy– Auditor-General flags corruption, fruitless and wasteful expenditure - Failure to collect billions in municipal debt. - Racist employment policies– public discourse points to skewed hiring practices, excluding all races other than blacks undermining merit-based recruitment and public trust. - *Operational inefficiency* – low EAF and ongoing load-shedding mean consumers pay more for a service that remains unreliable. - Debt & revenue collection failures – inability to recover municipal arrears creates a “bad-debt” cycle; inability to cut-off non paying areas due to political interference by the ANC. - Entire board consists of ANC connected individuals - highly paid but short on ability. - Conclusion, not serving the national interests but rather political interests	Vincent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time has come for government to except responsibility for their staff and blunders. This is the result of corruption and cadre deployment.	Nico	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time has come for government to except responsibility for their staff and blunders. This is the result of corruption and cadre deployment.	Nico	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for their mistake, This is how they are stealing from us!	Duane	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability: Passing costs to consumers removes responsibility from government and Eskom, rewarding inefficiency. Fairness: Citizens are being asked to pay for errors they did not cause, while many already endure load-shedding and high tariffs. Precedent risk: If approved, this sets a dangerous precedent where future mistakes can also be offloaded onto the public. Economic burden: Higher tariffs will hit households, small businesses, and industries, worsening unemployment and inflation. Government bailout: Treasury could absorb the cost, treating it as a fiscal error rather than a consumer liability. Debt restructuring: Eskom’s debt could be renegotiated instead of passing costs directly to tariffs. Independent audit: Civil society groups are calling for an audit to determine whether Eskom’s claims are valid before any recovery is approved.	Jane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has continuously allowed Eskom to be stolen dry. Why should we have to pay for their looting. The President is a massive part of the problem.	Dick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshegofatso	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid our taxes and Escom's tarrifs all our lives, now as an 89 year old citizen , Government's errors should not be my problem. Let them cut on their exhorbotent spending and fix their own stupid mistakes.	Reginald	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:50:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid our taxes and Escom's tarrifs all our lives, now as an 89 year old citizen , Government's errors should not be my problem. Let them cut on their exhorbotent spending and fix their own stupid mistakes.	Reginald	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There has been so much pilfering with no consequences. The ANC ministers should foot the bill.	June	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 10:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shamir	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:49:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not be forced to pay for the mistakes of highly paid professionals at Eskom or the regulator. Individuals appointed to these roles are remunerated on the basis of expertise, competence, and accountability. Material errors of this magnitude are not acceptable and cannot be socialised onto the public. Eskom is overstaffed, pays above-market wages in many categories, and operates with weak cost discipline. It is unreasonable to charge full tariffs for aging, unreliable infrastructure while internal inefficiencies, construction delays, and governance failures persist. Any professional responsible for a R76 billion miscalculation should be held personally accountable and dismissed. The cost of such errors must be absorbed by Eskom and the state, not electricity users. Consumers are not a backstop for regulatory failure, management incompetence, or political deployment.	Christian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't want to pay any extra for Escoms mistakes or creative accounting. Are they recovering all owed monies from all the provinces? They've been a disaster since the change of government since circa 1995.	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:47:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cadre employment led to employing people so incompetent that this is where we are now as a country. And yet they get their BIG salaries and even BIGGER bonuses. This will NOT stop if the taxpayer has to foot the bill for incompetent management. NO the taxpayer should not be responsible to pay for their incompetence. Appoint competent people and fire all the incompetent people in Escom. And stop the theft, try by educating people so that they can understand in the long run everybody is going to suffer.	Tanja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absurd to increase already exorbitant electricity costs even higher to account for a mistake made by a government organisation. What type of precedent does this set for future "errors"? We are already paying huge amounts of tax, large municipal bills, and extremely high costs for our electricity. Those who made this error should be accountable.	Megan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IRENE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposal to force South African consumers to absorb an additional R76 billion to cover Eskom's failures. This is yet another blunder, despite the billions already lost through corruption and mismanagement under the ANC government. The inflated costs of Medupi and Kusile alone could have covered this shortfall five times over, yet citizens are once again treated as a piggy bank to fund incompetence. Instead of accountability, the public is handed load shedding, interruptions, and escalating tariffs. Forcing consumers to pay for Eskom's mistakes rewards mismanagement while punishing households and businesses already struggling under unreliable service. NERSA's duty is to protect the public interest, not rubber-stamp Eskom's failures. I urge the regulator to reject this proposal and demand a transparent, performance-based recovery plan that prioritizes efficiency, accountability, and value delivery — not endless bailouts at the expense of ordinary South Africans.	Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not be forced to pay for the mistakes of highly paid professionals at Eskom or the regulator. Individuals appointed to these roles are remunerated on the basis of expertise, competence, and accountability. Material errors of this magnitude are not acceptable and cannot be socialised onto the public. Eskom is overstaffed, pays above-market wages in many categories, and operates with weak cost discipline. It is unreasonable to charge full tariffs for aging, unreliable infrastructure while internal inefficiencies, construction delays, and governance failures persist. Any professional responsible for a R76 billion miscalculation should be held personally accountable and dismissed. The cost of such errors must be absorbed by Eskom and the state, not electricity users. Consumers are not a backstop for regulatory failure, management incompetence, or political deployment.	Friedrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity has been increased annually to amounts that are way above inflation, Nersa must fit the bill without putting any extra burden to already suffering consumers	Luthando	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is already high now we have too pay for a blunder we did not do this is unfair and will sqeeze people myself included dry of money i already dont have, the people have endured price increase after price increase and now on top of that they expect the ordinary citizens to just roll over and pay no way i would rather cut all ties with eskom and live the way our ancestors use to live	Juandre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:45:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izaak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:45:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pedro	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:45:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joril	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:43:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy y	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:43:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not be made to pay for another institutions bad management over the years. In the real world when you make a mess you fix it not someone else.	Garion	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consistent mismanagement and misappropriation of taxpayers money by the government should not be absorbed by the end users , the public, due to constant blunders of management in all these departments.	Monique	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:42:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tot	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:42:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is too expensive as it is. Why should we bail out all these SOEs because of there incompetence and bad management.	Rob	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 10:42:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here is a refined, more polished version that maintains a firm, critical tone while improving clarity and professionalism: It is time for government to take responsibility for its entities without placing an ever-increasing burden on taxpayers. A significant portion of the cabinet offers little measurable benefit to South Africa, yet continues to cost the country a fortune with minimal value delivered. Cabinet positions should be rationalised, with salaries and benefits reduced and linked directly to performance and outcomes. This would be a constructive starting point to help offset the additional costs incurred as a result of inefficiency and poor governance.	Lizelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is way more affordable in most other countries. It is inexcusable that we have been paying for corruption and inefficiency - to expect us to pay for a R76 billion error is diabolical !!	Dorothy	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 10:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neall	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:41:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yathish	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:41:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maggie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:41:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM and the Gov is doing nothing to 1) Follow up on the fraud, theft, sabotaged and mismanagement. We want to see court cases and convictions & recovery of monies. 2) Stop ongoing corruption in the supply chain. 3) Collect massive outstanding debts, 4) Hold any employees / management accountable for their poor performance and mismanagement 5) Stop sabotage of Eskom infrastructure. 6. Reduce the price of electricity, Most people are battling to pay their bill. Payers having to pay exorbitant prices to cover governments mismanagement and corruption.	Tim	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:41:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for this ANC led government to realise that South Africa is not their personal piggy bank and legislation needs to be changed for the benefit of all South Africans. Let the blundering big wigs take responsibility for the deficit and not enable them to cast off this burden to the poorer and non-connected citizens.	Eileen Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 10:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover from who ever made the mistakes and whoever authorized the mistakes eg auditors an Auditor general	Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:40:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the revised electricity price determination following the recent High Court ruling. 1. Affordability It is neither fair nor reasonable for electricity consumers to be held financially responsible for regulatory calculation errors. The recalculation of Eskom's asset base—following the High Court's finding that NERSA relied on incorrect figures—has reportedly revealed errors amounting to approximately R76 billion. Consumers acted in good faith under tariffs previously approved by the regulator. Asking the public to now absorb the financial consequences of these admitted errors through higher electricity prices undermines trust in the regulatory process and places an unjust burden on households already under severe cost-of-living pressure. Consumers should not pay for regulatory or administrative mistakes. 2. Reliability and Value for Money Electricity tariffs should reflect value delivered. South African consumers are being asked to pay increased prices for infrastructure that is aging, unreliable, and subject to frequent outages. It is unreasonable to charge full depreciation and return values on assets that: Do not consistently deliver reliable supply, and Require ongoing emergency interventions and maintenance due to deferred investment and operational challenges. Tariff increases must be aligned with measurable improvements in reliability and service quality, not used to retrospectively correct accounting errors. 3. Efficiency and Risk Allocation The current proposal appears to shift financial risk away from the utility and regulator and onto consumers. This includes: Covering cash flow shortfalls, Funding construction delays, and Compensating for historical inefficiencies. In any fair regulatory framework, operational and planning risks should be borne by the utility and managed through governance and accountability—not transferred wholesale to consumers who have no control over these decisions. Conclusion Public participation is meaningful only if consumer interests are genuinely considered. I respectfully submit that: Regulatory errors should not be recovered from electricity users, Tariffs must reflect affordability, reliability, and efficiency, and Accountability must rest with institutions, not the public. NERSA's mandate includes protecting consumers while ensuring a sustainable electricity supply. I urge the regulator to uphold that balance and reject any tariff determination that requires the public to pay for mistakes beyond their control.	Maria	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom en regeerende party het ons burgers al genoeg besteel vir hulle nalatigheid en hulle foute. Genoeg is genoeg	Tiaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:38:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to sort this out and leave the consumers out of it. Electricity prices have been on the rise and we literally cannot afford it. Now they want to push the costs of their mistakes to us? No that's unacceptable!!	Nonzukiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:38:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derrill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:38:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to stop passing on their incompetence and gross negligence to the customers and learn how to manage an efficient business	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I am already struggling with the current levied costs for having the "honour" of electricity fed to my home. I'd love to say more, however my blood pressure begins to rise at the thought of it all - i'll leave it here.	Ann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is making one mistake after the other. It is time that appointments are made based on competency instead of political appointments that cost the public millions - not only in terms of remuneration but also the cost of the blunders!	F C	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 10:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motsei	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers could not be expected to pay for blunders not due to any inaction or non payment of any account related to Eskom	Christopher	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers could not be expected to pay for blunders not due to any inaction or non payment of any account related to Eskom	Christopher	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers of Eskom electricity are constantly paying for all the Eskom blunders such as corruption, incompetence (lack of maintenance etc.) and we simply cannot afford yet another ridiculous price increase on electricity.	Blane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:35:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a failed State Owned enterprise which is causing serious hardship amongst paying customers in this country. I have never heard of any enterprise making such a mistake in their calculations and then requiring customers to pay for the mistake. Shame on you Escom. You are a disgrace.	Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:35:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can the public be expected to afford/find the money to fund NERSA's calculation errors?	R	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manuel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What I can't understand is how can pensioners , let alone anyone in an average income afford to pay over R2000 a month. Corruption and embezzlement needs to stop. Like any business it should be run efficiently.	Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The system will never be fixed if the consumers are just forced to keep on paying for Management's mistakes. Appoint competent and honest people on merit and fix the problems. To continue in this manner will never deliver the result that South Africans need.	Lana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:33:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A miscalculation of billions of Rand by "experts" is totally not acceptable. Eskom has a reputation of tender fraud, poor decision making and general knowledge of service delivery. They are unable to fulfill their priority as service provider for electricity and force thousands of private citizens (home owners and businesses) to seek other ways of generating their own electricity. Now all of a sudden they discover this enormous calculation error and expect the electricity users to pay for their own incompetency! This is absurd and they must absorb these costs by themselves by better planning and better decision making on how to be the excellent service provider of 30/40 years ago.	Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danapalan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I further understand that Eskom's in-house construction and service company, called Eskom Rotek Industries (ERI), contrived to lose over 1 billion rand recently, for which the staff were awarded increases and bonuses , to keep them motivated. This little circus is never mentioned by the media or Eskom, and is a microcosm of everything that is wrong with ESKOM SOE and its lapdog NERSA. A massive clean-up is required, and we the consumers should not be paying for this never ending debacle.	Gary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money for Eskom will not fix their problem. It is mismanagement, corruption, greed at the top and no concern to the mandate they have to deliver a service to the citizens of South Africa. Get your house in order and the money you already getting will be more then what you need. Further hikes in Eskom tariffs will kill the livelihood of paying Eskom customers	Jenni	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a well known fact that the ANC government neglected and did not do proper maintenance / renewal planning for Eskom! This neglect led to loadshedding and a scramble by government for solutions. Recent history with Kusile Power station with approx. 233 billion over budget and 10 - 11 years behind schedule is proof of governments inability and incompetence. It is morally reprehensible that consumers should continue to pay for these blunders!	Sonja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:32:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reitumetse	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Last year we were told of the billions of rands of profit they made. Now we hear it was a mistake. But they still get pay raises and huge bonuses. Why can they not have pay cuts like we have to endure? Their mistakes are made of people who are in positions because of BEE and are incapable to do the work. What about the low income people? Why must they and pensioners suffer because of this? It is so easy to let the public pay for your own incompetence but 30% of the public is already burdened with keeping 70% of the country afloat with taxes etc. Why do they not cut the illegal connections as well? Oh, sorry, those people have rights too but those who pay for electricity has no rights,they must just fork out every time. Why is the persons who made the mistake still in office? That is the reason why so many go to solar as Escom cannot provide what is needed and is corrupt	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surely the persons who made the mistake have a fiduciary responsibility to take ownership for the mistake and be held liable for the cost of their mistake	Alan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scott	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop corruption and milking us dry!	Benjamin	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keryn	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anver	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:29:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:29:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a prepaid customer. Cost are above living costs	Clive	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 10:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should recover the money from those who steal electricity and from those who have stolen billions from us as well as their enablers.	Unus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:29:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 10:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgusting, but not surprised at their error!!	PATRICIA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moegamat Zane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Free State		
	2026-01-19 10:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ever since 1994, the new Government of South Africa has consistently raised prices of all services and commodities- Rates, Water, Electricity, Petrol This has led to a serious decrease in available income to ordinary citizens and is placing a serious burden on us. National Government is extremely quick to find scapegoats to blame for their mistakes - while doing absolutely nothing to even try and resolve any issues.	Patrick	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let's appoint engineers to manage the company, based on merit, regardless of race, to bring the company back to competent, cheap and reliable electricity, without corruption, greed and incompetence. No doubt, a dream . . . !	Christopher	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should not grant Eskom any further tariff increases because its calculations are built on a foundation of financial terror that punishes consumers for the utility's own failures. The recent 12.7 % hike—more than three times the national inflation rate—was approved despite clear evidence of *rampant mismanagement, wasteful expenditure and an inability to meet operational targets* (the Energy Availability Factor sits at a dismal 54.46 % versus the 80 % target) . Instead of fixing these internal problems, Eskom seeks to shift the burden onto households and businesses, deepening already-high cost-of-living pressures. Key reasons to reject further increases: - *High average payroll cost* – Eskom's wage bill remains one of the largest components of its operating expenses, yet the company continues to report "wasteful spending" and "irregular expenditure" without showing corresponding productivity gains - *Mismanagement and lack of strategy* – The Auditor-General's report highlights *corruption, fruitless and wasteful spending, and a failure to collect billions in unpaid municipal debts*, indicating that higher tariffs will not translate into better service delivery . - *Racist employment policies* – While exact workforce composition numbers are not disclosed in the sources, public discourse has repeatedly pointed to *racially skewed hiring practices* at Eskom, with a reported *black-to-other-races employee ratio of roughly 9:1* (based on industry analyses and parliamentary questions). Such policies have been criticised as perpetuating inequality and undermining merit-based recruitment, further eroding public trust. - *Operational inefficiency* – The low Energy Availability Factor and repeated load-shedding demonstrate that Eskom's core operations are not improving, meaning consumers pay more for a service that remains unreliable - *Debt and revenue collection failures* – Eskom's inability to recover municipal arrears creates a "bad-debt" cycle that higher tariffs cannot fix; instead, they exacerbate illegal connections and infrastructure collapse [2]. Granting another increase would simply reward a broken system and force South Africans to subsidise Eskom's chronic failures. A moratorium on tariff hikes, coupled with enforceable reforms on cost control, transparent payroll structures, and equitable employment practices, is the only responsible path forward.	Jacques	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this important commodity be free of bad management	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:24:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am afraid that the extra money will again be stolen.	Maartin	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a joke—if only it wasn't true !! Trump has been right in his decision to alienate himself from such people	Desmond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:24:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	End the crime and corruption at eskom and the company would be able to finance itself.	Larry	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 10:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom boasts that they have made a profit; how did they do it? Most probably by lying. We, as the public, keep paying for their mistakes. NERSA and Eskom must pay - after all, it is their mistake and not ours. We pay our municipal bills every month.	Julia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of the corruption, aging infrastructure that has not been maintained, poor or minimal leadership, GOVERNMENT continues to drain the citizens FOR THE POOR (OR ZERO) SERVICE DELIVERY. WHY MUST THE CITIZENS BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR BLUNDERS.	Moegamat Zane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:23:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		francois	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatised. Too much fraud and corruption at Eskom and too many Cadre deployments are killing south Africa. Allow a free market to develop and force them to compete.	Neil	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annina	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the customer is expected to foot the bill for GOVERNMENT INCOMPETENCE.... No No No	Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicki	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held responsible for government BLUNDERS!!!! The public should not bear costs that the government has made!!! The people are already burdened with ultra-high costs for inferior services. The public should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. The public should not have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Brian	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The entire electricity-generating space needs a complete overhaul. Eskom is forever papering over old cracks - it is a dinosaur	Pete	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:21:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm now a pensioner and not prepared to pay for government's incompetency	Zamumuzi	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 10:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the fraudulent attachments to Eskom, I find it very unethical and utterly unfair and inappropriate for hard working South Africans to bend even more lower to correct an issue which is caused by greed and selfishness.....not speak of negligence... Let those in charge take ownership for their mistakes, they should all just man up and stop putting more pressure on, already hard working South Africans... Let justice prevail....	Saliem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:20:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must also try and cut costs like private companies do and not always look to consumers to cover their additional costs.	Wesley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:20:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally ridiculous to expect the public to fit the bill. We as pensioners cannot afford it any more.	Frederick William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is doing nothing to 1) reign in their exorbitant cost structure, 2) stop ongoing corruption in the supply chain, 3) collect massive outstanding debts, 4) hold any employees / management accountable for their poor performance and mismanagement 5) stop sabotage of Eskom infrastructure	Pam	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:20:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom boasts that they have made a profit; how did they do it? Most probably by lying We, as the public, keep paying for their mistakes and stealing our money. NERSA and Eskom must pay after all, it is their mistake and not ours. We do pay our municipality bill.	Gidieon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We paying to much already us average people can afford the cost of everything going up in SA how must the poor cope. Electricity should become cheaper all together	Theo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:19:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marié	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will this end!!!!	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:19:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another situation for Eskom to get finances that should not be given to them using Nersa and means. Nersa and Eskom should be held accountable and the monies recovered from all the massive bonuses that have been paid out over the years to the employees of both these entities for the apparently great work they"did not do" hmm! Why do we need to keep saying get better qualified people for these entities, just do it!!	H	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I want to see the corrupt and negligent individuals in jail as well. recover the money from those crooked people	jem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not our problem. We pay tax and in return government must make sure funds are used responsibly and infrastructure incl roads must be maintained. Eliminate these blunders, corruption and reckless spending and we would have an amazing country	Philip	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is too high. I can barely afford to pay for food, my house and a car. Eskom needs to be overhauled and stop asking honest customers to pay for your blunders	Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renée	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eldon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:17:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:17:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we be burdened by their blunder. Can the average, even above average South African afford the increase. The infrastructure is aging because of their lack of upgrading over the last 30+ years.	wenzel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 10:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should look at the corruption of Eskom and the underworld illegal coal been stealing from yards. Why should we pay for the corruption taking place in Government. It's time SOuth Africa should have a private company who can provide electricity to their citizens without breaking them.	naomi	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Soos die afgelope 30 jaar wat die ANC aan bewind is, het alles agteruitgegaan en ons kan nie daarvoor verantwoordelik gehou word nie. So ook vir ESKOM en NERSA se wanbestuur.	Piet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SAndy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:15:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment to pay for their own blunders. Not the consumers.	Piet	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was almost the cheapest supplier in the world of reliable power, now broken primarily from complete incompetence and greed. It is now beyond ridiculous the level of corruption in Eskom, CoJ and other municipalities for providing services to paying people. At some point the entire system will collapse without significant intervention. Stop any corruption and find competent professionals to run these systems.	Tim	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CECILIA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is difficult when you see everything going bad. The once pride of Africa is no longer. It is a virus spreading that is eating away everything that ment something and we have to pay for it while they drink there whiskey and wine. STOP NO MORE.	Framcois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:14:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held responsible for government BLUNDERS!!!!	Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		david	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 10:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because blunder is ESKOM's fault they should sort their own bill that they have to pay. Myself as a Sovereign Aboriginal (so-called coloured person) who is part of the First Nation here on this continent (and I speak for my other brothers and sisters) should not be paying for electricity and water for that matter.	Lindsay	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because blunder is ESKOM's fault they should sort their own bill that they have to pay. Myself as a Sovereign Aboriginal (so-called coloured person) who is part of the First Nation here on this continent (and I speak for my other brothers and sisters) should not be paying for electricity and water for that matter.	Lindsay	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public should not bear costs that the government has made!!! The people are already burdened with ultra high costs for inferior services.	Erica	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 10:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! It is quite frankly unbelievable that you would even consider asking for consumers to pay when you have implement over 900% increases over the last few years- whilst your corrupt Eskom loadshedded us, all for politics!! Nersa is a joke. They are not a regulator but a tool for Eskom to use to pretend that someone is regulating them!! To hold the nation to ransom is so indicative of a 3rd world, African country. And then to say you made a 67 Billion rand calculation error!!! Are you insane?? That is not possible but I will not pay for your theft, greed and incompetence!!!	Lynn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a State Pensioner, I can hardly afford these massive increases over the last couple of years Our pension rises by a measly 2.5-4% annually cost of living, electricity, housing rates, fuel means that I live in a financial negative zone I cannot and will not support this motion	Jeremy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is shocking that you would require money from us for your ERRORS!! What a disgrace you are ... . Stole all the money ... . Corruption involved in Cable theft ... . Stolen electricity but you expect good people to pay for it ... . BEE selected idiots above people with knowledge and skills ... You are not going to make it!! Look at it!! It's all f#@$-up!! ... Done by yourselves!! Brew in it ...	Gideon Johannes	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been bailing out all government SOE's with no return. Eskom leadership and politicians are always given golden hand shakes, but Eskom is always in trouble. Already we cannot afford electricity and any further increase will deprive us from accessing basic services.	Musawenkosi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Farid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:12:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Menno	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying excessively for the cost of corruption and incompetence. This is yet another one.	Lawrence	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:11:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Florence	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 10:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public have in no way defaulted on payments to Eskom. Municipalities are the defaultors and the party governing those municipalities should be held accountable.	Zubair	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Come	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 10:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:09:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:09:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Botlhale	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois			employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-19 10:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is owned by the South African people. As such, it will be funded by the taxpayer. The current issue should not be passed to the rate-payers as an increase in rates for the use of electricity. It should be funded from the Government's bailouts already passed to the SOE. The maladministration, mismanagement and corruption should be weeded-out, guilty of any wrong doing should be brought to justice and funds should be recovered for the benefit of the taxpayer. All this should be done with utmost urgency. No increases in already high electricity rates should be approved. The rate-payers are not at fault.	Rafal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:08:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As said by a previous person "Eskom has been an unreliable supplier. Due to lack of previous investment in upgrades , etc, have aging equipment which, could not meet demand. Thi s led to loadshedding for almost 15 years. Now since businesses and home owners were permitted to install their own power generation, ie Solar & Battery back up systems, the demand on Eskom has diminished. It has reached the point where they have primarily poor paying clientelle left and their debt has risen considerably. Now we, the "paying clientelle " are being expected to cover the costs of ageing equipment maintenance and on top of that Nersa,s error in calculation. Between this and Eskom idiotic demand that Solar must be registered is simply an extension of their means to punish the consumer. Of serious concern is that any further energy increase will impact on the poorer South African far more. Those with solar have the ability to go off grid, which will reduce their income even further. Today Solar can be leased and loans are available to middle income consumers, again reducing Eskom,s income. Eskom is Govt owned, yet our Electricity Minister is not stepping in to protect the people he is elected to serve, particularly the lower income groups."	Fredrika	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHRISTEL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is the reason where we are now, stop corruption.	ANNETTE	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arvin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:06:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should start employing competent people instead of cadres and to start holding those individuals that cause this in the first place accountable	Massimo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is HIGH time that this ruling political party or any other that may follow the next elections DO NOT control any National Asset as they have used the opportunity to rob us consumers blind while subsidising certain other companies that are not even South African owned which I am aware of. Full disclosure is what us paying clients should be aware too! Denis G Verity	Denis Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annatjie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a serious problem. The increase in electricity costs over the last few years are increasing at a rate that the public can't afford. Now due to an error amounting to billions is being passed onto the public who can't afford it.	Warren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a serious problem. The increase in electricity costs over the last few years are increasing at a rate that the public can't afford. Now due to an error amounting to billions is being passed onto the public who can't afford it.	Warren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African citizen, pensioner, utility user, I am being overwhelmed by the increases of costs of living in this beloved country. Why should we bear this heavy burden of unnecessary costs placed on us by the incompetence of the people who are supposed to deliver a reliable service to us citizens. Due to these incompetencies, are living standards are being severely eroded.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't think that the public can afford this and, while it's important that ESKOM recovers the necessary operational capacity, the impact of higher than predicted rates will be far-reaching. Alternate options to cover the deficit need to be explored.	Karyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Chase the corruptive people who stole/transferred via via via the money to outside accounts and rip them till the last Rand, then punish them by doing labour in prison for the community.	Jorina	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:04:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rid state owned companies from corruption and maintain infrastructure. We are already paying so much in taxes.	Vicki	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevi	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am dead against subsidising the government's failed policies, ideologies, cadre deployments, bloated workforce and insanely high salaries for incredibly poor performances. The fact that vast amounts of fraud, corruption, pure theft, and absolutely incompetent work (if you can even call it work) was allowed to continue unchecked under this government makes it impossible for even the most patriotic of people to consider supporting the paper. Rather cut the workforce drastically - they hardly contribute as it is - streamline the executive, cut out the bonuses (one can hardly believe they actually get bonuses for the absolute crud they produce) and reduce salaries. By using the above and recouping all the 'losses', the billions that were paid out due to malfeasance, then that will most definitely make the 'problem' go away. In a nutshell - I, and millions of others I'm sure, do not want to pay for the sins of government and its dysfunctional SOE.	David	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 10:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not increase the tariffs. Rather take back the management of electricity from municipalities that are not paying their bills. They are receiving our money why is it not going to Eskom? You cannot make the few foot the bill for the majority who do not pay.	Niki	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-19 10:03:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Concerns and Objections: • Unfair Burden on Consumers: South African electricity consumers are effectively being held hostage by the consequences of Eskom's mismanagement and failures over the past three decades. The public is now expected to shoulder the financial burden for a range of issues, including: o Chronic neglect of aging infrastructure, resulting in frequent breakdowns and load shedding o Billions of rand unaccounted for or lost due to financial irregularities and corruption o Persistent mismanagement at various levels, including poor planning and oversight o Tender fraud and irregularities, especially in the construction of new power stations o The procurement and use of substandard coal, which has further compromised the reliability and efficiency of the power supply • Medupi and Kusile Power Station Projects: The Medupi and Kusile projects are emblematic of Eskom's mismanagement: o Massive Cost Overruns and Delays: Both projects were originally budgeted at around R79–R81 billion each and scheduled for completion by 2014–2015. Instead, costs have ballooned to over R300 billion combined, with Kusile's final unit only coming online in 2025 and Medupi suffering major setbacks, including a catastrophic explosion in 2021 that further delayed operations. o Design Defects and Poor Planning: Both stations suffered from serious design flaws, particularly with their boilers and mills, resulting in frequent breakdowns and underperformance. For example, Medupi's boilers were found to be 13 meters too short, causing premature failure of ash handling equipment. These technical issues required extensive and costly rework after construction. o Procurement Fraud and Corruption: Kusile has been the site of significant procurement fraud, including a case where a pump was purchased in 2018 for R857,977 despite an identical pump having been bought in 2015 for only R18,835. Investigations have uncovered over R450 million in unauthorized after-hours purchase orders, with several Eskom employees and contractors arrested for their involvement in fraudulent schemes. o Lack of Oversight and Accountability: The projects were plagued by weak oversight, insider collusion, and a fragmented contracting strategy—Eskom awarded dozens of separate contracts rather than a single turnkey contract, despite lacking the internal capacity to manage such complexity. This led to poor coordination, inflated costs, and missed deadlines. o Impact on South Africans: Had Medupi and Kusile been completed on time and within budget, South Africa could have avoided years of load-shedding and the associated economic damage. Instead, the failures at these plants have contributed directly to the ongoing power crisis and the financial instability of Eskom. • Accountability and Transparency: Before any additional charges are imposed, there must be full transparency regarding the causes of the financial shortfall and a clear demonstration of accountability by Eskom and relevant authorities. The public deserves to know how these mistakes occurred and what measures are being implemented to prevent recurrence. • Consultation Process: I urge Nersa to ensure that all public comments are genuinely considered and that the final decision reflects the interests of the broader public, not just institutional stakeholders and reconsider the proposed approach and prioritize solutions that are fair, transparent, and sustainable o Conduct an independent review of Eskom's financial management and operational practices, with a particular focus on the Medupi and Kusile projects. o Explore alternative solutions that do not disproportionately impact consumers, such as phased recovery, efficiency improvements, or government intervention. o Commit to ongoing public engagement and transparent reporting on the outcomes of this process.	Sue	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:02:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. I call for a proper audit and accountability. #eskomhostage	CJ	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a 70 year old senior citizen I am already struggling to pay the current electricity rates and I can ill afford to pay an additional cost for past NERSA errors in not calculating, on a more accurate basis, the real cost of providing electricity.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:02:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alva	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die regering wat steel en alles wat reg gewerk het tot niet laat gaan het en nou wil hulle hê die publiek moet daaroor betaal. EK WEIER !!	Francois	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 10:01:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:00:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The paying customers and Tax payers have been abused and used by Eskom and COJ to pay for everyone's usage especially non paying illegal connections by the ANC party supporters just for the ANC to stay in power. Enough is enough! The paying customer services are cut easily when defaulting with payments, and a lot of that happens when getting inflated unfair bills from COJ. Arrangement has to be made and once that is done the customer is forced to pay the high bill or get cut off. The infrastructure has not been maintained for 30 years. Only emergency repairs have been done and in many cases subcontractors have been used who was preferred by local government not the best person to do the job. This cannot continue. I have been living on the same property for 38 years and the cost for electricity has become ridiculously high. From R500 pm in 1988 to R3000 pm in 2026.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kurt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I absolutely do not agree with this paper. We already pay an exorbitantly high cost for electricity.	Roween	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 10:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The burden of the cost of electrcity as pensioners is becoming more andmore unaffordable , unneccessarily so.	Pam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saralee	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacolene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:59:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First tackle corruption and collect all the moneys owed by the municipalities, stop bleeding the consumers who are already over taxed. Criminals are running most cities and towns with assistance from police who should be protecting citizens of South Africa. Use lifestyle audits to recover the stolen money by attaching assets of the corrupt who are visible to us all.	Philip	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PAULINE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I do not have the budget for high tariff increases	Madelein	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:59:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:58:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rahab	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:58:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GAIL	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-19 09:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kath	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		YVONNE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiré	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:57:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ever since Thabo Mbeki installed an unskilled person as CEO of Eskom the utility has gone down hill at an alarming rate and it's being aided and abetted by NERSA. The constant increases to cover Eskom costs does no such thing. The biggest problem is that millions of electricity users do not pay the legal providers leaving a decreasing number of people who do pay being bashed for ever more money that they can't now afford. The whole system needs a total new start with knowledgeable people in position and a new way to provide ALL people with electricity with a payment system that they all pay into. with a provision for those who are unable to pay. Corruption, fraud and mafias should be severely dealt with. No one involved in corruption etc should be allowed to benefit from it and that includes all family members.	Dorothy Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ever since Thabo Mbeki installed an unskilled person as CEO of Eskom the utility has gone down hill at an alarming rate and it's being aided and abetted by NERSA. The constant increases to cover Eskom costs does no such thing. The biggest problem is that millions of electricity users do not pay the legal providers leaving a decreasing number of people who do pay being bashed for ever more money that they can't now afford. The whole system needs a total new start with knowledgeable people in position and a new way to provide ALL people with electricity with a payment system that they all pay into. with a provision for those who are unable to pay. Corruption, fraud and mafias should be severely dealt with. No one involved in corruption etc should be allowed to benefit from it and that includes all family members.	Dorothy Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and is receiving a government pension and if we are lucky we get between 1.8-3% yearly increases. We hardly survive as it is, how can we afford to pay for the incompetence of those that makes mistakes and are paying themselves exuberant salaries for not doing their jobs. It's enough that the last increases that were laid on us, was done and we just had to swallow it!!!	Ferdi	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Heavenly Father have mercy on us!!! This is total craziness, to do so on your people government, when is this going to stop? It seems like a reset is necessary let there be nothing you can have or build or do to have money as it seems like this is your lotto, and you cast these burdens on the rest of us!	Marie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashiana	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lida	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lida	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:55:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for the SA government to take accountability for their reign of mismanagement and corruption over the last 30 years. At some point the government needs to accept responsibility for their mistakes. We as consumers WILL NOT be burdened with their errors.	Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to ask the end consumers to pay for gross mis-management within the company. People are really struggling at the moment and cannot afford to pay for unfair price increases. Punish the ones who made the mistakes. Those who created the mess should have to pay back their bonuses. Until the ones who make the mistakes are held accountable, we will continue to circle and end up back here.	Tracy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All companies need to scale down on resources, look for more effective ways, more cost effective ways to do things, do things with less. This is an ideal opportunity come up with creative solutions like AI.	Sias	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a very inefficient business! Open to abuse by cronies and contractors. We do not want to pay for all the inefficiencies and theft and irregularities. We are already paying far too high a price for rural electricity.	KEN	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alvin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:55:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom , 30 years ago, was one of the world's TOP electricity providers! Unfortunately, with the ANC leaders and BBBEE , incompetent, inexperienced and politically motivated staff means that the Escom infrastructure has NOT been maintained professionally.	Bill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:54:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		shaheed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been hollowed out by corrupt ANC cadres, as has all other SOE's and I do not see why the public should pay for their incompetence. And NERSA is just another botched ANC addition to the overpaid and underworked cadre deployment fraternity	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No No No!	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First of all they sit behind closed doors have their secret meeting come to their own conclusions, mess up big time, so who must sit with governments blunders all the time, no more. They don't even give people ample time for a proper preparation to do public participation. We must just continuesly have to suck up and pay. I'll start paying when this government can start with all the undocumented foreigners in this country who pays for nothing, also look at all the informal settlements they don't pay yet we have to pay. Enough is Enough	Isgaak	Gauteng		unemployed individual
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	2026-01-19 09:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SAMUEL	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:52:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aukje	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:52:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makabongwe	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	i don't feel its fair that the consumer should pay for incompetence.	marco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:52:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dan	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 09:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sumaiyah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is shocking to learn about this. People put into jobs that are incompetent and useless. Kick the ruling party into touch. ANC , Mk. EFF all the same. Corrupt politicians. People on the ground are suffering because of this and no foreign investment due to unreasonable laws of business etc in this country. Apartheid in reverse whether you like it or not. Rob hershaw run for president then you'll see good changes etc by the way I'm totally solar had enough. God bless	Glyn	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Objection to Proposed Eskom Electricity Cost Increase To: The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Subject: Formal Objection to Eskom's Proposed R76 Billion Electricity Cost Increase I write to register my strong objection to Eskom's application for an additional R76 billion to be recovered through further electricity tariff increases. This proposal is fundamentally unjust, economically damaging, and ethically indefensible. South Africans are being asked—yet again—to shoulder the financial burden created by years of mismanagement, operational failures, and governance breakdowns within Eskom. The pattern is now unmistakable: inefficiency and poor decision-making at the utility are routinely transferred to the public in the form of escalating tariffs, while service delivery continues to deteriorate. Households and businesses are already under immense pressure from persistent load-shedding, rising living costs, and a stagnant economy. Approving this increase would deepen financial hardship for millions, undermine economic recovery, and further erode public trust in both Eskom and the regulatory process. It is neither fair nor sustainable to expect consumers to fund the consequences of Eskom's own shortcomings. Before any additional revenue is considered, South Africans deserve clear evidence of: Meaningful accountability for past failures Demonstrable improvements in operational efficiency Transparent financial management A credible, measurable plan to reduce waste, corruption, and reliance on tariff hikes Without these assurances, granting Eskom an additional R76 billion amounts to rewarding incompetence at the direct expense of the public. I therefore urge NERSA to reject this application in its current form and to prioritise the protection of consumers, the restoration of accountability, and the long-term stability of South Africa's energy sector. Sincerely,	Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:51:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they had employed experience people who actually qualify for the job this major error would not have taken place. Eskom should carry this responsibility not tax payers. Heads must roll.	Joan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:50:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they can't insure payments from their buddies in municipalities and allow them to waste the money then they must put them in jail. We that pay is not prepared to pay and pay because of their uselessness	Hans	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we, as citizens, make financial errors, it is up to us to put them right. Why then should we pay for NERSA'S errors? It is completely irresponsible to expect others to pay for your mistakes.	Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:49:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Government have undervalued Eskom then they've misrepresented the business case on renewals, and the incremental depreciation for coal asset replacement, undoubtedly leading to incorrect decisions. Will no longer keep paying for government incompetence and corruption.	Ashton	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe it is time that Ministers be held liable for their lack of leadership and blunders that they make. Our President has spent hours disregarding the needs of South Africans while he entertains foreign politics. Let accountability start with the decision makers and those responsible for the blunder. We, consumers, are fed up with picking up the slack in the system!	Pam	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:49:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Call upon Eskom to fix their problems.... Was working - had sufficient cash flow - now its broken and accountant/auditor does math that is questionable ???? no way the consumer must pay what has been lost, stolen and broken. Eskom management are responsible for issue...	Andy	North West		
	2026-01-19 09:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The management of ESKOM, both governance and operational, are accountable for the professional management of the enterprise and must thus take responsibility for their actions. The mistakes are not for the account of the recipients of ESKOM services.	Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Call upon Eskom to fix their problems.... Was working - had sufficient cash flow - now its broken and accountant/auditor does math that is questionable ???? no way the consumer must pay what has been lost, stolen and broken. Eskom management are responsible for issue...	Andy	North West		
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	2026-01-19 09:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Call upon Eskom to fix their problems.... Was working - had sufficient cash flow - now its broken and accountant/auditor does math that is questionable ???? no way the consumer must pay what has been lost, stolen and broken. Eskom management are responsible for issue...	Andy	North West		
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	2026-01-19 09:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henlie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:49:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT want to pay full price for aging cables that the ANC can't replace as they have and are stealing the money for the job to be done!	Ruth	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:49:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent government officials are holding us handsome and making us pay for their errors which is unfair	Claudia	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 09:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The prrsons who made the mistake should be held accountable and disciplined. The public cannot pay for their mistakes.	Beulah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:49:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The prrsons who made the mistake should be held accountable and disciplined. The public cannot pay for their mistakes.	Beulah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally ludicrous to expect the public to cover the cost for negligence, corruption ,ineptitude, and hiring of people that are clueless and grossly overpaid. As it is we are paying hugely inflated electricity costs Accountability and transparency should be prioritized, and the guilty must be made to face the consequences from the very top down	Derek	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wont be paying for endless government looting & incompetence. The corruption continues and tax payers suffering continues. Enough is enough, jail time must be the buzz word for these mafia crooks	Rodney	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel that the price of electricity today is the fault of government mismanagement and their mistakes have to be paid by the citizens. Unfortunately for me opening my electricity bill has become the most scariest thing to do every month even when I've stopped baking, using gas as much as possible, not turning on the hot tap and switching off lights but, it's never enough.	Sybil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has not done a good job of maintaining existing generation capacity. In fact, under the corrupt ANC government, these assets were looted and the corruption is now very much entrenched. I suggest that decision makers consider splitting up generation (power stations) and distribution (the overhead cables), and then set about privatising both under state regulation. This would accomplish two very important things: 1. The generation and distribution of electricity will actually get maintained and improved. 2. Tax revenue will increase as more electricity will be sold and therefore taxed. The indirect effect of the above is that more people will be earning an income, lifting more out of poverty, and bringing prosperity for all.	Dane	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:48:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The sheer incompetency of Government to reign in it's own Govering CORRUPTION and inept / unqualified staff - is on their shoulders, with the burden of debt or recovery of funds exclusive to them, their families and their cohorts who consistently get granted tenders (pay-for-play). Incompetency is on the Governments back. The public and taxpayers, are not those to be burdened.	A	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delene	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government incompetence must not be paid for by the consumer, or tax payers.	Ellis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:47:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kennett	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:47:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 09:47:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wish to formally record my objection to the proposed electricity tariff increase and to the manner in which this increase is being justified and implemented. While South Africans are already under severe financial pressure due to the rising cost of living, consumers are now being asked to absorb the consequences of what has been acknowledged as a significant regulatory and accounting error. The High Court ruling requiring NERSA to recalculate Eskom's asset values has revealed mistakes amounting to approximately R76 billion. These errors were not caused by electricity users, yet the current proposal effectively transfers the full financial burden of this mistake onto consumers through higher tariffs. I strongly object to the principle that regulatory or institutional miscalculations—particularly of this magnitude—should be recovered retrospectively from the public. The inclusion of previously omitted depreciation and return components in the tariff now amounts to consumers being charged for costs that should have been correctly accounted for from the outset. This undermines trust in both the regulatory process and the fairness of tariff determinations. Furthermore, the manner of action raises serious concerns. Rather than exploring mechanisms to absorb, phase in, or mitigate the impact of these errors—whether through internal adjustments, efficiency measures, or alternative funding arrangements—the proposal appears to default to the simplest option: passing the cost directly to consumers. This approach disregards the socio-economic realities faced by households, schools, small businesses, and community institutions, many of which are already struggling to remain financially viable. Electricity is not a luxury good; it is an essential service. Any tariff determination must therefore be guided not only by technical compliance but also by equity, accountability, and public interest. Penalising consumers for acknowledged regulatory errors sets a dangerous precedent and risks further eroding confidence in public institutions. For these reasons, I oppose both the proposed increase and the approach taken to recover costs arising from the R76 billion miscalculation. I urge NERSA to reconsider this determination and to seek solutions that do not unfairly burden the public for failures beyond their control.	Theodor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:47:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:47:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ines	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity prices are too high already!	Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:46:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is the actual purpose of Nersa ?? They have never turned down a proposed tariff increase .. We are having to pay for mismanagement and lavish lifestyles of government officials .. why can't the president reduce the size of his cabinet , and cut their exorbitant salaries & perks ... Then that money can be used for whatever Eskom needs money for ... How does Eskom allow municipalities to owe billions or even trillions and then just apply for a tarrif increas each year ... We're already paying 2000% more for electricity than we did 10 years ago Every year it's the same thing ... We have a minister of Electricy , what for ? Syphoning our tac monies for their comrades and cadres ? There are too many officials who get paid millions a year for being absolutely useless and incompetent .. When will this stop !!!!	Warrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekisisa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:45:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous,the should find means and ways to fix their own blundes.	Ray	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Radifadi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just unacceptable full stop	Anton	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 09:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling with rising costs. Please give us a break... why should we beg and think of alternatives... you pay people a lot to do that....	MiChan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as pensionars, simply can't afford it!!!!	Madilyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deirdre	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be paying for their mistakes and it feels like we have been paying for all parastatals mistakes	Marilyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:44:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When do we ever get a benefit from what we pay...we seem to always be paying to and get nothing in return!!!	Bev	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizelle	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rather pay for it from Nersa and Eskom's ridiculously high salaries..	Steven	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am firmly against subsidizing government's failed policies, ideologies and cader deployments, specifically regarding Eskom's poor operation and performance. Besides Eskom's poor management & maintenance, lack of skills and incompetence, corruption, etc., the government embarked on affirmative action throughout all its SOE's 25 years ago, eventually leading to their utter failure / destruction. Eskom (being the biggest asset), although slower due to its size, is on the same path. Now, besides the high cost of electricity due to all the above reasons, I am expected to additionally pay for these failures on another front as well? Not if I can help it - hence this petition.	Gert	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:43:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Continued theft at Eskom is now being supported by another goverment department to legitimise it as a mistake and pass the buck to the consumers. Where is corporate governance and accountability in all this. We let this one slide they ar going to slip under the radar similar scenarios and bill us as a mistake. This needs to stop.	Aresh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for ignorance and uneducated blunders that just continue to reveal themselves within this useless government, it is high time the tables were reversed and their blatant stupidity cost them and not tax payers	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It comes down to jobs for pals. If we had compitent people running Eskom we would not have these problems. The ANC have milked the top perfroming power generator in the world untill it broke. These people are still walking free. Untill Eskom and government take the looting of Eskims assets seriously, I am against funding a bailout. First, go after the assets of those that stole the money.	Dennis	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:43:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naomi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are very tired of mismanagement and fraud and I don't trust them at all.	Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doug	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must reduce their staffing numbers and value of remuneration which is much higher than the private sector who are the people paying for all these government over cost items.	Dean	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more. For decades we the people of South Africa have been paying for the incompetence of the government service providers. We are sick and tired of watching the fat cats line their pockets with our hard earned money. We pay our taxes, pay for the services, pay property rates and taxes and get nothing in return except for being told we must pay more. NO NO NO NO. Let the cadres and their criminal friends pay. Voetsek you greedy pigs.	Vanessa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Devi	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:42:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bettina	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to have more private power generation in South Africa. Concentrating power generation into a single entity (Eskom) means there is no competition in the marketplace and they can thus get away with poor management because consumers have no other choice. Allowing Eskom to "re-price" the value of their assets which they have failed to properly maintain for *decades* now is the wrong approach. It will deter private investment into the energy sector - no one wants to compete with an entity that is getting an unfair leg-up over everyone else.	Scott	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay yet again for mismanagement. Fire the people responsible for the mistakes.	Linda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay too much. ESKOM should absorb the costs as they have made record profits.	S'thembiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:40:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		steve			
	2026-01-19 09:39:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a shocking development, any normal business that would require funding of this scale for lack of planning would go to investors. The public cannot be the investor in this case. The cost of electricity has already been rapidly rising in recent years.	Ruben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adèle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gezani Thomas	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 09:39:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve			
	2026-01-19 09:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 09:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have paid increases way above inflation for years. Electricity is expensive. We should not have to pay for years of messing up the running of Eskom in all aspects	Elmarie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time we take back control for the sake of our children and not for the sake of the government who is messing up the whole of SA. Instead of building a future they are breaking down our children's future. What will be left for them and how must they build a future when there is nothing left anymore.	Lindie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:38:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the private sector, if you make an error you have to find a way to correct it or close down. The government & Eskom see the public as a cash cow to fund anything they wish for & to cover any expenses they deem necessary. They should rather be bringing the criminal elements to trial & seizing their assets to cover the ongoing damages to Eskom infrastructure. In addition salaries & ghost employees as well as unnecessary staff positions should be investigated by non-government 3rd parties to eliminate cadre manipulation. It is a sad fact that there are mega millions owed to Eskom by defaulting parties as well as the thousands of illegal connections which should be arrested & the corrupt parties brought to trial. The impunity with which these individuals are operating is unacceptable & the general public, of which a large portion live below the bread line, is expected to fund the lining of corruption pockets. Those revenues would go a long way to covering any shortfall in Eskom's budget.	Hugh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover monies from "golden handshake " idiots who got the country in this position. Recover monies from bloated "tenders ", overrun tomeframe of development. How come there were no clauses for late progress, and penalties imposed, in building facilities?	Margaret	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had all the extra costs placed on the general public whilst they give themselves huge bonuses for not performing. The fact that the amount of money stolen, squandered, or not used for its intended use now suddenly becomes Joe publics problem. It is time to rid this organisation of its top heavy overpaid and corrupt officials and their workers. What happened to all the people and the money from the coal enquiry? Those who are found guilty should be sequestrated all their assets sold and the funds put back to where they belong. My question therefore is why do they now want to burden the public with more costs in a collapsing economy whilst leaving the corrupt officials alone.	Howard			self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I DO NOT support the consultation paper as published by Nersa	Normen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for government/NERSA blunders.	Marina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:35:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is absoluit noodsaaklik om bevoegte mense in die bestuur en werkspan van Eskom te plaas !!	Johan	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pride	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't understand why you don't go to businesses for the price increases ? They make money out of the use of electricity we use it to survive! And with the ANC not paying the money they already got back from citizens is theft! Take them to court or have them locked up and get the money back from where it was stolen !	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No-no-no	Kevin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:34:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stash	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stash	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:34:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our problem if there are incompetent people in the government. They keep on doing the same mistakes over and over. You can not teach someone who thinks they know everything and don't learn by their mistakes. They can't change and never will.	Lourens	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 09:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not our problem if there are incompetent people in the government. They keep on doing the same mistakes over and over. You can not teach someone who thinks they know everything and don't learn by their mistakes. They can't change and never will.	Lourens	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 09:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom being incompetent and stealing money for years should not become the public's problem. Nersa also being incompetent should also not be the public's problem Let the stealing government officials pay for this out of their pockets !!!!!!!!	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rupert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:33:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	f Eskom had the qualified people doing the job this would not have happened. If you want to employ Cadres who are unqualified it will naturally contribute to the decline of the institution. At present they employ approx 42,030. In 2003 they had 32,000 . Eskom are heavily overstaffed. They need approx 28,000 employees to operate effectively. Don't look at the man in the street look at the outcome of the Zondo Commission and do something about it.	charles	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 09:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where has all the money that Eskom has received in bailout payments gone?	Reinard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government/ NERSA blunders	Marina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek gaan dit nie betaal nie, 100% van die Eskom netwerk af, ek betaal nie meer die R 8500/mnd nie en het reeds in 4 mnd reeds 10% op my kapitale uitleg terug betaal, nie 'n slegte belegging nie.	Johan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens and business cannot afford the over priced cost of electricity. It has resulted in loss of employment, economic pressure on ordinary citizens. Accountability means to own up for your decisions and actions, also for your mistakes. ESKOM must take own responsibility. It is not a fair principle to shift the cost for mistakes from ESKOM on to the consumer.	Dirk	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should foot the bill for their own mistakes and refusing to maintain and service infrastructure	Bronwen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been an unreliable supplier. Due to lack of previous investment in upgrades , etc, have aging equipment which, could not meet demand. Thi s led to loadshedding for almost 15 years. Now since businesses and home owners were permitted to install their own power generation, ie Solar & Battery back up systems, the demand on Eskom has diminished. It has reached the point where they have primarily poor paying clientelle left and their debt has risen considerably. Now we, the "paying clientelle " are being expected to cover the costs of ageing equipment maintenance and on top of that Nersa,s error in calculation. Between this and Eskom idiotic demand that Solar must be registered is simply an extension of their means to punish the consumer. Of serious concern is that any further energy increase will impact on the poorer South African far more. Those with solar have the ability to go off grid, which will reduce their income even further. Today Solar can be leased and loans are available to middle income consumers, again reducing Eskom,s income. Eskom is Govt owned, yet our Electricity Minister is not stepping in to protect the people he is elected to serve, particularly the lower income groups.	David	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 09:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:31:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we yet again pay for mismanagement? Those responsible for the blunder, such as Eskom, should be held accountable. Accountability is no longer part of South Africa's political arena, which is a disgrace. How should the citizens of South Africa trust it's leaders and vote for them, if there is no basis for trust? Start looking after your citizens which is your responsibility and for which you are over compensated.	Retha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a former business owner, I STRONGLY condemn the bail outs of NERSA every year. Our business struggled at times and there was no assistance from any outside entities. PLEASE appoint people with business experience and not your cousins, brothers, sisters and nieces who are in need of millions of rands in their back pockets. Get your act together, spineless and corrupt people, or you will go the same way as Multichoice.	Jeremy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to get its house in order first: recover debts from customers, municipalities and government departments, get rid of incompetent staff, stop all the tender corruption, etc. Then consumers might feel inclined to pay reasonable price increases, but not under the current circumstances. NERSA needs to take responsibility for its mistakes, just like the rest of us have to.	Lee Ann	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom had the qualified people doing the job this would not have happened. If you want to employ Cadres who are unqualified it will naturally contribute to the decline of the institution. At present they employ approx 42,030. In 2003 they had 32,000 . Eskom are heavily overstaffed. They need approx 28,000 employees to operate effectively. Don't look at the man in the street look at the outcome of the Zondo Commission and do something about it.	Beth	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:30:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the proposed electricity price determination. The recent High Court ruling confirmed that NERSA made material calculation errors in the valuation of Eskom's assets, reportedly amounting to approximately R76 billion. These errors were acknowledged and have now necessitated a recalculation. It is deeply concerning that the current proposal seeks to recover the financial consequences of these mistakes directly from electricity consumers through higher tariffs. I strongly oppose the principle that the public should be held financially accountable for regulatory errors made by NERSA. Doing so undermines trust in the regulatory framework and places an unjust burden on households, businesses, and the broader economy. Affordability Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Electricity users have no control over regulatory methodologies or asset valuation processes. Passing these costs onto the public effectively penalises citizens for failures within the regulatory system, at a time when affordability is already under severe pressure. Reliability It is unreasonable to charge full or increased tariffs to recover returns and depreciation on aging and unreliable infrastructure. Consumers continue to experience load shedding, plant breakdowns, and declining service reliability. Paying more for a service that is demonstrably unstable and underperforming is neither fair nor justifiable. Efficiency Electricity users should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays through retrospective tariff adjustments. Allowing such recovery removes incentives for operational discipline, cost control, and accountability within both Eskom and the regulator. In conclusion, regulatory errors must be addressed within the regulatory and institutional framework, not transferred to the public. NERSA should absorb the consequences of its mistakes through appropriate internal, fiscal, or policy mechanisms, rather than shifting the burden onto consumers who are already financially strained. I respectfully urge NERSA to reconsider this approach and to protect the public interest by ensuring that electricity tariffs are fair, affordable, and based on accurate, accountable regulatory decisions.	Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer			retired
	2026-01-19 09:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been lied to, manipulated, STOLEN FROM, side lined, ignored and impoverished - ENOUGH ALREADY. We have kept our peace long enough. STOP WITH THIS LOOTING	Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek as enkel ouer verstaan nie hoekom ons altyd die las moet dra as die regering aan gejaag het nie. Dit raak belaglik duur en al wat hulle doen is om die belastingbetaler te druk vir meer en meer. Hier is so baie mense wat sonder werk sit wat ons wat wil werk ook nog moet dra met SASSA toelae's ens. Dan kom Eskom nog met hulle gemors wat hulle aangejaag het en plaas meer druk op die belasting betaler. Hierdie sal moet stop!	Nicola	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another example of the government's total incompetence. Recover the money by stopping corruption.	jimmy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the proposed electricity price determination. The recent High Court ruling confirmed that NERSA made material calculation errors in the valuation of Eskom's assets, reportedly amounting to approximately R76 billion. These errors were acknowledged and have now necessitated a recalculation. It is deeply concerning that the current proposal seeks to recover the financial consequences of these mistakes directly from electricity consumers through higher tariffs. I strongly oppose the principle that the public should be held financially accountable for regulatory errors made by NERSA. Doing so undermines trust in the regulatory framework and places an unjust burden on households, businesses, and the broader economy. Affordability Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Electricity users have no control over regulatory methodologies or asset valuation processes. Passing these costs onto the public effectively penalises citizens for failures within the regulatory system, at a time when affordability is already under severe pressure. Reliability It is unreasonable to charge full or increased tariffs to recover returns and depreciation on aging and unreliable infrastructure. Consumers continue to experience load shedding, plant breakdowns, and declining service reliability. Paying more for a service that is demonstrably unstable and underperforming is neither fair nor justifiable. Efficiency Electricity users should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays through retrospective tariff adjustments. Allowing such recovery removes incentives for operational discipline, cost control, and accountability within both Eskom and the regulator. In conclusion, regulatory errors must be addressed within the regulatory and institutional framework, not transferred to the public. NERSA should absorb the consequences of its mistakes through appropriate internal, fiscal, or policy mechanisms, rather than shifting the burden onto consumers who are already financially strained. I respectfully urge NERSA to reconsider this approach and to protect the public interest by ensuring that electricity tariffs are fair, affordable, and based on accurate, accountable regulatory decisions.	Lizelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:28:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already feeling the squeeze financially, with skyrocketing electricity bills, pricier fuel and food, and wages that just aren't keeping up. Dumping this extra cost on customers is only going to make poverty worse, shut down more businesses, and hammer our shaky economy even harder.	Tiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tell them to look under Cyril's couch, that's where all the billions of South African money is .	Sophia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-19 09:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep on paying for people that cannot do their jobs.	Marietta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Odette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:26:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should recoup this money back from all the corrupt thieves, Zuma and the Gupta's and everyone else who has stolen from Eskom. why punish the honest tax payers?	Nadine	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable! Electricity has already increased exponentially and placed an increasing burden on my stretched budget. I simply cannot afford anymore.	Tamahrah	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-19 09:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens and business cannot afford the over priced cost of electricity. It has resulted in loss of employment, economic pressure on ordinary citizens.	Brenda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paradigm shift towards affordable solar power and back up generators	Debra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can go to their cronies who have sucked billions out of the coffers and get some money back from them. It is not the South African public's fault that they sit with this huge backlog. Corruption is at the heart of this problem, and they must resolve it themselves. South Africans are already over burdened by crippling cost of living in all spheres. Salaries do not go up accordingly. Where must we find the money from???	Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shilo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melony	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:24:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wout	Free State		
	2026-01-19 09:24:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor governance again. Tax payers should not have to foot the bill for persistent gross incompetence	Daniel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:24:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is nonsense!!! Totally unacceptable!!! Especially given the huge amount of corruption that has taken place and the totally useless management of state funds and assets. This additional money will just again be lost to corruption!! Why has nobody been held accountable for all these losses, why is nobody sitting in jail? This is criminal and is just leading to more poverty in South African.	Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:23:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa was irresponsible and should foot the bill by themselves for themselves. Consumers are not the problem. Nersa is as accountable for their errors as each other institution or business or individual. Sort it out and stop transferring your burdens to us, the Citizens. We are already paying way too much for electricity because the Government has no idea to manage costs.	Tina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability No, consumers should not be expected to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. A R76 billion mistake is a regulatory failure, not a consumer one. Households and businesses are already under severe financial pressure, paying more every year while earning less. Passing the cost of institutional errors directly to electricity users is unjust and erodes trust in the entire regulatory system. Reliability Consumers should not pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Eskom's supply is marked by breakdowns, load shedding, and deferred maintenance. In any other industry, unreliable service results in reduced pricing or penalties—not higher costs. Paying premium tariffs for deteriorating performance is neither fair nor economically sustainable. Efficiency Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems, construction delays, or inefficiencies. These issues stem from poor planning, mismanagement, and governance failures. It is especially concerning that Eskom employees continue to receive annual bonuses and increases regardless of performance, unlike most industries where bonuses are strictly merit-based and tied to results. Rewarding failure while charging consumers more sends the wrong message and removes accountability. Conclusion Regulatory errors and operational inefficiencies should be absorbed by the institutions responsible, not transferred to consumers who are already struggling. Until accountability, performance, and value for money are restored, further tariff increases cannot be justified.	carina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If SARS makes a mistake, you have to pay it back ... if a commercial bank credits your account by mistake, you have to pay it back - all with interest ... what makes ESKOM so special.. I see a class action law suite on the horizon...	Leon F	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumers responsibility to pay for incompetence and corruption. The government was caught with the pants on their knees with the aging infrastructure and all the incompetence, corruption and delays (7 years over planed deadline) with the building of Medupi and Kusile. Unfortunately, we will require more new power stations and they probably want us to cover this cost as well.	Aubery	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 09:23:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of south africa cannot continuously bail out the incompetence of Eskom and NERSA. I suspect that it never was a blunder but way to force us to pay for the higher tariffs which were originally proposed by ESKOM. The blunder by NERSA is a cover up.	Julia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already a bloated civil service that we as taxpayers are footing the bill. we have over the past years borne the brunt of Goverment and quasi Goverment errors and lies and omissions. If we make these mistakes in our personal lives or our businesses we feel the pain. My view is reduce the cost of the public service and fund this without the man in the street ending up carrying the burden.	Duncan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why government can't make the right decision first time.	Adam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO way in hell am I going to pay for the government's blunders. There has already been too many that the citizens have to pay for. To much of the tax payers money has been stolen from our country already and the country is in dire straits and now we have to pay for the government's inability to manage funds and infrastructure. No way. I refuse.	Keshne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:22:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should pay for efficient electricity usage, not for the regulator's administrative mistakes or Eskom's historical corruption costs—this R76bn charge is unjust and unaffordable.	Annemarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Molly	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Soemaya	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nino	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a disgrace to make us pay for bad management and stealing!	irene	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-19 09:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ron	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How is it even a question why we have to pay for this issue. Eskom has been at the center of mismanagement for as long as I can remember. This is yet another oversight from Eskom and now somehow we have to pay for their errors and mismanagement.	Ravi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fourie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:21:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fourie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay for more than we use because the local municipality (Emfuleni) is totally inept and incompetent. We certainly dont want to pay for Eskom's mistakes as well. From being a compsny that my parents invested in and trusted back in the 20th century, they're now a complete and utter disaster.	Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:20:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:20:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Staci	Western Cape		employed individual

				Passing the R76 billion directly to consumers is economically lazy, morally questionable, and structurally dangerous. Yes, technically Eskom may be “entitled” to recover costs under the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) model. But legality ≠ legitimacy, and accounting correctness ≠ economic justice. This situation exposes a deeper failure in South Africa’s energy governance: When regulators make errors, consumers are treated as an infinite balance sheet. That is not regulation — that is risk socialisation. Why this is fundamentally wrong (even if it’s “by the book”) 1. Consumers did not create the error I didn’t miscalculate asset depreciation. I didn’t design the RAB model. I didn’t negotiate behind closed doors. Yet I'm being told: “Sorry — but please pay anyway.” That breaks the social contract of regulation. 2. Eskom is not a normal utility — it’s already subsidised Eskom: Has received hundreds of billions in bailouts Has government-backed debt relief Operates as a monopoly Is partially shielded from market discipline You cannot apply private-sector recovery logic to a state-protected monopoly and still claim fairness. 3. Tariffs are already driving demand destruction Every above-inflation increase: Pushes households into energy poverty Forces SMEs to shut down or automate Accelerates grid defection (solar + batteries) Shrinks Eskom’s future revenue base Ironically: Higher tariffs today guarantee lower Eskom revenue tomorrow. This is a death spiral, not a recovery plan. The real issue no one wants to say out loud NERSA and Eskom are trying to correct a governance failure using a pricing instrument. That’s like fixing a broken compass by speeding up the car. What should happen instead (realistic alternatives) Below are viable, implementable options — not populist fantasy. 1. Split the R76bn into “recoverable” vs “non-recoverable” costs Not all of that R76bn is equal. Proposal: Recover only the portion tied to assets that are: Operational Producing electricity Not impaired Write off or defer costs linked to: Decommissioned plants Chronic underperformance Delayed or failed projects If an asset isn’t delivering value, consumers should not be forced to pay a return on it. This alone could shave tens of billions off the figure. 2. Time-stretch recovery over 10–15 years (not 3) Trying to claw this back in the MYPD6 window is reckless. Alternative: Spread recovery over 10–15 years Cap annual impact to below CPI Explicitly prohibit compounding returns on the deferred amount This converts a tariff shock into a manageable background adjustment. 3. Treasury absorbs the error — not households This is unpopular politically, but correct economically. NERSA is a state regulator. Eskom is a state-owned entity. This is a state-caused error. Mechanism: Treasury issues a targeted Eskom asset-adjustment bond Bond serviced through: Carbon tax revenues Fuel levies Broad tax base (not electricity users only) Why? Because electricity is a productive input, not a luxury. 4. Performance-linked recovery (this one matters) If Eskom wants additional recovery: Tie it to measurable delivery. For example: Each % reduction in unplanned outages unlocks X recovery Each GW of improved availability unlocks Y recovery Miss targets → recovery pauses automatically No performance = no extra money. This is standard in functional utilities globally. South Africa simply refuses to enforce it.				

	2026-01-19 09:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ngaka	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 09:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why we the people should be paying for the governments incompetence and in most cases corruption. I do not support this.	Clifford	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the public should not be paying for the incompetence of NERSA. Nor should we be paying for the lack of maintenance and theft that has been taking place at ESCOM for years. It has been utterly mismanaged for years and now they expect the public to be paying for their neglect.	Ernst	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	there have been alerts and more alerts about mismanagement at this hopelessly managed Electricity supplier. All have been willfully ignored and blame shifting is the order of the day.	Megan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:19:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not be held financially responsible for the ineptitude, uselessness of this government.	Karl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:19:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Art	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 09:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 09:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:19:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not be held financially responsible for the ineptitude, uselessness of this government.	Elize	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot be held accountable for Eskom’s calculation errors and business blunders.	Leandré	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If imake a mistake Ipay for it. If they make a mistake they dont make me pay for it	Hendrik	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 09:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BERNHARDT	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a paradigm shift to affordable solar power and backup generators	Debra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:17:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jorge	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the person/s to task for these errors, it is not the public's fault for inefficient, inaccurate work done. Do an audit and recoup funds from the department concerned. Replace the culprit with a more experienced worker who is more careful and honest.	Charmaine	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom through its own mismanagement and bad governance has allowed itself to be looted by unscrupulous employees and suppliers. Due to this it finds itself in the situation it is in. It is a business that has no competitors and supplies a service everybody needs and uses yet it blunders along in corruption and expects us to pick up the tab? NO!!	Bryn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As usual this incompetent and corrupt dept. has the affront to expect the paying public to clean up their mess. In any other country there would be a commission of enquiry to find out the details and hold those responsible to account.	Natalie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government were warned in the 90s that infrastructure needed additional capacity and maintenance and it fell on deaf ears! The amount we are now paying for electricity is insane and to top it off, we are regularly off due to substations that burn down, or parts that aren't available to fix the substation or a million other issues. It is not feasible to keep passing off these costs on to consumers who are already stretched to capacity.	Heather	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:15:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The peopke responsible for the " mistake" should take the responsibility . This has happened as a direct result of the goverments BEE policy, Ramapoza can use some of his billions to rectify this mess that was caused as a result of his incapability for taking wise decisions in favour of economic growth.	Hanna	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY must we foot the bill for their incompetence. Eskom should be more in control of their revenue and NOT expect the little man on the street to bail them out continuously. We seem to be going backwards ALL OF THE TIME and Eskom keeps raping us	Gail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be forced to absorb the financial consequences of Eskom and NERSA’s failures. Regulatory miscalculations, aging and unreliable infrastructure, and ongoing inefficiencies including cash flow mismanagement and construction delays are institutional shortcomings, not consumer choices. Charging the public full tariffs under these conditions is neither fair nor justifiable, as it shifts the cost of mismanagement onto households and businesses already receiving an inconsistent and degraded service. Accountability must rest with the entities responsible, not with the consumers who have no control over these decisions. An appropriate remedy would be to disallow the recovery of costs arising from regulatory errors, mismanagement, and project delays from consumers, and to require Eskom and the relevant authorities to absorb these losses internally. Any future tariff increases should be conditional upon measurable improvements in reliability and efficiency and subject to strict, independent oversight, ensuring that consumers are not charged for failures beyond their control.	Britney	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must absorb their mistake and not the consumer	ANDRE	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government, has proved that it's not good at administrating anything. We had at one stage, before the new government, one of the cheapest and most reliable electricity in the world...now it's counted as one of the highest. We should not be paying for gross incompetence and corruption	Anthony	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have experienced for years in the Hluhluwe District of KZN how ESKOM has consistenetly mismanaged the transmission grid in this area, causing massive failures and forcing us customers to have to undertake costly personal measures to try to ensure our power supply. They have forced to resign mos tof the competent people they had working for them and Government should not reward their incompetence. Privatise ESKOM!!!	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There had been mismanagement for decades. In stead of doing a good job, they filled their own coffers, and ran Escom into the ground. So many investigations, so many evidence and still the culprits are not arrested. Now they expect the consumer to bail them out. Consumers are already battling with unemployment and high living cost. To increase the price of electricity will cripple households	Herna	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 09:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:12:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typically the consumer being burdened with the rescue of SOEs, either through taxes or escalating tariffs , because of the plunder and corruption perpetrated over the years they have very badly run this country.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typically the consumer being burdened with the rescue of SOEs, either through taxes or escalating tariffs , because of the plunder and corruption perpetrated over the years they have very badly run this country.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not happy to pay for any mistake of any kind. It seems that it is all too easy to escalate costs down to the consumer. I am sure that I am not the only consumer that is fed up with this behaviour. We are paying a lot already and I am battling to make it through the month with high costs as it is. Mistakes should be picked up by the management teams or auditors. How on earth does it come to this stage and how could it not been detected when it occurred? I am not willing to pay for this.	Renee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:12:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This would hit Retirees with fixed income very hard. Proposed increases based on the R76 Billion is unconscionable!	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We hereby submit this formal comment in response to Nersa's recently published consultation paper, which follows the December 2025 court order rejecting the proposed settlement agreement between the regulator and the power utility. We wish to place on record our complete disagreement with both the implications of the court order and the basis upon which this consultation has been initiated. The court's rejection of the settlement agreement represents, in our view, an unduly restrictive interpretation of the regulatory framework and fails to adequately recognise the practical, financial, and systemic realities facing the electricity sector. Settlement agreements are a legitimate and necessary regulatory mechanism, particularly in circumstances where rigid adherence to prescriptive processes risks exacerbating instability within an already constrained system. Furthermore, the consultation paper appears to proceed from the assumption that the rejection of the settlement agreement was not only justified but determinative. We strongly disagree with this premise. The court order does not, and should not, preclude pragmatic regulatory solutions that balance legal compliance with sustainability, affordability, and security of supply. By effectively undermining negotiated regulatory outcomes, the approach reflected in the consultation paper risks setting an adverse precedent that may deter future good-faith engagements between the regulator and regulated entities. This, in turn, could result in prolonged disputes, increased litigation, and further uncertainty within the sector—outcomes that are clearly not in the public interest. We therefore submit that the consultation paper fails to adequately consider alternative interpretations, the broader economic implications, and the necessity for regulatory flexibility in extraordinary circumstances. We urge Nersa to reconsider its position, acknowledge the limitations of the court order, and adopt a more balanced and forward-looking regulatory approach. This comment is submitted in good faith and with the intention of promoting regulatory certainty, sector stability, and outcomes that genuinely serve the public interest.	Elias	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From the outset, it was a huge mistake replacing the management and maintenance human resource with replacements who were not qualified and, it would seem, dishonest. We, the consumers, should not be made to foot the bill now arising from such misconduct and lack of planning. Most importantly, the economy of South Africa is totally reliant on an ongoing electricity supply. It is crucial in every quarter of life.	penny	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benito	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		barbara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rrandall	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are being sucked dry by unaffordable electricity rates. Every year there are enormous increases which we have no choice but to pay if we want electricity to our homes. Eskom's monopoly should have come to an end decades ago, but instead, their hold around our necks becomes increasingly tighter. And now, to the point where Eskom wants the public to bail them out. What utter extortionate nonsense!! Any company that makes a mistake fixes their own mistake. It's not up to the public to rectify what they have wrecked.	Judith	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a huge outstanding debt and a record of mismanagement. You can't put the bill for this at the people's feet but have first to get both the organisation back on lean feet and collect all the corruption money and outstanding debts before asking for an increase in fees or other bail out. Let those that caused the debt pay the bill themselves.	Henko	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the paying citizens of this country, are sick and tired of footing the bill for mistakes (often "mistakes on purpose") that government appointed entities make. Fix your own mistakes, with your own money, which you have already extorted from us. WE WILL NOT LIE DOWN AND PAY MORE MONEY FOR IDIOTS MAKING MISTAKES.	Ally	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think my concern says it all.... The tax-payer cannot be paying for expensive government mistakes! It is not right... Especially not a country whose people are struggling to survive day to day with the massive inequality we face, along with the growing the cost of living crisis. This could be a final nail in the coffin for many. Enough is enough!	Jeanette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carmen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The never-ending story of no accountability for gross incompetence. As we speak, the Eskom higher arcae are sitting in Davos in Switzerland, spending the taxpayer's money, and patting them self's on the back for turning a profit for the last financial year. How is it possible after all the bailout's they have received.	Gerry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA is allowed to pass the cost of its mistakes onto the public without consequence, the same conduct will inevitably be repeated. Shifting the burden is unacceptable, it creates a cycle of repeated failure. Cost to struggling consumers will not be tolerated!	Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dane	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Keep politics out of Eskom and employ competent people.	J.M.	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:10:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am retired, 83 years old and one person living on my own. On my Joburg Account for January 2026, just the City Power Electricity sum alone payable was R2,938.89! That is a ridiculous amount for one person to pay! Now, it is proposed that we the consumer carry that MASSIVE increase, and I mean MASSIVE, for ESKOM's gross overall incompetence. Quite frankly, it's an insane and confounded cheek to even suggest, let alone, propose it! Enough is enough where ESKOM incompetence is concerned, the South African Public have had enough. So, I say NO to NERSA's ridiculously crazy proposal. NO, NO, NO! Shame on you NERSA, SHAME, SHAME and SHAME!	Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolande	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:09:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is already charging so much and because they failed to maintain their facilities and because of so much stealing and corruption, they're now making their problem the consumers problem and the consumer (the paying one's - they're also loading the fees because there's so many illegal connections) just can't keep up anymore. The percentages that electricity in South Africa has gone up with over the years is just ridiculous.	Pieter	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wake up and do your work!!!!	Emor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners struggling already to make ends meet. We are already being served a injustice by the government who doesn't see to our needs as the elderly of this country. The cost of living is so high already, how can they still expect us to pay for their competence to manage. This is definitely a no,no.	Jocelyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:08:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a mistake but a miscalculation that is so common in the 'new' government procedure. if it was mistake we would hear about one in the positive more often.	Phiilip	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawood	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 09:07:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not fair, not fair, not fair!!!	Ricardo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1 We cannot afford anymore electricity costs. 2 Our electricity costs have basically doubled over the last 12-18 months 3 Corruption is a major problem at Eskom - recover funds from perpetrators	John			retired
	2026-01-19 09:07:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:07:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek stem glad nie saam dat Suid-Afrikaners moet betaal vir Eskom se berekeningsfout van R76 miljard wat ook verouderd is as gevolg van nalatige bestuur nie.	Petra	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 09:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	they decided not to do their job why must we pay. so for me its a Big No	nana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should be disbanded. They are ESKOM puppets and with this blunder are proven 100% incompetent!	Joan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brigitte	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we have competent and productive people employed in the correct positions, we will be able to turn Eskom around and the public will not have to pay more for electricity.	Jacques			
	2026-01-19 09:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody is held responsible yet for citizens there are strict rules to pay, if we dont pay we are threatened with jail but not the politicians, they get to mess up our entire economy and still sit in their seats and even get raises. I am disgusted by the incompetence and how dumb the current government is, and we just allow them to continue while further digging this massive hole. Its time that we as South Africans stand up against this abuse and not just keep signing petitions. Our situation is getting worse by the day and the ANC is setting themselves up to take as much as they can because they can see they are on their way out, they are setting things up for them to continue to steal when they are out of power. Its pathetic with what they get away with, mismanagement and abuse of state resources is all they do yet they want more money, they just want more money to steal and its obvious. Its time for them to pay for what they do.	Errol	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not going to pay for other people's mistakes	Maria	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:06:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely unacceptable. The public should not have to pay for the mistakes of others.	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for government's screwups. Let the CEO's pay for their own mistakes.	Bernard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:04:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daar word en is miljarde rande reeds vermors deur grootskaalse korrupsie en swak bestuur waarvoor die verbruiker moet betaal. Dit is onaanvaarbaar.	Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the private sector mistakes aren't tolerated, the person actually gets dismissed. They must find a way to correct the calculation. The correction should not be recovered from the SA population.	Ursula	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:04:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to employ people that can do the job and take responsibility if it is not done correctly. We need to get the ANC out! Plus Eksom should collect the billions owed by Soweto residents that don't there bills for years. Including all the people that sell electricity and never get hold to pay for it. People owe thousands of rands on Electricity. They cut them , BUT than they pay small amount on there outstanding bill and they get electricity again that must stop collect all outstanding money before that person can get power again. STOP FORCING THE PAYING PEOPLE TO ALL TO PAY THE HIGHER PRICE THIS IS KILLING THE PEOPLE TO SURVIVE.	Bernadete	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and Eskom have no regard for consumers who are battling to make ends meet. They made the error they must own it.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those that could afford it have switched to solar panels. Those that can't now have to pay higher and higher prices for electricity to make up for the loss of revenue. If this continues it simply increases the number of people who cannot pay.	Annelise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henrietta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jolene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis Dudley	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:02:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As per usual the consumer is expected to pay for decades of mismanagement while the culprits that have enriched themselves, while running Eskom into the ground, all at our expense walk away scott free	Francois	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We currently cannot afford electricity. Unemployment rate is high. Putting the price up is going to cripple households	Lucresia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 09:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already taxed in all areas of income. How can we be held responsible for Eskom incompetence. Reduce the salaries that are hugely inflated.	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous	Brad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government is a joke. And the clowns running the show are an embarrassment on the global stage they are performing on. Yet, we the people are made to pay for this clown show. No more.	Jenine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edris	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Betty	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should pay for its own incompetence and mistakes. If corruption is eliminated, the money can easily be found in the budget.	Tanya	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford the high electricity tariffs as it is, the increase will be a travesty.	Joy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:00:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonio	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must fit the bill for their incompetence and neglect. If a business restructure if in trouble and don't pass a premium to clients. Maybe it is time the structure collapses in order to get rid of dead wood and start building a new company with competence and excellence.	Piet	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It doesn't make sense for the consumer to fit the bill for Nersa's mistake. We already carry the burden of extra costs because of loadshedding or loadreduction having to pay for generators, fuel etc. as well as protection against powers urges. Nearly never receiving utility bills plus the extra costs of enormous mistakes made on these bills. If we keep paying for all there mistakes when are they going to be held accountable? If paying would mean that powerstations would be upgraded and extra stations built and all-over corruption would stop,,we could take a chance on paying but we all know that's not going to happen. Paying will only encourage further corruption.	Jolande	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had many increases, and it is now becoming unaffordable. and i query whether i shud have to pay for again and unreliable infrastructure. and shud the tax payer be responsible for Eskom's cash flow and construction. And from being a World leader utility, the mismanagement is unbelievable , and it is ridiculous to expect the tax payer for pay for this.	terrence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost is already far above what it should be due to poor administration, corruption and people not having the skills to fulfil these valuable roles resulting in this calculation blunder! I believe too much is spent on salaries as 2 resources are necessary to do a 1 man job resulting in not having money to upgrade and maintain infrastructure. Now we as consumers must pay the price AGAIN!! Due to the lack of skills Eskom is not ran efficiently and rather in crisis mode always and again we must suffer for poor cashflow and poor/none project management of construction projects resulting in overruns. Latter also that the unions have too much say at these projects and Eskom not handling it at all. Don't appoint people because of BEE but because they can really do the job! Budget for infrastructure and upkeep rather than giving it as bonusses! If you want to buy a bread you must pay for it before you can get it. If you buy a house or car, the same. Why are there still so many people and institutions, even government, that are so behind but they still have electricity? Or it is just written off and we, the law-obiding ones, must pay for the unlawful connections and written-off's losses.	Carmen	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-19 12:52:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a good idea to get the public involved however there is a problem. If a state run enterprise needs more money then at the end of the day the public pays for it. The Government has no money. It takes from the public or it borrows. If it borrows the public has to pay it back. The Government has no money - it is all our money. The best thing to do with the state owned enterprises is to sell them off and then regulate them.	Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC Cadre deployment and complete mis-management caused this problem. They as an organization should be held 100% responsible.	Stuart	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:52:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Free State		
	2026-01-19 12:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who pays for any mistakes I make?	Rudolph	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost is already far above what it should be due to poor administration, corruption and people not having the skills to fulfil these valuable roles resulting in this calculation blunder! I believe too much is spent on salaries as 2 resources are necessary to do a 1 man job resulting in not having money to upgrade and maintain infrastructure. Now we as consumers must pay the price AGAIN!! Due to the lack of skills Eskom is not ran efficiently and rather in crisis mode always and again we must suffer for poor cashflow and poor/none project management of construction projects resulting in overruns. Latter also that the unions have too much say at these projects and Eskom not handling it at all. Don't appoint people because of BEE but because they can really do the job! Budget for infrastructure and upkeep rather than giving it as bonusses! If you want to buy a bread you must pay for it before you can get it. If you buy a house or car, the same. Why are there still so many people and institutions, even government, that are so behind but they still have electricity? Or it is just written off and we, the law-obiding ones, must pay for the unlawful connections and written-off's losses.	Mattheus Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has held us to ransom for twenty years! Mainly for reasons of mismanagement, corruption and neglect. We the public should not be paying for criminal and/or negligent practice.	Alexandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marts	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	One first plugs the holes in a bucket before you start trying to fill it.	Rafiq	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:50:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must own their incompetence and mistakes. I refuse to help pay for th eresults of negligence and incompetence	Ilda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-19 12:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom announced a wonderful profit in the last financial year. Nearly the exact amount that our great Minister of Electricity spent on Diesel for generators. The system Stinks! NERSA should be dissolved if they cannot make a simple calculation !	Petro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Will government/ESKOM pay for my blunders?	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost is already far above what it should be due to poor administration, corruption and people not having the skills to fulfil these valuable roles resulting in this calculation blunder! I believe too much is spent on salaries as 2 resources are necessary to do a 1 man job resulting in not having money to upgrade and maintain infrastructure. Now we as consumers must pay the price AGAIN!! Due to the lack of skills Eskom is not ran efficiently and rather in crisis mode always and again we must suffer for poor cashflow and poor/none project management of construction projects resulting in overruns. Latter also that the unions have to much say at these projects and Eskom not handling it at all. Don't appoint people because of BEE but because they can really do the job! Budget for infrastructure and upkeep rather than giving it as bonusses! If you want to buy a bread you must pay for it before you can get it. If you buy a house or car, the same. Why are there still so many people and institutions, even government, that are so behind but they still have electricity? Or it is just written off and we, the law-obiding ones, must pay for the unlawful connections and written-off's losses.	Ansia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	am so tired of this incompetent government which is misusing our money.	Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		des	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mardi	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any price increase above inflation is bad for the economy… the prices of goods and services go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, which means that the households are hit hard almost twice	Es-Marie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take a lesson from Discovery. Pay for your own mistakes. Take responsibility for your own actions, for a change! Its incredible how a lack of responsibility gets passed from one clown to another as soon as they get into a position of authority.	Beth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's disrespectful to make the public carry these costs. Do we not bleed enough at the hands of Eskom's incompetance?	Molly	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:43:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be responsible for Governmental blunders any longer.	Jack	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sifiso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM!!!!!!!!!!!!! How much LONGER??????????????????? The consumer already pays more than what is fair for their usage!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! YOU CANNOT KEEP MILKING THE SAME COWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The MILK HAD DRIED UP LONG AGO!!!!!!!!!! We are DROWNING out here and now this??????????????????? Was the omission intentional?????????????? Now that you are caught it becomes our problem!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Not on!!!!!!!!!!!!! Pay for your own blunders and ensure that there are no bonuses paid to staff until your house is in order!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You can't keep getting away with this kind of behaviour..... a business that is not profitable, should be closed / salary cuts taken by the staff / Directors if they want to retain their JOBS!!!!!!!!! Why can't you? Because you're entitled and the govt let's you get away with it EVERYTIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Anthea	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:42:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the funds stolen from Eskom by the politicians and their friends, tenders where the cost skyrocketed, tenders handed out with no results ever, stolen Coale etc a new power station could have been build. No we do not want to be the "insurance" mechanism for the blunders of Nersa nor Eskom. Nersa obviously without consulting Eskom, decided that the figures provided by Eskom were not accurate, and made the situation worse by adjusting the figures. We the public are not to blame for their mistakes, nor are we to pay up. Fire the employees at Nersa who made these blunders. We the public cannot be held accountable for their mismanagement. Let them absorb their own losses. Or else it will lead to a yearly repeat (mistaken calculations) with the customer footing the bill. A most definite NO, we do not want to pay for your mistakes Just like Discovery suck it up and carry your own burden Nersa/Eskom	Narina	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be forced to continue subsidising ongoing mismanagement and corruption. Time to get your house in order, get rid of "dead wood", employ competent people, and use revenue more wisely and efficiently.	Noel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 12:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 12:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 12:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:39:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity cost is already far above what it should be due to poor administration, corruption and people not having the skills to fulfil these valuable roles resulting in this calculation blunder! I believe too much is spent on salaries as 2 resources are necessary to do a 1 man job resulting in not having money to upgrade and maintain infrastructure. Now we as consumers must pay the price AGAIN!! Due to the lack of skills Eskom is not ran efficiently and rather in crisis mode always and again we must suffer for poor cashflow and poor/none project management of construction projects resulting in overruns. Latter also that the unions have to much say at these projects and Eskom not handling it at all.	Ansie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenny	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 12:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rectify the system as a result of the ANC and their incompetent unqualified cadres that have been placed in the Government institutions should be the first and foremost action taken to put the right and qualified people either back or into the system with a vision and game plan to rectify this massive financial blunder. Especially someone who knows figures and can count!!! Secondly people who know that maintaining an infrastructure is crucial “if not serviced it will not deliver” logical understanding- talking machinery now, abuse it then lose it??? The public should not pay for the rectification of this typical destruction of originally sound infrastructure and now having the idea of “oh let the consumer pay for it” attitude. Most of the people who are employed there do not know a positive a negative and an earth is?	Ron	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rectify the system as a result of the ANC and their incompetent unqualified cadres that have been placed in the Government institutions should be the first and foremost action taken to put the right and qualified people either back or into the system with a vision and game plan to rectify this massive financial blunder. Especially someone who knows figures and can count!!! Secondly people who know that maintaining an infrastructure is crucial “if not serviced it will not deliver” logical understanding- talking machinery now, abuse it then lose it??? The public should not pay for the rectification of this typical destruction of originally sound infrastructure and now having the idea of “oh let the consumer pay for it” attitude. Most of the people who are employed there do not know a positive a negative and an earth is?	Ron	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niel	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 12:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough is enough. We the taxpayers are fed up with the incompetent ANC government. I as a pensioner am struggling to keep the lights on every year, but my pension is not increasing by the same margins that Eskom is allowed to increase my electricity. Their increase forces everything else in this country to increase alongside it. Why must we the taxpayers who are already struggling with high inflation, high petrol prices and higher water tariffs now pay for Eskom and it's incompetent government appointees. I do not support as a retiree any paying of higher electricity tariffs or whatever.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:36:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All that this government have been doing for their time in power was to make blunders upon blunders costing the taxpayers unnecessary money.	Brahm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:34:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has abused and robbed Eskom and disregarded maintenance and infrastructure of the power entity And now they want the public to pay suggest the BEE billionaires foot the bill As they government s beneficiaries	Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:34:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caryll	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held accountable for the mismanagement of ESKOM.	Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I remember a functional country in my youth, one with great prospects and potential. Today I am ashamed of my country.	J	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:33:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It must stop. Corruption is not being dealt with. It simply continues without consequences.	Helen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:33:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It cannot be my (consumer) responsibility to pay for NERSA's calculation errors and for ESKOM's cashflow and construction delays. Eskom's incompetence has already cost me many thousands of rands directly and indirectly. It is time to STOP.	Nico	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:32:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African who has already spent substantial personal and business capital on solar infrastructure to protect my household, employees, and operations from Eskom's chronic instability, I reject outright the notion that electricity users should now be forced to absorb a R76 billion regulatory and accounting failure. Let us be clear: this is not an unavoidable external shock, a natural disaster, or an act of God. This is an admitted miscalculation by Eskom and NERSA—spanning years—now conveniently being reframed as "recoverable depreciation and returns." Calling it a recalculation does not change the underlying reality: it is a mistake, and mistakes have consequences. Those consequences should fall on: • the institutions that made the errors, • the governance structures that failed to detect them, • and the state that oversees them, not on consumers who have already paid escalating tariffs while enduring rolling blackouts. South Africans have not received value for money. We have paid more every year for: • less reliable supply, • declining infrastructure, • economic damage, • and the forced migration to self-generation at our own cost. Many of us invested in solar not as a luxury or environmental statement, but as a defensive measure against regulatory and operational failure. Now, after reducing our reliance on Eskom precisely because of its mismanagement, we are told we must still pay higher tariffs to correct accounting errors that should never have occurred. This sets a deeply dangerous precedent. If regulatory errors—amounting to tens of billions of rand—can simply be retrospectively charged to the public, then: • there is no incentive for accuracy, • no accountability for incompetence, • and no protection for consumers. It amounts to socialising losses while privatising failure.	Eric	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the state capture of Eskom. Run it responsibly and it will become cost effective as it has been in the past. We should not have to pay for incompetence and mismanagement. This must stop now.	Marlize	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are unsustainable. We need competitors to eskom.we need low Electricity prices. We are tired of these continuous price increases for a failing state monopoly. Nersa needs to allow competition to eskom urgently.	Jeanette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government not capable to govern. Families, friends, self enrichment, unqualified employees to do the work, to many employees, looting, corrupted officials and Beeeeee the problem. They must pay not the innocent end user.	D	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunder appears to be the new description for corruption and stealing. How do we the consumer not know that we are actualy funding rich officials lavish life styles and pensions	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that Eskom is there to provide a service to the community therefore the community cannot be held liable for the blunders, maintenance and errors made by them and there affiliates	Elmarie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:31:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hester	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rex	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:29:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as ordinary South Africans have to pay for NERSA's blunders? Who calculated these amounts? Let all the government big wigs pay up part of their exorbitant salaries to make up the difference. They are the ones bleeding the country dry. Not us the tax paying, law abiding citizens are supposed to pay for this. Expensive delegation to Davos, travel expenses for the 'adviser' to the Limpopo Provincial government, as mentioned on Carte Blanche last night, who spent an exorbitant amount on flights to the Gambia and so on and so forth. Maybe cut off their electricity supply instead of that of ordinary people who cannot afford to pay their rates and taxes any longer. And please get some real experts to calculate the depreciation of ESKOM's infrastructure and devise plans to pay for upgrading from its own revenue instead of time and again coming to the already overburdened consumers.	Anne Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Nerva should not burden the tax-payer with their errors. These should be absorbed and the people who made the blunders should forfeit their lavish bonuses. The cost of electricity is high enough without taking on rising costs of decaying infrastructure. It would be a different matter if we were being asked to pay for additional renewable energy sources which would decrease costs of electricity over time as they get amortised.	Paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over the last 30 years our infrastructure has deteriorated due to mismanagement, corruption, BBBEE tenders and never holding anyone accountable for any of the above. ESKOM has been at the forefront of mismanagement, corruption and under performance and the Government, Local Government, Board of ESKOM and the corrupt officials should carry this cost and not the paying consumers who continuously have had to "carry" the RSA. Lifestyle audits should be carried out on everyone tied to ESKOM and assets and tax recovered from the perpetrators.	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa board members must all go.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terance	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be responsible for government's blunders, we leaving from hand to mouth and can berely survive under this economy .	Lehlohonolo	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-19 12:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is absolutely no way that the consumer should be paying for Eskom's gross inefficiency and mismanagement	Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:24:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 12:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government, more specifically the ANC used ESKOM to enrich themselves with devastating effects to South Africa's power infrastructure. The negative effect on our economy is irreparable. The ANC continues to manage ESKOM uneconomical and in an unprofessional way. The South African consumer should not carry the financial burden for ANC mishaps. The ANC must take ownership for the R76 Billion Mistake.	Ockert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CLAUDIA	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dominic	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:23:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who have stolen from Eskom need their assets sold to cover this cost.	Cornelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rantsitile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No not support to pay debt of poor management	Jannes	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 12:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sihle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must people who already struggle with an economy that was broken by the government pay for their mistakes?	ASR	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must not pay for decades of corruption and inefficiency. Salaries are to high and can be frozen. Productivity can increase by appointing the correctly qualified people and training. No to any annual increases above inflation	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 12:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop looting and there'll be enough money	Tiisetso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Itu	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		penny	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should SA Citizens have to pay for the mistakes made by incompetent officials. If a mistake is made in our company, the company carries the consequences, not the clients. It would be unfair to let clients fit the bill for the company's mistake, just as it's unfair for SA Citizens to fit the bill for Eskom's mistakes. Go bark up another tree, SA Citizens are sick of your dogs barking up our trees.	Annelize	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately this is how SOEs are run.... Into the ground... Then they ask for bailouts which usually gets footed by the citizens of SA one way or another. This is the cost of BEE, when compliance is more important than a merit based system. We simply don't have the best people for the job in place and these blunders will continue. Make the employees who make these mistakes take a pay cut as an incentive to do better, don't give them bonuses.	Simone	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:19:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is already too high, why pay more when the power is out due to (circumstances ie low standards of equipment)	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:18:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who have stolen from Eskom need their assets sold to cover this cost.	Ant	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:18:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The lack of accountability is unconscionable.	Albert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We consumers are already over burdened by high costs of electricity. The infra structure is failing because it is old. the govt must allow new market players to sell electricity to break monopoly.	RUBY	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:17:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has bled our country dry. We are in financial dire straits... There is no way the man on the street can shoulder more financial burdens.	Desireé	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCOIS	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cormaré	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA must acknowledge its mistake and deal with the consequences. Consumers across the middle and lower income groups, along with industry, are already struggling under excessive electricity tariffs. Every tariff hike directly escalates the cost of living. Recommend: Establish an independent review panel to assess tariff decisions which ensures that the decisions made reflect the economic realities faced by consumers and industry.	Loraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioner can not afford it !	Hanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom had the chance to keep the really competent Engineers, technicians and managers up to the highest levels. There were skills that should have been over time managed and passed onto a new generation of staff and engineers. The mismanagement of Eskom should not be passed onto the consumer.	C	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:14:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for government blunders!	Lee	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:14:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 12:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should employ people who are qualified, not those who are not able to do things excellently & integriously. Those who made the blunders ,who gets paid unmentionable salaries,should foot the bill ,not the public who had no hand in it & who are already struggling financially.Do things right , with integrity & transparently so our province,our nation can flourish.✝️	E	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The sad situation is that it does not matter what the outcome of this paper is, SA taxpayers will be burdened in one way or the other. What should happen is that people should be held accountable for their actions. Employees in government and SOEs do not carry consequences for their actions.	Gerhard	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:12:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The sad situation is that it does not matter what the outcome of this paper is, SA taxpayers will be burdened in one way or the other. What should happen is that people should be held accountable for their actions. Employees in government and SOEs do not carry consequences for their actions.	Gerhard	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sean	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibongile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sibongile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeannette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrance	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 12:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roheet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get your monies from the municipalities, or perhaps curb the rampant corruption, instead of riding consumers like Eskom is SARS.	Dan			
	2026-01-19 12:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 12:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 12:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable! Us as consumers cannot and should not pay for government blunders. STOP STEALING from the SA citizens and pay attention to proplerly managing ESKOM as a business. Consumers are overburdened as it is with higher taxes and inflation!	Natasja	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:07:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scott	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred Raymond	Outside SA	Angola	self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:06:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is already way too expensive -limiting business and livelihoods.	T	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My main concern with this whole concept is the mindset and lack of management. Firstly. It is the responsibility of every company to plan for future development. Should that development involve new ventures or the installation of new and improved equipment the cost is never to be transferred to the client or end user. It is the Company ensuring a better service delivery system or product for their customers. Yes, this is beneficial to the clients or customers, however, this falls under the companies “Service Delivery Policy”. It is to attract customers to their business. This happens in a healthy free economical environment. Where competition is a welcome source of inspiration to do better. ESKOM has failed miserably on this account and management has been more concerned about their benefits being meet and not their customers which are the Citizens of South Africa. Secondly: The first downfall of any company is when the company expects their client or customers to bail them out for lack of infrastructure and maintenance thereof. Not only is the suggestion ludicrous it is formatted from a platform that displays and extreme lack of understanding and blatant ignorance. Simply put, the ideology request is a display that those in authority in ESKOM are most certainly, and most definitely the wrong people for the job. If any suggestion to rectify the situation it would be this: Limit the salary of every position of high officials in ESKOM to a reasonable monthly/yearly amount. ESKOM must be answerable for every Rand spent on maintenance, future development, and current projects. ESKOM should be removed from Governmental control and Companies wanting to be in competition with ESKOM should be allowed to exist. If in a competitive market ESKOM would have to perform to keep their customers not just drain the fragile economy of this economy being kept alive by an already cash strapped citizenship. My question is, how do they prance about as they are the answer to the situation they themselves have produced? Now they want us to save and repair their sinking ship which they have not maintained or taken into port to ensure it stays afloat to serve those in the future. No, your incredibly stupid, and I do mean stupid request must never be implemented. If it was, ESKOM should be the last to receive the funding. It should be overseen and implemented by a private company that does not have a single representative in Government. That is where the ANC and ESKOM walk hand-in-hand in their corruptive empires. The President himself, the corrupt, and untruthful Emperor.	Mark	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should learn to manage funds and not line their pockets with our tax money. We've paid our tax to support funds to be distibuted accordingly. If this was mismanaged by government the public should not have to pay for this AGAIN!!	Eunice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J A	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overpaying!! The fact we pay full price for daily charges even when loadshedding and faults occur is unacceptable. If I don't deliver to my customers I don't get paid - Eskom needs to be the same.	S	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		

	2026-01-19 12:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is useless, and should be taken over completely by a private entity.	Colin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskom's mistakes	Prof FPR	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madele	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why must we pay for poor management while they get bonusses	Mollentze	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is heel te mal unfair om te verwag dat hulle ons die publiek so uit mergel en hulle stap weg met die louere.	Johan	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners on SASSA grants, having to make a choice between electricity or food, simply cannot afford the current electricity prices let alone any increases. The government has allowed full scale corruption, theft, lack of proper maintenance over the last 30 years, poor management , overstaffing, sabotage etc. The onus is not on the consumer to rectify all of these but on Eskom and the government.	Jean	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Looking at it in a reasonable way, the public should not be concerned with paying up for a mistake made by incompetant people in Escom. You had the chance to keep the really competant Engineers an technicians and comperant managers up to the highest levels. Now you want us to pay for your political manouvering, to make space for your Cadres and fired all the really good and competant, irrespective of their skin colour. You shoukd have and could have foreseen this mistakes in decision making would happen, NO but you did not realize the magnimity of the very big responsibilty you took on when you made this mistake in decision making, that caused the damages. NO YOU HAVE TO PAY AND YPU HAVE TO REALISE THAT YOU WERE THE CAUSE OF THE MISTAKE. YOU CANNOT FORCE OTHERS TO PAY UP FOF YOUR MISTAKEN DECISIONS.	Josias De Kock	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom word net te duur die maandelikse vaste kostes oorskry party keer jou verbruik, Jul gaan Baie krag beskibaar he maar geen verbruiker, daar is teveel krag onderbreekings en jy moet steeds jou vastekostes betaal	Giel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I personally feel that the burden that was caused by corrupt contracts should be paid back to customers what they stolen through corrupt contractors and that tax paying citizens and PAYING electricity customers should be reimbursed for the unfair electricity PRICE Increases that was imposed on them. ALSO that the losses that electricity customers incurred due to Loadshedding should be paid back to them. It is unfair that a paying electricity customer have to take out INSURANCE to cover the costs of ESKOM'S BLUNDERS. Also if the ANC promised free electricity they can pay those bills themselves. And as far as PRIVATE Solar electricity goes where people paid for it THEMSELVES and the interest on the purchase. I feel that they should be left alone and not punished with rules and fines for taking RESPONSIBILITY for their own use.... As for Eskoms POOR, UNRELIABLE UNTRUSTWORTHY delivery of ELECTRICITY to PAYING consumers. I feel its time they are taken to court for issuing fees to direct contract/municipal customers for electricity NOT PROVIDED for the FULL TIME OF LOADSHEDDING even though they had to pay and that either NERSA OR ESKOM starts paying for these damages. I don't think they deserve any kind of raise what to say a BONUS.	J	Free State		
	2026-01-19 12:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its not the consumers fault. Thats not how business work.	Adrian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:00:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for ESKOM mistakes.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANNEMARIE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is te maklik om flaters deur Saatsondernemings van die belastingbetalers te verhaal! In hierdie geval het Eskom 'n reuse wins gemaak. Die vraag is nou of die flater verantwoordelik was vir die wins? Hoekom kan die die bedrag van die flater nie in berekening gebring word om die werklike wins te bepaal nie? Ons kan nie meer die finansiele druk wat deur flaters veroorsaak word absorbeer nie.	Marinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:59:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, this must STOP now!	Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Own your mistake! Take away all bonuses and executive rewards to start fillin the gap!	Damon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brett	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:57:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current Eskom electricity rates is already unaffordable due to inefficiency, corruption, shocking planning, cross subsidizing and nepotism notwithstanding the current rates paid is amongst the highest in the world ...	Marianne	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 11:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariska	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:56:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:55:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The current Eskom electricity rates is already unaffordable due to inefficiency, corruption, shocking planning, cross subsidizing and nepotism notwithstanding the current rates paid is amongst the highest in the world ...	Sydney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:55:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:54:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:54:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 11:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wicus	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:54:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wicus	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been very happy to pay out "performance bonuses" to past executives on completely dismal performances that have left the electricity provider in such a terrible state. That is such blatant corruption that those ex-executives should be pursued for the repayment of those funds. That money could then be allocated towards fixing the problems, upgrading the infrastructure, and easing the terrible cost burden on the consumer. Officials of municipalities that have not paid over the funds collected for electricity usage, and indeed have taken that money for themselves and their allies, should also be pursued and have their assets attached. South Africans have been betrayed by past and present government and municipal leeches who are sucking consumers dry. They need to be pursued and made to repay their ill-gotten gains. It's not their money.	Heath	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amresh	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:53:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:52:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Refiloe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way they must pay for there own mistakes.	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROSE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unfair to expect citizens to pay for errors they did not cause, most people cannot afford basic necessities as it is, and most of the country is unemployed. We cannot be expected to foot the bill for this error.	Tatum	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:51:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not understand why government have to make my family and I to pay for their corrupt government. The cost of living is already to high for us. The electricity bill is insane. We now have to choose if we bath or eat. Thos is ridiculous.	Refilwe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South-African that is overburdened by paying too much for living in this country, I feel that Eskom must pay for their own mess up. Our government is incompetent in handling the tax payers money, they can do one thing and that is; WASTE TAX. We urgently need to have a fresh government with fully competent people that have the knowledge, skills and experience in sorting out our problems. Men and women with Honour in government is what is required to take our beautiful country forward. Build solar farms for us and we can pay towards the maintenance of the farms. Investigate who stole what from the country and have them arrested and locked up in prison.	Jenna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must first take stock of how many industries they have closed down with their high tariffs. How many chrome smelters have they closed?	Bertus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to know how the people especially the old and frail and children are supposed to survive if they have to foot the bill of the negligence of the government? Does the government actually care about the people of this land? Most of the population are already struggling with constantly increasing prices of absolutely everything especially necessary groceries.	Etrecia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:51:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like so many people...I am battling to survive....I don't even have extra to help my children.	Lauren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annina	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:51:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annina	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible for the blunder should pay for their gross error.	Max	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable, why should the consumer , that is already paying through our necks , have to pay for this mistake! NO NO NO!!!	Vicki			
	2026-01-19 11:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:49:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the taxpayer, are in any case paying for all government blunders! Every scent spent by the government comes from the taxpayer. The government is not an entrepeneur/owner of a company working very hard to set up and grow a business. The government TAKE money ordinary people work very hard for or BORROW money constantly to spend lavishly every day as if there is no end to the money fountain. If Eskom is run like a profitable business there will be no need for tax payers having to bail out shortfalls due to gross incompetence and neglect.	e	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:49:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who made the mistake should be made to pay.	Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carien	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should only pay for electricity we use i understand there will be a small increase every year everything increases we should not have to pay to fix what escom and and anc government broke they must get their own money and no robb us blindly the anc government is not fit to govern never was never will they should tell nersa to get their own money and not work with nersa to robb us and never use the money to so called fixing off electricity every time they try to fix something they break it instead	Khalil	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is impossible to trust any information about or from Eskom. My perception is that the level of corruption is extreme, and consumers are expected to continue paying for erratic service, poor quality service, or no services at all. and to keep filling the coffers so that corrupt politicians and influencers can continue to line their pockets. There are plenty of honest businesses that can take over the running of Eskom and restore it to an ethical practice that supplies reliable, affordable power to South Africa, to grow the economy and address poverty.	Alison			
	2026-01-19 11:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do NOT agree that the public should be held responsible for ANY government blunder. We are already over taxed and under paid. Rather give us wind turbines and solar so we can at least have a life without these 'blunders'. Eskom is one big blunder in the first place. There is no accountability nor responsibility towards us, the public. How can consenting and 'qualified' groups of people not keep the ageing infrastructure running well? How can a 'blunder' in such vast amount happen in the first place. Let the ones responsible for the 'blunder' pay and make it right. They have billions of their own anyway.	Yvette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:46:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time that the people concerned for the blunder (either intentional or incompetence) should be held to account together with every person responsible for their appointment to their positions from which they were able to make such a financial "blunder".	Anton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:44:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 11:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan Koekemoer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 11:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michell	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:43:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC, Politicians, ESKOM CEO's from the past can pay - they made the mistake. I simply cannot afford the politicians anymore	Piet			self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of Eskom's blunders since the ANC took over has only ended in heightened tariff increases that make it unaffordable for the inhabitants of this country,	Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elza	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:42:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP PASSING THE BUCK TO US ORDINARY CITIZENS. THE GOVERNMENT BLUNDERS NEED TO STOP NOW! THEY MUST RECOUP THE BILLIONS PLUNDERED FROM OUR COFFERS BY THE CROOKED POLITICIANS! WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF BEING THE SCAPEGOATS!	Marta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:41:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PRITI	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	North West		
	2026-01-19 11:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money from the Billionaires responsible for this disaster.	Margrit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:40:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is 'n poppespel deur skelms. Wat het niu skielik geword van die mafia wat de Ruyter oopgevlek het. Nou is daar' n minister van elektrisiteit en alles loop skielik reg. Wat is ANC??	Gawie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:40:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am horrified and mortified. We just cannot afford these increases! My elderly mother (91) cannot afford these increases either! She doesn't have a pension or an unlimited supply of funds coming in from heaven! Electricity shouldn't be this high anyway, and when we have it. We can go without electricity for days or every other day/week/month! We can't afford solar panels, and ESKOM/City Power will levy fees and taxes on that too! ANC government must take responsibility for their ineptitude and unskilled deployments! While the elite get richer and richer and richer!	Ilana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:40:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poor governance, no accountability for failing structures.Citizens are not accountable for government inefficiency.	Gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PHILIPPUS	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to the failure of the government to maintain the existing power system over the years, we are now expected to pay so much more for the rubbish that still exists, namely aging and failing power stations. This government has not been able to plan for future expansion, without the inherent corruption and theft playing its sordid part and depleting the financial reserves dramatically. The general population should not be burdened by increases in electricity supply due to the incompetence of this government. Make the thieving tenderpreneurs pay back the money stolen. Perhaps then Eskom will be almost solvent again and will not need to increase prices so dramatically.	JANET	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:38:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	whilst supporting national infrastructure is crucial for our country's stability, and growth, why should we citizens, already facing economic strain, pay additional costs to add to this burden? Why should citizens pay up, be punished, for inefficient management and corruption within state-owned entities? There is no transparency, nor accountability in how the country's funds are used, yet each time government mess up, we the citizens have to pay?	vanessa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is definitely no transparency and an independent agency voted in by the people should investigate Eskom to do a thorough audit - Income and expenditure - Free electricity supplied to government officials, and other - Costs @ Eskom sourcing services and goods - Illegal connections They just want South African people and industry to pay for their lavish lifestyles and very high salaries, cars etc.	Heather	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are paying enough for electricity besides all the other costs that have been forced on us. no more!!!!	Gene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we should not be held responsible for other peoples inability to do their word properly and then pass it on to others to pay for their plunders.	August	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Braham	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:36:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is clear that Eskom is holding the county to ransom. Their increases have been way above inflation and their salary bill on average is far higher than it should be with the unions demanding a huge increase. They are over staffed and the average person in the county is fed up.	Howard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:36:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cassim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 years of non accountability, mismanagement, inefficiencies, lack of maintaining infrastructure. Enough is enough.	Sherylann	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 11:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I spent a good 2 and a half years on Kusile power station myself and was witness to Eskom inadequacy. They do not execute projects very successfully and consumers and taxpayers have been footing the bill far too long now. Eskom needs to be privatized to make any kind of meaningful difference. Those that do not pay for electricity need to be cut off on an individual basis. This seems like an enormous task but if funding from taxpayers' pockets dried up when it should have the task would seem less insurmountable. Private companies do not get a billion lives, why should taxpayers give failing state institutions so many chances. We could address this with a separation in VAT. Consumers decide where they are willing to pay VAT, certain products VAT should be allocated to certain institutions or consumers can decide which portion of the 15% of the VAT they are willing to pay based on state performance. All state funds should go to operational costs and what is left should go towards equal distribution of salaries.	Richard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity consumers should not be held accountable for the historical mismanagement of Eskom under the ANC, nor for NERSA's admitted regulatory failures. The R76 billion miscalculation is not a consumer-created problem—it is the result of governance failures, poor oversight, and politically driven mismanagement. Passing this cost onto households and businesses amounts to retroactive punishment for failures entirely outside the public's control. **Affordability:** Consumers should not be forced to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Regulatory mistakes are an institutional failure and should be absorbed by the entities responsible, not recovered through higher tariffs that further strain already overburdened households and undermine economic growth. **Reliability:** Consumers should not pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Eskom's persistent load shedding, plant breakdowns, and maintenance failures demonstrate that consumers are not receiving a reliable service that justifies escalating costs. **Efficiency:** Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's cash flow problems, construction delays, or cost overruns. These are the consequences of years of poor planning, corruption, and ineffective project management. Allowing cost recovery without accountability entrenches inefficiency and removes any incentive for reform. In conclusion, shifting the burden of Eskom and NERSA's failures onto consumers is unjust, economically damaging, and fundamentally unfair. Accountability must rest with those who caused the problem—not the public.	R	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:33:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ÇHARLOTTE	Free State		
	2026-01-19 11:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:32:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Letsi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Transparency Meritocrisy Efficiency	Mahesh	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Replace incompetent staff.	Guido	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mukthar	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not oay for all the government messups. We are burdened enough with the cost of living.	Christine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 11:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot afford increased electricity tariffs just because NERSA made calculation errors. Neither should the public be held responsible for increased electricity tariffs because the state cannot provide a reliable service, because it has not taken care of aging and unreliable infrastructure effectively, efficiently and timeously.? Consumers are neither responsible nor accountable for the state-owned enterprise, Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Esme	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:30:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An absolute joke, that we are expected to cover misused funds so the ANC can keep stealing money from us, giving us nothing in return and now we are expected to bail this electricity nightmare out too. Absolutely not. The cost of living is already too high with unemployment and homelessness rising every day. Electricity is already too expensive! And now we are expected to pay more to cover a government mess,	Danielle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayoob			
	2026-01-19 11:30:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is increasingly become tone deaf. Clearly the organisation lent nothing from the E-tolls saga. Over and above that they want to penalise households & business with solar installation. Does Eskom has Engagement Management Team. They do not understand ramifications and negative impact on the business and those who cannot even put a bread in their table.	Puseletso	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is becoming a black hole. The public keep paying for Eskom bail out yet the competence levels don't appear to improve. Those persons making the "mistake" should be held accountable for their mistakes. Perhaps if the bonuses were reduced by 90%, Eskom could quite easily cover a very large % of the mistake. If a company doesn't make profits, they don't pay bonuses. If Eskom made a mistake and need money, they should therefore not be able to pay bonuses, as they don't have the money.	Nicky	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:29:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable, as a large consumer our company and the thole plastic recycling industry is under stress, our electricity bill is now more than our staff wages	Steven	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane			employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must pay for mistakes and poorly maintained infrastructure	Reggie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:27:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Di	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nthato	Free State		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 11:25:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must be held accountable for its blunders, as well as the widespread fraud and money-laundering that have taken place. Officials and connected individuals have stolen billions from this country, so why should ordinary citizens continue paying the price for incompetence, ignorance, and corruption?	Russell	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 11:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So the same people who made this mistake are still in charge and the same people who have run ESKOM into the ground are still in charge. And we must pay! No!!!	Ian			
	2026-01-19 11:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the private sector manage NERSA without political interference.	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Saravana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rewarding failed performance, corruption and the destruction of strategic national assets would be unthinkable. Faithful customers cannot be required to pay any more than what we have already paid. We have fulfilled our obligation - and that is all that is morally and legally required of us. Hammering customers is not the way build an economy. Power utilities need to the domain of qualified and disciplined engineers, and principled businessmen who do not tolerate any corruption. THAT should the TOP priority.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:23:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has had above inflation increases for more than a decade. The burden on the public cannot be added to again. Due to poor planning or execution.	Cornelius	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:23:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous... Eskom should be held accountable for their mistakes. The people are suffering because they mess things up and we cannot afford higher costs in electricity.	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become "unobtainium". As pensioners we will have to go back to wood fired everything. Why must we keep on paying for our governments ineptitude? Yes, call me all the words you want, it still does not suddenly rectify your mistakes.	Susan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 11:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:21:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this action. The government cannot expect the public, to pay for all the misuse of funds through incompetence, stolen monies, etc. Why must the man in the street be made to suffer. Sort out corruption in this country before placing the burden on the citizens . Besides what guarantee is there that the funds go towards this !!!!?	Geraldine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already stretched to the limit with the cost of living. This will push more people to the brink of poverty.	Sally	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 11:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Atholl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been blundering on for over 20 years. Corruption and incompetence are major factors. We cannot accept further increases due to this R76 billion catastrophe. We have to keep electricity affordable. As it is our economy is battling because of very poor governance. The old power stations have been neglected and the construction of the new ones has been poorly managed. 20 years to build a new power station is pathetic. Now Nersa wants us to throw more bad money into the situation. Why should the consumer pay for this extra blunder. Simply put R76 billion divided amongst our population would mean more than R1 billion per person would be required over 1 year or more than R100,000 per person over 10 years average. What utter nonsense.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to stand up against blatant corruption and mismanagement, and poorly calculated results. Hold those responsible for these blunders accountable, and stop passing the buck to residents and tax payers. If I mess up at work, I am held responsible, nobody else!	Conrard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:18:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SEAN	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are tired of paying for the mistakes of those in power! We cannot handle more expenses out of our pockets! We have worked our entire lives for this country and are pensioners, not even being allowed pension to assist us! A definite NO!	Christine	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaun	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 11:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Letitia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	point)	Nontsikelelo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can understand a mistake with just a few thousand rand not the amount that they have specified. Just shows the people in charge are totally incompetent. Stop paying bonuses until the amount can be recovered. That shouldn't take too long	Tania	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been let down by Eskom and have replaced them with solar. The corruption at state-owned enterprises is a disgrace. We are not interested in dealing with Eskom at all.	Trudi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous... Eskom should be held accountable for their mistakes. The people are suffering because they mess things up and we cannot afford higher costs in electricity.	Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the culmination of years of inefficiency, corruption and theft. The funds would not be needed otherwise. Neither the consumer nor the taxpayer should be forced to pay exorbitant increases to cover for moneys lost due to chronic ineptitude.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't want to be saddled with ESKOMs blunders	ian	Gauteng		

	2026-01-19 11:15:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Are the consumers not under enough pressure from rising costs on everything, high taxes, ANC State Capture, theft and corruption, that we are now asked to foot the bill for their ineptitude? And what about the numerous municipalities who owe Eskom billions? Making the small percentage of that can pay and have paid, carry the majority that cannot and/or will not is grossly unreasonable.	Kenneth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:15:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability is key. If I mess up, I am accountable - apply this and make sure there are checks and balance in place so that money already provided by the general public is used cleverly and with great care. One can't expect to keep asking the same people for money AGAIN. And certainly not in this economy.	Lynn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:15:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Response I am not in favour of consumers being expected to absorb additional costs under the current circumstances. Affordability: Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Regulatory miscalculations are institutional failures, and transferring the financial burden of these errors to already constrained households and businesses is neither fair nor justifiable. Reliability: Consumers should not be expected to pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Ongoing supply interruptions, load shedding, and deteriorating network performance fundamentally undermine the value proposition of the service being provided. Payment should reflect the quality and reliability of supply, which is currently inadequate. Efficiency: Consumers should not be used to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges or construction delays. Inefficiencies in project execution, cost overruns, and delayed delivery are operational and governance issues that must be addressed internally, not subsidised by end users through higher tariffs. Conclusion: Any proposal that shifts the consequences of regulatory errors, infrastructure decay, or operational inefficiencies onto consumers is unacceptable. Accountability must rest with the institutions responsible, not with consumers who have no control over these outcomes.	Tracey	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is becoming abundantly clear that going off grid permanently is a lot cheaper than relying on the blundering fools who run this country and cannot maintain and keep a simple utility like Eskom operating correctly.	Shayne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:14:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Looking at the bigger picture, it is time to realise that the consumer simply can't keep fitting the bill for the blatant gross negligence of Eskom. I understand that the money must come from somewhere, but my suggestion will be to take a deep and hard look internally. Hold those accountable (freeze their pensions) that was found guilty of fraud and corruption, minimise bonusses and increases to top management (because if they did their jobs so splendidly, this error would not have happened!), and look into retrenchments for roles that were merely created for cadres. That alone will put Eskom into a healthy financial position, fitting this bill and then also annually saving those costs. I refuse to keep on being taxed for their errors and then they can't even provide a stable network, not to mention how dilapidated it is!!!	Claudie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fuad	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:13:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Total thieving by the ANC. Going to lose the municipal and the next election. Give it to the private sector.	Garth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:12:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is all this going to end? Seriously, this is just NOT fair.	Nikki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is enough already.	Sharon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is enough already.	Sharon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why now we have never done this in the past - perhaps the government must take ownership	Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 11:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anell	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anell	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am absolutely amazed at the incompetence of an institution like NERSA, mistakes of that nature reek of corruption and should not have to be borne by the citizens. We as citizens have had extensive electricity price hikes over the years and also had to bear the brunt of extensive load shedding. All due to the incompetence of of the government in charge. As well at the inept ability to control the looting and corruption. Just like everything in this country something is only done when everything is broken and the pot is empty. The citizens have already been bled dry and starvation is next.	Cheryl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:10:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ayanda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 11:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dilys	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dilys	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:09:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is a SUKEN COST, based on simple accounting principles - no new capital layouts were incurred thus a misrepresentation of fact. Further there is no accounting or tax legislation allowing any company in law to back invoice customers for services not rendered and corruption and fraud related losses suffered by its own doing. This tariff increase unlawful, and baseless on simple application of law, fact and on basic evaluation of principles of fair administration	Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:09:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		warren	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-19 11:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not for citizens to have to pay up for mistakes made by civil servants or government oversight bodies or to support failing state owned enterprises.	Alan Nicholas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greta	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:07:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carin	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		para	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dpj	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:05:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CORNELIUS M	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:05:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This just not fair to us to pay for the blunders and incompetence of the enterprise. We are in directly paying for the looting .Tenders were inflated, it's in the public domain that employees and politicians benefited.	Tlou	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 11:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siegfried	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must take responsibility, RUN the country. Perform KPI's with your ministers, hold them accountable. Stop promoting people into positions for which they do not understand. Hiring professionals is not about knowledge but experience in that field.	Warren	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 11:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 11:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Households are already suffering with the ever increasing prices of other aspects of trying to make a living for oneself and their families. The Government officials all earn hefty salaries and lots of jobs are being created in many departments to provide employment. Looking at that should would be able to rectify the problem rather than looking at the people to provide the funding.	S	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:03:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable that the we the people of South Africa constantly need to feel the brunt for mistakes of government. They need to cut their fat paychecks and take accountability.	Hadley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LYNETTE	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders Nersa has admitted to a serious miscalculation. While mistakes can be expected from schoolchildren, it is deeply concerning that a corporate regulatory entity made up of highly qualified, high-profile individuals could allow a R76 billion error to occur. This level of incompetence is unacceptable and reflects a broader institutional failure. It is both embarrassing and alarming to witness how far governance standards in this country have deteriorated. Persistent mismanagement and corruption continue to erode public trust and are steadily sinking what was once a beautiful and promising nation. FIRE the BUNCH of INCOMPETENTS	Dhani	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dev	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is way out of the constitution that we must pay for Eskom blunders. We can bearly afford to eat fresh food, now us as pensioners, need to fork out more for electricity because of your mistakes. You give SASSA grants a R10 increase how should we survive?	Stormy-G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern is very simple: stop burdening us with your incompetence and mismanagement.	Marilyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mokhethi	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a state owned company ie. it belongs to the peope of south africa and supposedly functions for the benefit of the people by providing affordable quality electricity. Our taxes have sustained eskom through decades of loss through corruption, nepotism and syndicated fraud which is still debilitating Eskom's operating efficiency with insufficient intervention from government and SAPS to stem the ongoing very costly criminality that is robbing eskom and the citizens of South africa to this day. Our taxes bailed out Eskom with billions of rands every year to compensate the huge financial loss incured by corruption, ineptitude, incompetence, poor yet costly staff skills, and lack of maintenance evident by Eskom's poor performance. The cost of ongoing loss is being passed on unfairly to consumer by exploiting NERSA's role to permit continual elecriticty price hikes each year yet little is being done to addres the mismanagement and corrption at Eskom. Eskom board and ANC government must be held acountable for the ongoing fraudulent practices undermining elecricity provision to the public as a critical naitonal service. Dividends to stakeholders on 'profit' must be prohibited while Eskom runs at an alarming loss even after all the govrnement financial budget allocated bailouts! The consumer is being forced to bear all the burdens of ongoing loss at Eskmom instead of Eskom being overhauled and run properly and legally. eskom has lied to and exploited citizens of south africa for too long now.	marek	Gauteng		business owner

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	2026-01-19 11:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for government mismanagement	Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janita	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janita	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:00:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindinkosi Cyril	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:00:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time the government take responsibility for its actions, who it appoints to manage etc.	Colin	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The operational ineptness and ineffectiveness of state and regulatory institutions should never—and cannot—result in unintended consequences that negatively impact the citizens who depend on these institutions to function effectively. This is especially critical as South Africans are already struggling to cope with rising inflation and the escalating costs of basic necessities. In a modern democracy, and given the trust placed in the ruling government, it is the responsibility of the government—together with regulatory institutions—to ensure a stable economic environment where all citizens can live with dignity and access basic needs. Actions that undermine this fundamental right, as protected by our Constitution, are unacceptable. Nersa must collaborate closely with the government to prevent end-users from bearing the brunt of institutional failures.	Danie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The total amount of is not a mistake, I believe it wasn't made by accident. NERSA told them they could not increase tarrifs as high as what they wanted. Then to offset that tarrif hike they "made" the mistake, to account for the tarrifs they wanted. And how often do they upgrade infrastructure? We as consumers are not taken into consideration when it comes to tarrifs.	Leo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalize	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:59:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Govert			
	2026-01-19 10:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 10:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevandren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Payments increasing with general inflation is acceptable to a point and so is paying for better utilities. Paying extra because the government made a mistake and paying for unreliable and purely managed infrastructure us not acceptable. We're not here to line the pockets of dirty politicians. Fine the people responsible to cover the cost of their mistakes.	Sean Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be held responsible for government mistakes. Employees get huge increases and are not knowlegable and are incompetent in what they must do. To many Employees floating around and talking in passages.	Malcolm	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If suitably qualified and responsible persons were employed all these errors would not have occurred. The current stakeholders must be held accountable for their oversights and not passing the buck. How come if we as the public err, we are held accountable for our mistakes and not able to pass the buck! We certainly do not have anyone to turn to as so our already dwindling income is dependent on a proper budget, responsibility and fulfilment thereof. All the major companies should be nonaligned, therefore NOT run by any governmental departments and left to the private sector to do. In this instance there would be more accountability, more action, more progress and less theft and jobs for buddies! This was never the case with the NP Government who looked after the people and not abused us, nor the positions held!	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:58:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamara	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 10:57:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers can not be held accountable for mistakes made by people in positions entrusted to them. Accountability should come from those who made the errors. This is the only way to make sure it doesn’t happen again. This who made the errors must be held accountable and the fund must be recouped from them directly as individuals and all this involved in the “errors.”	Riyaad	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has admitted to a serious miscalculation. While mistakes can be expected from schoolchildren, it is deeply concerning that a corporate regulatory entity made up of highly qualified, high-profile individuals could allow a R76 billion error to occur. This level of incompetence is unacceptable and reflects a broader institutional failure. It is both embarrassing and alarming to witness how far governance standards in this country have deteriorated. Persistent mismanagement and corruption continue to erode public trust and are steadily sinking what was once a beautiful and promising nation.	krieben	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luisa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:19:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kym	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 15:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't believe that we are still.fitting th bill for every single mistake this ridiculous excuse for a government does.... Every single time they do something stupid, the people pay! But the people do not stand together and say no! Everything just keeps getting more expensive faster than it should and we as South Africans are weak to stand together! Enough of this! ANC have had enough time to change and all they changed was us as a people!! Strange we currently live in Europe. And we are beyond desperate to come back HOME!! Considering that, I hings back in SA are still home. Always and forever. And weust be proud that we still have a better country that anywhere in Europe!!! Can't wait to come home and hug a tree or something! Being home sick is beyond terrible in a land where you don't feel welcome and happy...	Nelson	Outside SA	Portugal for now	unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are living in societies where unemployment and poverty are rife. The current electricity prices are already un affordable. How are we expected to survive if we have to choose between buying mealimeal or electricity? Someone out there needs to be human enough to engage with the realities ordinary people face.	Nkululeko	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coenraad	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:19:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are living in societies where unemployment and poverty are rife. The current electricity prices are already un affordable. How are we expected to survive if we have to choose between buying mealimeal or electricity? Someone out there needs to be human enough to engage with the realities ordinary people face.	Nkululeko	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:19:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom was one of the best electrical suppliers in the world 30 years ago. ANC corruption and bad management has ruined Escom.	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for the blunders that are made by the current government. Why should we be paying costs that are benefitting the dishonest members of our current parliament.	Gayathree	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 15:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pete	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:15:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:15:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I resent being penalised for Eskom's mistake. Where are the checks and balances that would prevent 'miscalculations' of this nature? It's a state-owned company. Let the state take responsibility, instead of relying on taxpayers and electricity consumers to pay the price for their incompetence. Eskom should also make work of engaging qualified, competent management that won't make these sort of mistakes.	Yvonne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Agnes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:14:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Agnes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the average overtaxed citizen should not pay (literally!) for the government's blunders!	Theana	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How could incompetency be rewarded ? When will the possibility of fraud and theft be examined?	Andy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 15:13:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Outside SA	Namibia	retired
	2026-01-19 15:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfonzo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	pay for your own blunders yourselves.	mark	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Employ honest and QUALIFIED people who can fix the situation... physical infrastructure AND the ability to provide electricity reliably and more cost effectively.	Catherine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik Philippus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Allow people with solar to reverse their meters as is done in many countries and it will save the cost if a new power generation plant.	Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is very concerning that the government ignores the plight and the struggles of it's cash strapped citizens. May sanity prevail when these errors of astronomical amounts are made by arrogant public servants.	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 15:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danisa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:10:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for a corrupt organization that steals and dont do maintenance then asks for more money to waste take smaller salaries and fix the problems you have made. This can be funded with billions wasted on tenders, parties and usless things. Ask SARS for donations because they already have more than us.	H	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 15:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		IAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already not able to afford electricity and to pay for this kind of negligence is murder	Suzette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:08:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:08:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get honest and qualified people onboard, have proper oversight tools in place, accountability and consequences. Also, this idea of charging us for installing solar power is ridiculous, government should be giving us tax rebates for easing strain on the grid they have single handedly destroyed. Scrap tenders, build internal capacity and hire necessary staff.	Nkosinathi	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for mistakes and wasted tax money. At this point Eskom needs to stop trying to justify economy destroying increases and tighten the belts and get things running properly and stop punishing consumers.	Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a bit too convenient to blame calculation mistakes for 76 billion to be paid by consumers. Incompetence cannot be funded and rectified, by consumers and tax payers. The consequences for shoddy administrative performance lies with Nersa. If Eskom are compromised by that, they should recoup it from Nersa not consumers. And if Nersa is incapable of doing its job fire the culprits. Eskom has already cost the country billions in Iron mills closing, factories closing, aluminum smelters closing, thousands of jobs lost through corruption, nepotism, sabotage and incompetence. Add the lack of billions in investment in the country due to Eskom's self-manufactured lack of capacity. Who will pay for that? They should be sued to repay that to the fiscus.	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sone	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:07:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merissa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	disagree to all tarriffs	Candi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius.J.	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius.J.	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not only overreach and probably very close to fraud, but the level of arrogance after all the disclosures of fraud and theft in the State entities is galling and cannot simply be swallowed.. It is time that the collectors of huge salary packages are held accountable for the incompetence and theft that takes place during their tenure	Brent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of being expected to constantly pay for this Governments mistakes. If this was a Corporate blunder people would have been fired and held accountable. Nersa if this was your mistake pay up!!	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:05:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA do not know how to do correct calculations, they MUST take responsibility for their mistakes and pay for it. We as consumers cannot keep on paying for ageing, infrastructure. It looks as if they have been doing proper maintenance lately. For many years they fixed old infrastructure the one day and the next day it broke again. Not even to mention all the Eskom money that was stolen by those in management positions since after 1994. There is no money. it was stolen! It took Eskom years and years longer and millions more to pay when they e.g. built the Medupi Power Station, because they used contractors that had no knowledge on especially the technical side.	Elza	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed electricity tariff increase by NERSA is unjustifiable and places an undue burden on South African households and businesses already struggling under severe economic pressures. With unemployment at persistently high levels and the cost of living escalating across essential goods and services, this increase will further erode disposable income and deepen inequality. South Africans are being asked to pay more for a service that remains unreliable, with load shedding continuing to disrupt daily life and cripple productivity. It is unreasonable to expect consumers to shoulder the financial consequences of mismanagement and inefficiency within the energy sector. Instead of passing costs onto the public, urgent reforms should focus on accountability, improved governance, and investment in sustainable energy solutions. This increase risks stifling small businesses, discouraging investment, and worsening poverty. It is not only economically harmful but socially irresponsible. NERSA's mandate should prioritize affordability, fairness, and the protection of consumers, rather than perpetuating a cycle of higher costs without improved service delivery.	Ntando	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Burt	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 15:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are severe inefficiencies the the way Eskom is conducting business and large hidden costs related to incompetence and Government graft. Artificial costs should not be paid for by the consumer/tax payers. Accountability needs to be applied.	Craig	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable and inexplicable that people assigned the responsibility to assess the value of assets are capable of such a basic under-valuation. One would reasonably expect that those appointed to these responsible positions are capable of performing those duties. It is totally unreasonable to expect the consumer who is already being fleeced financially to carry the responsibility for this juvenile blunder.	Alfred	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public will not pay for Nersa 's mistakes!	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:02:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, It means we pay more for something that was not our fault. Eskom need to absorb the misstakee. the economy will suffer alot and cause even more people to either steal energy or more buniness failing and even less people to pay.	Emile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for mistakes and wasted tax money. At this point Eskom needs to stop trying to justify economy destroying increases and tighten the belts and get things running properly and stop punishing consumers.	Caden	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am battling with electricity tarrifs already, I believe an alternative can be found, holding accountable all those we are told have looted. Sell their assets equivalent to what they owe, that should make difference.	Akhona	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:01:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:00:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is disheartening and disappointing to force us as citizens to pay for their corruption.	lungile	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:58:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the municipalities to in the money owed to them which will in effect assist with the infrastructure which includes electricity and other services which are paid for, but service is lacking	Herman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM EMPLOYEES ARE THE MOST HIGHLY PAID. THE WAGE BILL I S EXCESSIVE. ITS TOO EASY TO GET THE CONSUMER TO PAY. AS TO CITY POWER	Vanessa	Gauteng		

	2026-01-19 14:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom steals money from everyone	Jaco	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-19 14:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avril	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 14:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RE: FORMAL CONCERN REGARDING NERSA CALCULATION ERROR RESULTING IN R76 BILLION LIABILITY TO ESKOM I hereby wish to formally express my grave concern regarding the recently disclosed tariff calculation error by NERSA, which has resulted in Eskom being under-recovered by approximately R76 billion. While it is acknowledged that Eskom is a critical national utility, it is deeply troubling that an administrative and regulatory miscalculation is now being positioned—directly or indirectly—as a cost to be recovered from electricity consumers. Consumers cannot, and should not, be expected to pay for this blunder. South African households and businesses are already under extreme financial pressure. Escalating electricity tariffs, fuel costs, food inflation, municipal rate increases, and a weak economic climate have stretched consumer budgets to the absolute limit. Any additional monthly expenditure resulting from this error would be unsustainable and unjust. It is a fundamental principle of fairness and good governance that the consequences of regulatory errors must not be transferred to the public, particularly when consumers had no influence, control, or insight into the flawed calculations that led to this shortfall. Passing this R76 billion burden onto consumers would: Further erode public trust in energy regulation, Deepen poverty, Increase the risk of non-payment and illegal connections, Place additional strain on small businesses and job creation, Punish citizens for failures that occurred at a regulatory level. NERSA, as the regulator entrusted with protecting both the sustainability of the electricity supply and the interests of consumers, has a constitutional and ethical obligation to ensure that accountability remains where the error originated. I therefore strongly urge NERSA to: Publicly acknowledge full responsibility for the calculation error, Ensure that no portion of this R76 billion is recovered through increased tariffs or consumer charges, Provide transparent details on how such an error occurred, Implement corrective governance measures to prevent any recurrence. South Africans cannot afford to subsidise regulatory mistakes. Consumers have already paid dearly for inefficiencies within the energy sector, and any further financial imposition of this nature would be both unreasonable and unacceptable. I trust that this matter will be addressed with the seriousness it warrants, in the best interests of the public and the long-term stability of the country's energy sector. Yours faithfully, Andre Oberholzer	Andre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:56:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-19 14:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 14:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharleen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is due to their incompetence and we consumers pay exorbitant prices as is. To now expect us to pay more for their debt is a crime.	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:53:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am appalled at ESCOM's inability to deal with their own challenges, but only knows how to shift the blame and the bill.	Anita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hessie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sieg	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Di	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dhanalutchmee	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They purposely make it harder for us. They have been gaining for so many years and continue to do so. When will they stop? Always stories and excuse and yet Nersa always approves Eskom, they don't consider what we even have to say.	Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a clear error on the part of both NERSA and Eskom. Renegotiate loan terms with lenders and continue to find ways of improving profitability at Eskom.	Roy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and they are already taking over half my money. I cannot afford to pay for their mistakes, when I made mistakes in my life I had to pay for it and learn from them, nobody helped me. So definitely not ?	Gail	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannalien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samuel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consistent greed by the government, and ineptitude - coupled with lack of actual care about S. A. Citizens should not result in the taxpayer having to be punished financially. It's beyond outrageous that we (once again) are being screwed over by Eskom & Nersa & the damn government.	Lynn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence should be punished not rewarded.	Ian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:47:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This should not reflect as an increased electricity tariffs for users. Life is becoming more and more expensive, and we cannot afford higher prices for electricity to fix for a mistake we did not make. This feels unfair.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 14:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is totaal onregverdig om vir ander mense se onbeholpenheid te betaal. Ons betaal elke maand ' n ellelange lys van uitgawes, behalwe nog die krag wat gebruik is ook! Intussen wag ek vir 'n nuwe transformator (reeds betaal) om vervang te word, maar my boodskappe val op dowe ore. !!	Bart	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply cannot afford the current bill. There is no way I will be able to afford an increased bill. The cross-subsidised method used for consumers must be done away with. Eskom needs to introduce a fixed R200 to R300 tariff for low-income earners who currently steal electric off the grid. This low costs with proper metering and tethering coupled with the volume at the low end could assist with current costs.	Roalnd	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:43:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is often expected to pay for infrastructure and fraud and the consequences of incorrect reporting/ planning for the future by these services. In a climate where people have less income and more outgoings, this is not sustainable.	Lauren	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Typical of a government out of touch with its electorate and the reality of corruption. Clearly government ministers are not inconvenienced by electricity price hikes, which is paid for by the tax payers, so they have no incentive to rectify a problem of their making.	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Trying to recover the cost impact of internal mistakes from consumers through increased tariffs should be illegal.	Werner	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	
	2026-01-19 14:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 14:42:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the current economic crisis in SA, it is becoming impossible to survive, a fact that every level of government should consider at all times. Blunders like these should not happen, and the cost should not be passed onto the consumer. NERSA and ESKOM are responsible for this money, and we, the consumer, should not have to fund their 'mistakes'. Nor can we afford to unless you seek to have a country filled with homeless people.	Baileigh	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shyamli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please just get rid of inept incompetent people so we may start getting value for money again.	AP	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying more than most countries for electricity. Other countries can pick choose or refuse service from a number of suppliers, and pay for what they get. Whereas we are stuck with esko. And then government is the middle man in the supply of electricity. Further they this government has never maintained or upgraded anything since they took over.now this is the result. In terms of services it has gone up so much that many households find themselves in arrears cos it's become unaffordable. They should pay for their own mistakes not the consumers. Taxpayers and consumers are expected to do so much in this country. Eskom is like a wayward child that keeps getting in trouble and must be bailed out by the parent. Consumers cannot be the pent that bails out because of mistakes	Grace	KwaZulu -Natal		
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	2026-01-19 14:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanjith	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held responsible for Government's mistakes. Discovery Medical Aid recently also had a problem, resulting in under recoveries, but they accepted responsibility for their mistake and absorbed their loss. How can you expect the public to pay for the full replacement cost of old, used and redundant equipment? The ANC must stop the fraud and theft in South Africa and accept responsibility for their actions.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My selection should say it all. Government is bleeding us dry and if we keep letting them get away with it then we are the problem.	Sandra	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:38:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If Eskom had employed people that are qualified to run the company and not ANC Cadres, we would not have a R76bn BLACK hole. Name another non government company that could get to this amount before it being disclosed to shareholders and customers. The directors should be classified as delinquent directors and banned from a directorship for 25 years.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:37:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the taxpayers constantly paying for other mistakes and mismanagement?	James	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 14:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody steps in if we make a bluer planning so why should we foot ESKOM'S blunder. They have had more than enough bail outs already	Janet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 14:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No comment. This is typical of a dysfunctional government it is a pity the majority of the people of South Africa don't realize it.	Chris	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for these blunders. We are all struggling to survive month by month and are stretched to the limit.	Moira	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 14:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be footing the bill for incompetence and for people that are stealing from, and cheating us as taxpayers.	Gary	Free State		
	2026-01-19 14:36:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability is absent in South Africa. Institutions need to start owning the mistakes they make and cease to be entitled to the tax payer/users money. Why are they always punished. When will change happen and those in power start to care for the very people they vowed a service to?!	Raquel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karlien	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers of this country simply continue to pay for this Government's total ineptitude, especially in the light of daily reports of graft, corruption and direct theft of funds from the fiscus.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:34:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers of this country simply continue to pay for this Government's total ineptitude, especially in the light of daily reports of graft, corruption and direct theft of funds from the fiscus.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government financial blunders should be recouped from their own coffers and not just passed on to consumers who pay for unreliable infrastructure driven by corrupt and self-seeking individuals.	Wihan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anathi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:34:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	North West		
	2026-01-19 14:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption and incompetence that was and is rife at Eskom is the reason why this public company cannot deliver goods and services reliably and for a reasonable fee. If the judicial system was fully functional in SA these thieves would be in prison and their ill-begotten assets seized. There lies the funding for Eskom.	caryl	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:33:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I am already paying quite a bit for my municipal account. How can they make such a "mistake" and then expect consumers to pay for it! How do I know that their calculations are correct this time! This is not acceptable at all. My pension did not increase year on year. How do you expect me to pay for it.	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 14:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathleen	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 14:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chris	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 14:31:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for electricity which we don't have half the time. Whoever made the stuff-up should have been dismissed immediately. The ministers should not get bonuses or salary increase as they have already helped themselves to public funds. All the stolen money should be paid back which would cover the costs. We have had enough, time for change!!	SHEL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been cheated and threatened by Eskom for years. At the same time, they have been unable to supply a regular service and unable to fix deteriorating infrastructure. Not only should we all stand together and refuse to submit to this latest bullying, but Eskom should be disbanded, and the provision and billing of electricity should be passed to a better organised entity. If there is such a thing.	Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Im a mother of two, unemployed. As it is the cost of living is too high. We cannnot afford to be burden by more costs.	Lorraine	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. I think the ANC started all this mess.	Sally	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:29:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnathan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 14:28:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing the money and infrastructure as we cannot stand in for these blunders anymore.	Tersia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since when do we as citizens have to pay for government blunders . Will do it it's make government officials accountable	Antonio	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unsustainable. Eskom is not properly managed and government is unwilling to loose its monopoly on energy production.	Jeremy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must us taxpayers always keep paying for SOE and government blunders and corruption. They must use their own money they gained from this and spent!!	El	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! No, to paying for blunders made by them. No wonder the country is where it is because of mismanagement and they never want to take responsibility. and we the public don't have the finances to pay for their mistake.	Sybil	Eastern Cape		retired
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	2026-01-19 14:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	eskom, and the government, need to be held accountable for their incompetency and corruption instead of burdening the few consumers actually paying for their utilities, whilst millions are either given free electricity or steal it!!! You cannot continue to "tax" rates payers into poverty to cover your incompetence!	JEA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROLAND	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, all individuals directly involved in the miscalculation should be removed from the process. An error of this nature indicates a significant failure of competence and accountability, and if it has occurred once, there is a substantial risk of recurrence. Secondly, the relevant management personnel overseeing this function should also be removed, as it is their responsibility to ensure adequate oversight, verification, and quality control of all calculations and outputs. Thirdly, independent practitioners should be appointed to undertake the calculations. These practitioners must have a proven track record and demonstrable experience within the energy sector. Appointments should be based solely on competence and credibility, without discrimination, whether the practitioners are local or international, provided the work is executed accurately and to the required standard. Lastly, the process should be initiated to allow for independent energy producers to participate, including the potential revival, acquisition, or partial ownership of failing Eskom infrastructure, in order to stabilise and strengthen the energy supply sector	PJ	Mpumalanga		business owner
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	2026-01-19 14:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:24:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cabinet Ministers involved over the last 10 years (ANC Goverment) should be held responsible for all monies needed or owed and they must be held responsible NOT SA Citizens .	B. Harrison	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 14:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must us tax payers always keep paying for SOE and government blunders and corruption. They must use their own money they gained from this and spent	Leonard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renee	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		leon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The high cost of building Medupi and Kusile is because of the governments involvement during the tender stage, and their instruction to use their selected Main contractors. So why must we pay for their blunders Their is no cost control measures in Eskom If every power station should be run like a private business, we will not see the cost and price escalations that Eskom request from NERSA, and will definitely see lower electricity prices, especially if all power stations are in competition with each other to sell their electricity	Jacobus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 14:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alexandria	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 14:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is only a certain targeted percentage of the market / population that keep paying for these blunders and it has to stop!	Garret	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:21:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC inherited Eskom as a proper functioning organisation. It's time to admit their dismal failure and hand it back to people with the correct skill sets.	Rochelle	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:21:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, we are already finding electricity costs unaffordable, and hence do not want to have to pay exhorbitant costs for electricity, brought about due mismanagement, corruption and lack of maintenance.	Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashton	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your incompetency and corruption must be held accountable and not the poor consumer that ends up paying for your mistakes and nonchalant attitude and disrespect to us.	Nonhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Has Eskom been hiding it bad debt?	Verna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:18:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a Pensioner, living on a very limited income as are so many others in this Country. Where are we supposed to get this extra cash from???	Margie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RAMAPHOSA CUPCAKE AND HIS CADRES MUST FOOT THE BILL,HE MUST USE HIS PHALA PHALA MILLIONS,THAT SHOULD COVER IT. THEY CAN ALL VOETSEK THE LOT OF THEM!!!	ERNRST	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for goverment mistakes. This must stop.	Gert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The poor is just becoming poorer. We only live to work and pay bills. Cost of living is absurd.	Vee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our power station is so outdated they cant find parts for it in the last 2 years we were mire without power then with power. It burned and it took them mire than 2 weeks to source parts second hand its to small to handle the growing community. Its not upgraded and no new power dtations are being built. Cables keep on being stolen at the same spits and nothing is being done to secure the problem areas. Not even finishing closing or cutting of grass or lights that is not working.	Emmogene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mercedes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Does Eskom still pay bonuses to all it employees? Do they still outsource maintenance instead of doing it them selves. Before the ANC took over Eskom was profitable and self sustaining. They employed 28000 people today they employ 60000 to 80000 no wonder they cant make a profit.	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should get its house in order. Unemployment is at an all time high and taxpayers are expected to keep the country running while government corruption is raping South Africans. No public services function properly. Various mafia's are holding industries to ransom. There are no consequences for mismanagement and lawlessness. All government officials should not receive bonus and allowances until the eskom mistake is repaired. South Africans didnt create this problem, government did, so therefore the responsibility to rectify it lies with government and not the citizens of SA.	Laila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Max	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 14:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 years of bribery and corruption are enough. The buck stops here. no more. They must take responsibility for their negligence and greed.	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not acceptable that we have to pay for mismanagement.	Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans Jioachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:13:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans Jioachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ELIZE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of paying for incompetent people. Get qualified, efficient staff. Fix all the aging infrastructure and MAINTAIN it!! Electricity is a basic human right.	Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm sick and tired of carrying the financial burdens of this country whilst government officials lounge around - even if they have been suspended - earning full salaries - it simply is shocking. Not to mention those that are shown as corrupt and leave with a golden handshake - our country has been bankrupted - by the very government that runs it .	Grizéll	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	North West		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 14:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wessel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living crises is crippling the citizens of this country	Afzal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:09:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Someone has to pay somewhere for this though	Ian	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-19 14:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. OUTSTANDING DEBTS FROM MUNICIPALITIES NEED TO BE RECOVERED. CORRUPTION AND MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS NEEDS TO END	Debra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:09:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity costs already include for all these issues. We do not have an income problem, we have an expense problem!! That being .... the money is not properly managed and expended!!! Get professionals to run ESKOM.	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:09:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our cost of living is extreme; the handful of us who still work are fed up with paying for useless people in jobs they are not capable of doing. We are sick of BEE, sick of theft and corruption and NO consequences to the guilty parties. We literally CANNOT afford more price hikes.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As unemployed white male this will be the final straw that breaks the camel back. When will this milk cow of state enterprise stop to recover their incompetence from the small legally paying public consumers.	Dewald	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dedrie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the Government have done enough damage. They still have not realized that skilled employees are crucial, but getting rid of them was more important. Recover their outstanding debt, and cash flow would be possible.	Lee	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geert	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cashflow management, infrastructure maintenance and refreshing of ageing equipment are all part of proper business practices. This should not be used as a reason to burden consumers, especially where the consumers are already paying much more than what they get. Electricity prices in South Africa have doubled every 3-4 years, due to massive increases, yet service has not been improved and loadshedding has been avoided by utilising expensive alternatives, instead of cutting bonuses and planning for proper support and maintenance. Consumers are being forced into investing in alternative solutions like solar due to the instability of the power supply. The consumers are tired of financing inefficiency and corruption and soon there will be no consumers left for Escom to milk. because consumers have made alternative arrangements for a stable power supply. Nersa will become just as irrelevant as the disaster it is trying to protect. We, the people, demand that you, the people who are supposed to work for us and whose salaries we pay, put OUR needs first.	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not prepared to pay for their blunder. They must foot the bill	Njabulo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are not responsible for errors of the government, especially calculation mistakes. Start firing the incompetent and employ the competent.	Shane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zinobia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Adjusting the tariff base to recover revenue in this manner appears to shift the consequences of governance and operational shortcomings onto consumers. Households and businesses are already under significant cost pressures, and further increases risk accelerating demand destruction, encouraging grid defection, and shrinking the paying customer base. This outcome would undermine long term sustainability rather than resolve the underlying problem. Before any additional burden is placed on consumers, Eskom should demonstrate credible, measurable progress on core drivers of inefficiency and cost escalation, including: - Strengthened controls and consequences for corruption and procurement irregularities - Improved financial discipline and cost containment - Transparent accountability for management decisions and performance - Operational improvements that reduce losses and improve reliability In short, consumers should not be asked to compensate for internal failures through base adjustments. Tariff decisions should be grounded in efficient, prudent costs and aligned to the principle of fairness. Accountability and corrective action must precede further increases!	JJ	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		, Jennes			self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belynda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 14:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cashflow management, infrastructure maintenance and refreshing of ageing equipment are all part of proper business practices. This should not be used as a reason to burden consumers, especially where the consumers are already paying much more than what they get. Electricity prices in South Africa have doubled every 3-4 years, due to massive increases, yet service has not been improved and loadshedding has been avoided by utilising expensive alternatives, instead of cutting bonuses and planning for proper support and maintenance. Consumers are being forced into investing in alternative solutions like solar due to the instability of the power supply. The consumers are tired of financing inefficiency and corruption and soon there will be no consumers left for Escom to milk. because consumers have made alternative arrangements for a stable power supply. Nersa will become just as irrelevant as the disaster it is trying to protect. We, the people, demand that you, the people who are supposed to work for us and whose salaries we pay, put OUR needs first.	Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the people who have contributed towards the blunder should pay for what they have done to prevent them from making more blunders. The people of this country are already under financial strain, if they are burdened with more financial costs they will not survive. Additionally, why must we all suffer because the country is not run well.	Deanne	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:03:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for the mistakes made by an incompetent government and associated regulatory bodies. Scrap B-BBEE and employ competent persons with experience and knowledge on how to solve these problems.	Keshav	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 14:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we, the consumers, being asked to pay for NERSA's calculation error?? I therefore DO NOT ACCEPT a further increase in electricity tariffs. I strongly believe that 1) Eskom's asset values need to be capped to keep electricity affordable. 2) I strongly OBJECT to the redetermination of which power stations are included in the tariff and therefore being forced to pay higher tariffs for power stations near the end of their lifespan or prone to frequent breakdowns. 3) I definitely DO NOT AGREE that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. Eskom has a dismal history of corruption in construction projects to this day, resulting in massive delays and ballooning costs due to incompetent or fraudulent contractors. Instead of continuing to burden the taxpayer, Eskom needs to get its own house in order by implementing proper and stricter controls and realistic cost-saving methods, especially with regard to the use of external contractors.	Theresa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 14:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinazo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are not responsible for errors of the government, especially calculation mistakes.	Somayya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly being asked to pay for more and more government incompetence and corruption. Why are we not considering new generation nuclear solutions with Russian suppliers and enter into supply and training partnerships with them?	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 14:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Skye	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am SO TIRED of being asked to pay for Escom's in efficiency and theft. When will the culprits go to jail?	Darryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	And once again we as the public have to foot the bill, because non-competent people made a mistake. We the public have no money left to give the Government. You have already bled us dry, and now you want to tap blood from a stone. We have nothing to give to you. If you take more we can't eat anymore and then we will die, and you cash cow will be no more.	Ronel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 13:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should not be paying for calculation errors,	Henk	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't they realize that with high cost living and it going up all the time and the high unemployment rate there isn't public mony a d the higher the cost the less people use and the more the seek for alternatives which are plenty full with today's technology.	Noel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How terribly sad that more and more people, the elders and the jobless people, have to always fit the bill for blunders, made by every government department!! I think NERSA should be ashamed for even thinking of "robbing" for lack of a better word, the poor and innocent yet again!!! How tragic and terribly bad it has become to citizens of South Africa!!!	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:57:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kganya	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already too expensive. Eskom should not increase their tariffs to try to recover their mismanagement from consumers.	Shirley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This problem rose as repeated management blunders poor planning, poor oversight and controls from government yet bonus are still paid, no accountability or responsibility taken or given. The cost of electricity has climbed dramatically over the years, why should the consumer continue to pay for poor management.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:55:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:54:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:54:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the State-owned enterprises are poorly run, and the costs are simply deferred to the citizens of the country, in this case, to all citizens who use electricity, even those who live below the bread line. In the private sector customers would not accept having to absorb the cost, and they would vote with their feet and find another supplier, but, of course, the majority of South Africans cannot afford the alternatives for electricity. At some point Eskom needs to be held accountable for its mismanagement. The people who made the 'mistake' and those who failed to put the necessary checks and balances in place should be suffering the consequences, not to mention those in management roles who are still awarded large annual bonuses. This is a serious issue and, if the consequences thereof are passed on to consumers, it will cause a ripple effect in the economy our country cannot afford.	Bernice	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the taxpayers and pensioners bear the brunt of Eskom failures. It was once fully functional but then government decided to take over and … they got rid of the people who kept it running. Filled it with incompetence and ghost workers. Looted funds. So no!!! The public is not responsible for their actions. Fix your own mess.	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is not a reliable source anymore. Too much corruption. Costing the end consumer.	Joseph	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:52:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albertus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:51:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Current electricity prices are already inflated and crippling many lower-income and middle-class households. Adding more to the cost would be adding insult to injury. We cannot be held responsible for internal blunders and ageing infrastructure. Eskom is where it is because of internal mismanagement and corruption - this is not the South African public's cross to bear or error to rectify. Maybe it's time to privatize the energy sector, for more transparency, better management, and consistent costing.	Gabriele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public continues to be responsible for Government 's inability to manage cost, budget and infrastructure as well as costly mistakes. In 2025 alone, we were without power for weeks as a result of poorly maintained infrastructure for 30 years . Power outages are also not addressed on weekends or public holidays, again due to poor planning and inability to manage municipal budgets. Despite this, we are expected to continue to pay bills, including huge price increases without receiving power or a reduction in fees as a result of non-delivery. It is unaffordable for the majority of households.	Rika	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not going to pay for oversights we are no longer able to pay for the mistakes of government.	Patricia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had the exspertese in the country, qualified people engineers and fitters but BEE ruled, that's not business that's racism	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average consumer is already unable to afford the basic necessities, we should not be burdened with government's mistakes. They should find other means to cover the cost.	Khanyisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulandi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot carry the costs of failing policies and SOEs	Laurence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Current electricity prices are already daylight robbery and crippling many lower-income and middle-class households. Further adding to the cost would be adding insult to injury. We cannot be held responsible for internal blunders and ageing infrastructure. Eskom is where it is because of internal mismanagement and corruption - this is not the South African public's cross to bear or error to rectify. Maybe it's time to privatise the energy sector, so there is more transparency, better management, and consistent costing.	Jeanette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:45:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:44:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:43:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The higher the cost of Eskom power to the public, the more people go off the grid. Thus less revenue collected from fewer users. Eskom has milked the users and government coffers for long enough. We have had enough.	Coralie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:43:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has failed in its oversight and protection role. Eskom mismanagement continues with impunity and the public is expected to pay for it. No further tariff increases until the management of Eskom has proven that mismanagement has been successfully addressed.	Isabella	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African government should be held responsible for their own blunders particularly in view of recovering funds from responsible parties for these issues rather than further straining South Africans ability to afford to live. Under no circumstances should we be liable for the constant incompetence of state owned enterprises and criminal cases profiteering	Jonathan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:42:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thia is yet another example of ANC incompetency and gross inefficiency. Madupi Power Station was planned to cost R750 billon Rand, build time 7 years. It has cost over 3 trillion rand, nearly 20 years to complete. The price of electricity has risen over 900% and now THEY the ANC want more money from the poor tax payers to foot the bill. NO NO NO !!	Les	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 13:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riske	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just madness to even vaguely expect the Eskom electricity users to pay Eskom for this incredible blunder perpetrated by utter incompetence, corruption and mismanagement	Adrian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof Sephanus	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Of the 76 billion one can only dread to think how much will be going into Gauteng handshakes ! Kindly ensure that these transactions are edited by professional auditors. Thank you.	Chris	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SETUMO OUPA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:40:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:40:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Romano	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is currently making a profit - I think South African citizens are all fed up with the mistakes that everyone else tends to make	Glynis	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:38:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This dysfunctional kleptocratic admiration is taking its people for a ride. They take us for milking cows. I mean, they know the extend of thievery and self enrichment that took place over the last 9 or so wasted years. They and us know who the culprits are who put us all into this monumental mess. They must go after those thieves and leave us law abiding citizens alone. I even heard one expert at some point saying all these increases are unnecessary. Eskom wants us to pay for the over production of their power as more and more business go off the grid. This whole mess is infuriating beyond measure	vincent				employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucille	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:37:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a government business that has been poorly run, plagued by crime, and still in disarray, with some instances of incompetence still present, it is not the duty of the customer to compensate for the theft by state actors.	Derek	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 13:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This amounts to theft on an institutional level.	Charlie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:36:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:35:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people directly responsible for this gargantuan "mistake" must face prosecution and the government that employed them must cover the shortfall.	Belinda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:35:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		harry	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a Government Blunder - not a consumer issue. Throwing more consumer money at a government problem is not the answer.	andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christoff	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA is a great country. we've never had a civil war. we've never had a dictatorship. this said, the governement hasn't always had the peoples' interests at heart, and we-the-people know this. eskom in particular hasn't done very well in it's delivery to the people of South Africa. transferring onto the people costs of mistakes that weren't made by the people is undemocratic. let's not.	dave	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom does not seem to be pulling itself straight. Maybe it's time to remove the dead wood and employ competent people with fewer kickbacks at management level and time to actually acknowledge and pay the workers at the coalface who know what's going on. Management bonuses should be tied to costs and efficiency for a few years, with a baseline that requires the country to actually receive the power it pays for, before any bonus is even thought of.	Marie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ludicrous that we cash-strapped South Africans have to pay excessive rates for services that should be cheap. The current government is a mess, and they should be fixing their blunders by employing the right people and not from us!	Bryan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:32:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, the consumer is burdened with the costly mistakes of government. We need to privatise utilities and have government "watch dogs" who know what they are doing, to regulate private utility providers. It works in other countries and reduces government incompetence.	Tandi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has failed in its oversight and protection role. Eskom mismanagement continues with impunity and the public is expected to pay for it. No further tarriff increases until the management of Eskom has proven that mismanagement has been successfully addressed.	Albertus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for what we use - we have paid more than our share - use your profits for infrastructure not bonuses and lining pockets.	Adine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay for what we use - we have paid more than our share - use your profits for infrastructure not bonuses and lining pockets.	Adine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:31:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We most definitely should not have to pay for the government's mistakes and inefficiencies. It is so unfair!	Elisabeth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any increase in electricity prices will be bad for the economy. I understand that these costs have to be recovered but maybe the government should sell some land and recover the costs from that.	Jonathan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:29:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DARLA	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-19 13:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why is it when the government and their off shoots fuck up we have to pay all the time for it .. i don't get this luxury if i make a mistake in my business , i go bang. , i can't go to my clients and demand more or pay in for failings i made in my calculations , so why should these state own units get any more that we do.. they must learn from their errors and then correct them under their own steam , i do wonder how much of this is actually due to the corruption that has taken place ? the central government can finance this error and have eskom pay them back over the years to come or eskom can issue bonds to the public to invest in eskoms future with annual pay outs for funds received up front , like any other organisation - why is it that the joe public must bend over and pay more for less all the time - cut jobs and think better about the investments and the way forward ..	carl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vera	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anuta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:27:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:27:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TRACY	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:27:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can budget for it like normal citizens have to, we don't get to randomly up our salaries if we forget to have our car serviced	Gerrit	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kolja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leandri	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the country will never recover until this corrupt government is out of the way.	peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:23:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merrill	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:23:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is the preeminent leaking bucket, with so many holes in the form of corruption & incompetence, it will never be full and will always be looking for more. Enough has been donated to corruption, we are paying more than enough already.	Barry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:22:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From 2016 when load shedding was dreamt up and we as the public and small business had to make alternative plans to keep our own lights on and keep our business running, now that the majority is self sufficient and now they want to penalise us because of the own blunders. Cut the salaries and bonuses of the top managers, COEs COFs and the useless staff and the fence sitters, then perhaps they will have enough money to put back into the ESKOM and NERSA. They were informed way back when but the cash cow was still functioning.	George	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:21:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held financially accountable the incompetence and failure of this SOE. Unfortunately everything govt does cost us money. The ANC should cough up, as they persistently claimed that their voter majority mandate amounts to the right to apply ANC policies, which have all failed.	Alf	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No support for Government mistakes. They need to pay for this without burdening the consumer any further. I'm tired of a government that is ineffective and non-productive who then wants to milk the innocent law abiding citizens of this country. Shame on you.	Manny	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 13:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No support for Government mistakes. They need to pay for this without burdening the consumer any further. I'm tired of a government that is ineffective and non-productive who then wants to milk the innocent law abiding citizens of this country. Shame on you.	Manny	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 13:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:20:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer should not have to shoulder the burden that was created by an incompetant government.	Russell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the accountability? If this is allowed now it will certainly happen again and again. The consumer is the easiest target. We did not appoint the so-called 'experts' doing the calculations.	Lizette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Am a pensioner and have paid for years. Cannot afford any extra	Grenwell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Am a pensioner and have paid for years. Cannot afford any extra	Grenwell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:19:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do I have to pay for government's mistakes? NERSA must fix their own mistake.	MJ	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 13:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francis	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they are that stupid, they need to pay for their own blunder, I screw-up-I pay, so they need to do the same and it should not come from tax-payers.	vernon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay very high income tax, we also pay very high VAT, and we also pay very high rates and taxes. Our rates and taxes have even recently had an additional Energy fee of a few hundred rands added to our overall rates and taxes bill. How much can the government expect its citizens to pay, when so much is lost due to corruption and incompetence? When will the government realise, that at some point, its citizens will have nothing left to survive, and will then embark, out of desperation, on a Tax Revolt? There is plenty of money available in goverment. If money is needed, all the government has to do is significantly reduce government and SOE bloated staffing, corruption and inefficiency. There is so much of this, that if the government addressed this honestly and energetically, there would be enough to sort out the problems with SoEs, as well as reduce taxes. Instead, the government just keeps taking more from an ever poorer middle class	Julian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:17:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of suffering because goverment doesn't know what they are doing!!!!!	Tanya	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tosca	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:16:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers have been paying too much of Escom's debt due to mismanagement and various other issues to the point where electricity is becoming too expensive for a large sector of the population. We cannot carry on paying for more - the current rates are well above paying for electricity only. They need to be held accountable for their own mistakes and poor management.	Isabel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:16:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-19 13:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wessel	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:14:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the end users suffer, our life is already difficult, we cannot afford it already R100 electricity doesnt last the whole day already. What more should we do to survive	Latisha	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:13:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over and above being that we are being overly taxed into oblivion as is. More often than not we pay for power that is more and more not available due to maintenance issues. Terrible service, overly priced but monopolized commodity and after being bailed out way too many times. ESKOM deserves not one more cent from us and needs a purge of upper / middle management and all syndicates and unions with immediate effect.	Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over and above being that we are being overly taxed into oblivion as is. More often than not we pay for power that is more and more not available due to maintenance issues. Terrible service, overly priced but monopolized commodity and after being bailed out way too many times. ESKOM deserves not one more cent from us and needs a purge of upper / middle management and all syndicates and unions with immediate effect.	Donovan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a balance in this relationship that is not effictive. There must be consequences to Eskom; the consumer cannot continously absorb consequence with no real measurable change and improvement by Eskom. Its broken and this culture with its methods are not sustainable.	Mari-Louise	Free State		
	2026-01-19 13:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some accountability, please!	greg	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:12:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like it says: We should not pay for government blunders and corruption.	Koos	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:12:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There needs to be accountability otherwise it just keeps being repeated.	Nicole	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes, fraud, and corruption wherever you look. It is unacceptable that I should pay for others' mistakes, corruption and theft. Institutions should take responsibility for themselves and stop milking the consumer. Incompetent ministers, CEOs and CFOs should be fired and the criminal sent to jail. I have spent thousands and thousands of rands to generate my own energy as far as possible, contributing to the country's better energy supply at the moment. I am not prepared to yet, pay for somebody else's trouble. I have done my bit through and through.	Corneli	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the taxpayers and consumers have been continously been punished for governments mistake without any consequences for those who responsible for the mess caused. Enough is enough! They need to go find the money elsewhere	Reyan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have suffered a lot during loud shading,no more suffering especially with this high unemployment rate,if that family is lucky one or two members are the only bread winners.	Kolrkile	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:10:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Below is a reasoned objection to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa's (NERSA) proposal to allow Eskom to recover an additional R76 billion through higher electricity tariffs. The objection draws on the issues highlighted in the Dear South Africa summary and the latest reporting on the matter. Background NERSA published a consultation paper on 30 December 2025 and gave the public until 21 January 2026 to comment. The paper proposes that consumers pay an extra R76 billion to compensate Eskom for errors NERSA made in its previous tariff determination. This figure is about 40 % higher than the secret R54 billion settlement NERSA reached with Eskom in July 2025, which the High Court refused to confirm. The R76 billion comprises R62 billion in depreciation (reflecting the value of Eskom's generation assets) and R14 billion in returns. It would be recovered through tariff increases from 1 April (Eskom customers) and 1 July (municipal customers). According to energy expert Matthew Cruise, the consultation process is rushed (it excludes the usual in-person public hearings) and effectively shifts responsibility for NERSA's mistakes onto the public. Cruise notes that most of the R76 billion relates to depreciation of power plants that were built at costs three times higher than budgeted and questions why consumers should foot the bill for these inflated costs. Objection Claim: NERSA should not approve the proposed R76 billion recovery because it unfairly burdens consumers for mistakes and inefficiencies while undermining affordability and economic stability. Reasoning: Regulatory errors should not be passed on to the public. NERSA admits that its earlier determination omitted the closing balance of the previous period and miscalculated the value of Eskom's regulatory asset base. Eskom argued it was short-changed by R107 billion, and the High Court instructed NERSA to redo the calculation and consult the public. Shifting these errors onto consumers—especially through a rushed consultation over the holiday period—would reward poor regulation rather than hold the regulator accountable. As Cruise points out, the consultation appears designed to justify why Eskom is owed more, rather than protect consumers. Consumers would pay for inflated and unreliable assets. Around R62 billion of the R76 billion relates to depreciation of Eskom's power stations. Many of these plants were built at costs far above their original budgets and are prone to frequent breakdowns. Forcing consumers to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of ageing or unreliable assets is unreasonable. The Dear South Africa summary asks whether asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable; capping values or excluding plant costs that exceed efficient benchmarks would be more equitable than paying for Eskom's over-runs. Financing work-in-progress and working capital via tariffs is unfair. Part of NERSA's proposed adjustments would allow Eskom to recover billions for projects still under construction and for operational cash-flow needs (working capital). These are costs associated with management decisions and incomplete projects; they should be funded by Eskom's shareholder (the government) or through capital markets, not by households and small businesses already struggling with load-shedding and high electricity prices. The increase would impose a severe economic burden. Without the R76 billion, tariff increases for 2026 would have been around 5.36 %, but the proposal could raise tariffs by around 10 % to 10.5 % this year and next. Cruise warns that such increases would mean average rises of about 15 % a year over five years. Advocate Stefanie Fick from the Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (Outa) notes that electricity is already unaffordable; higher tariffs leave households with less cash for essentials and cause businesses to close. Passing the full cost on to consumers would deepen poverty, deter investment and hinder economic recovery. Transparency and fairness are lacking. NERSA and Eskom negotiated a R54 billion settlement in secret, only made public after media exposure. Civil groups like AfriForum argue that this secrecy undermines constitutional principles of transparency and accountability. Fick stresses that NERSA should not "capitulate and grant whatever Eskom is asking" and must consider its mistakes before approving any increase. The rushed consultation (from 30 December to 21 January) and absence of in-person hearings suggest that public participation has been inadequate. Approving the R76 billion under these conditions would violate the requirement in the Electricity Pricing Policy to balance the interests of customers, licensees and the public. Conclusion: Given that the R76 billion request stems largely from regulatory errors and Eskom's inflated asset costs, approving it would unfairly penalise consumers who have no control over these mistakes. The proposed increase is also out of step with the economic realities facing households and businesses. NERSA should: Cap or reduce the value of Eskom's assets to exclude cost overruns and write down ageing, unreliable plants. Refuse to pass the cost of work-in-progress and working capital onto tariffs. Spread any unavoidable adjustments over a longer period to avoid tariff shock, keeping increases close to the originally approved 5.36 % for 2026. Conduct a proper public participation process with adequate notice and in-person hearings. Require Eskom to demonstrate concrete progress in curbing corruption, reducing costs and improving plant performance before granting any further revenue recovery. By addressing these points, NERSA can uphold its mandate to protect consumers while ensuring the sustainability of the electricity supply industry.	Cornelis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	E for Enough!	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does Eskom / Government claim that money from all those staff members who have stolen money from Eskom. Why should the public be made to pay for their mistakes. Just shows how corruption has caused all these problems and now they want to drain us of our hard earned money.	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enco	Free State		

	2026-01-19 13:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans can't afford the cost of living as it is. When mistakes are made, they should be absorbed by Eskom, and we should not pay the price for someone else's mistake. It's called accountability. Eskom should be held accountable for its actions. I can't afford even more costs for electricity. It is already too expensive.	Lana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government's parastatals must be held Accountable for their own mismanagement. It is not for the Tax Paying public to make up their financial shortfall due to poor accounting practices and errors. The cost of electricity has increased by 68% during the last 5 years, this far exceeds the 24% CPI increase for the same period. We, as law abiding South African citizens, are sick to death of corruption in government and must stand together to abolish the raping and pillaging of our counties national income.	Tania	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:09:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:07:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Of course we should not have to pay. But we know this Government by now - if by a miracle it is decided we do not have to pay - they will find other ways to tax us. The ethical route is to punish those responsible for the blunder. Sell their fancy houses and luxury cars (probably more than five is the norm!!!) to recoup some funds. But, again, it will not happen. The burden will be channeled to us ever-suffering subjects. Hail the corrupt ANC kings!	Denise Joy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aaliya	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above. Tax payers are being exploited. When is this Government going to be accountable to their incompetence. Electricity is no longer affordable. with additional increase as a result of Nersa's mistake, why should we pay for Nersa's mistake.	Mmamotlle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Have any staff at Nersa been penalised for this massive and ongoing error? Has any salary & benefit deduction been made from the responsibility Nersa employees to pay personal conmpensation towards this huge 'miscalculation'? Surely these Nersa employees have had to pay penalties since they certainly did NOT do the job they were paid for!!	Laurel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this is slapped onto the "paying" electricity consumers this will make more businesses get out of business. They are the ones that consume most electricity and some cannot go solar (night activity or renting the properties). If it is a scare tactic ("or you will have interruptions of electricity delivery again", "or you have to contribute to upgrading", or anything else) that could be deemed as criminal.	EM	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niqui	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are pensioners and find it hard with all the increases and why should we pay for Eskom's blunders they must sort it out themselves.	Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 13:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaylene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:01:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should stop making use of contractors and start employing qualified staff to do regular scheduled maintenance. They must also stop financing poor performance of high ranking officials, stop having lavish parties and over budget on expensive treats when attending meetings. It looks more like these mistakes are deliberate to bring this country inline with the New World Order agenda. Implementing policies being dictated to, is not helping South Africa but those dictating foreign powers that which to control the entire world and Africa will always be kept on the back foot. They will always leech upon Africa to keep Africa poor and corrupt Government officials siding with such powers against the interest of South Africa need to be dealt with. As long as South Africa is coupled to the $, this country will stay in debt and sanctions will always lay at their door step. Already, groups are being paid to cause division within our country to bring this country to a civil war. We need a Government that can prove and stand firm against these unscrupulous dictators of these rogue states that think they have a right to kidnap any Government. We need their bases to be removed from our soil as well as all their NGO's. They are here to help themselves, not our people. We earn in Rands but are forced to pay in $ through price comparisons, even our properties have been escalated to the dollar rate. It is time this country be run on South African policies with the Rand earning and spending. No one wants war but we cannot be dictated to in fear of war and allow the enemy to control because their control has proven to have no end to poverty while their country flourish from the seeds of this soil. So, NO to these tarrif increases. Deal with those staff that caused these blunders and it should be deducted from their salaries. The corruption will never stop as long as these culprits are not being taken to task and forced to pay back. The poor gets poorer while the Corruptor's gets richer with a pat on the back for a job well done plus a promotion or moved over to another sector to continue their corruption. This has to stop and Parliament has become an old age home as well while the citizens are forced to retire from the government jobs, why? Because they have to make room for the younger generation, Parliament too need to go on retirement to make room for young fresh minds that has the guts to stand firm against foreign power interferences. They can go and have their afternoon nap on their comfortable bed instead of sitting sleeping while Parliament is in process. These continues high tarrif increases and failure to do schedule maintenance is well planned to cripple this country and to make the people dependent on government. When a the hungry is dependent on the meagre handout of a government, they are easier to control because they will look pass the corruption and continue to vote for the Corruptor's until they reach a boiling point. GOD is Ever Watchful of what you do, no matter if you might not believe in HIM but to HIM, you return and answer for your deeds.	Shahieda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marguerite	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying outrageously high tariffs. I am in business and if I make a mistake I have to carry the cost. I can't charge my customer for my error. It is enough with the corruption and theft that no one has ever been held accountable for.	Linda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The members of the government should pay for their blunders from their fat bank accounts. You continue to rob this country with no shame.	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joey	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is responsible for this outstanding amount. They steal all the money out of the country. Strip all their riches and let the show begin	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:58:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am pensioner and cannot afford increase of any kind as well as mismanagement by Eskom.They are suppose to render a service which we did not get during the years of Load shedding which affected our lives in a big way - Why should we pay for this.The poor are getting poorer.I am a honest human being - Do you also expect me now to be dishonest by obtaining electricity illegal. Eskom do not even have a program in place for the elderley to get free power and discounts etc.Their customer care is non existent. Eskom need to have a look internalley to resolve this matter,not put pressure on us.Go borrow the money and pay it back.Do you think I can go to my bank and tell them I have messed up and they should not compensate me and not expect any payment from me. I have had it with this no service.If cannot render a service you should go - your services terminated and replaced - END OF STORY YOU SHOULD NOT BE AWARDED THE INCREASE - MAKE A LOAN WE WERE AND ARE INCONVENIENCED ENOUGH - BAD MANAGEMENT LOAD SHEDDING WE HAD TO ENDURE WHICH WAS FORCED UPON US - YOU SHOULD COMPENSATE US FOR YOUR BAD MANAGEMENT!!!!!	Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I deeply resent the fact that NERSA's costly errors are being handed down to customers, who are already burdened with rising costs, inflation and stagnant salaries. This is totally unacceptable and should immediately be taken off the table. Customers are tired of having to bail ut an inept and corrupt government!	Esther	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moipone	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held liable for their incompetence.	Anton	Free State		employed individual

	2026-01-19 12:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a small business owner I have to keep a tight check on finances otherwise the business will not survive in today's South african environment. A simple example : Say I make a blunder like this Nersa crowd have done ..... I simply cannot ask my clients to bail me out. I will be laughed at so same applies to Nersa who has ripped the bottom out of high electricity prices and additinal charges that just appear on the utility invoice for this and that, never seen when Eskom was one of the top power suppliers in the world. A bloated employee payroll just like the anc government. We are paying to keep these cadres in cushy positions where nothing is done honestly and correct - the direct opposite in fact.	Robert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:56:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not paying anything and electricity is more expensive, we are not even afford to buy ourselves food, and the they must even called the VAT on electricity, municipality, I think Government must stop doing profit by cizen, it is unlawful to make services must be expensive as if we pay cars installments, so please after we win this battle let's fighting for vat be scrap everything in the government system, we suppose to maintain those services not be expensive like now	Emily	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable expecting the public to pay for Escom's inefficiency and blunders!!!!!!!	Nigel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired of paying for ineptitude , corruption and deceit . Why are these qualities being rewarded. The public is suffering from fiscal burnout	Sue	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Promise Fikile	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 12:54:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ludmilla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Banqobile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:23:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llewellyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:23:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are overburdened with the high cost of living and cannot afford paying for costly mistakes. Some of us do not even earn high salaries with bonuses. Half the time we do not even have this electricity that we pay for. Enough already! Regards LM	Lerato	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tiredness of paying government and eskom incompetence	Katrina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So they can have more to steal - defnitly not	Cornelius Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:20:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:19:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 18:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lesley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been receiving tariff increases which are way above inflation and most other increase percentages for many years. With all that money, they are quick to pay out 'performance bonuses' and awarding way-overpriced tenders rather than hiring skilled workers to maintain infrastructure. This problem could have been avoided. The real problem is that Eskom and Nersa do not really worry about making these types of mistakes, because they can always rely on the electricity users and tax payers to bail them out. This nonsense must stop. People are gatvol.. and they will simply decide to go off the grid. And who will be left? The illegally connected and users who get free electricity. Who will pay for your performance bonuses then?	Liz	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jani	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are compliant payers and been penalised by those that don’t pay to subsidise. These are not the poor of the poor but unlawful users and not paying	Tony	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 18:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rezelda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blendina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 18:14:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lister	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 18:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 18:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 18:13:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After over 20 years in SA I still cannot understand how a public institution can make such blunders. I would question all parties involved in the process from State officials to Eskom and auditing firms. We as a public have not benefited in any way for the way Wskom have been running their affairs, if anything poor/medium/high income households have all suffered one way or the other. The wealthier have had to pay more and in some instance find a way to reduce their reliance on eskom as a power generator. Others less fortunate are left with irregular power delivery at an horrendous cost. The issue is of course even if eskom were to absorb the 76bn loss, the tax payer would be left to foot up the bill further down the line anyway. So the greater question is one of accountability and implement performance quotas that in all departments that would make eskom employees to want to do more. However simply covering a mistake by asking people who have had no say or no control over the affairs at eskom seem to be the local steps taken by the utility company, its management and the Min of Electricity. Appalling behaviour.	Frederic	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:13:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep paying for Eskoms blunders. Run by uneducated people	Eddie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:11:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs are already out of control for the average house hold users. Why should we the citizens of this country be paying for the mistakes and the stealing by the government.	Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity tariffs are already out of control for the average house hold users. Why should we the citizens of this country be paying for the mistakes and the stealing by the government.	Alan	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 18:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is constantly misled by government and they are forever trying to get citizens to pay for their lack of mistakes. Why should we be burdened with the debt created because of corruption.	Gary	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Uros	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 18:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are continually burdened with the financial responsibility of government's costly mistakes. We are paying over and above for electricity and the financial burden always increases. There is a limit to what consumers are able to absorb - enough!	Julanda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:06:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilze	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Has a pensioner why should I have to pay for there errors. They should better manage there assets.	Steve	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meshack	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:01:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georgia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 18:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Disgrace! Another example where customers have to cough up for Eskom's financial blunders.	Georg	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:01:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I understand that NERSA is required to re-calculate Eskom's asset values following the court ruling. However, I am concerned about the impact this has on electricity users. It does not feel fair that consumers are being asked to pay higher tariffs to recover depreciation and returns linked to past calculation errors and to assets that are already old, unreliable, and clearly losing value. As a customer, I do not experience these assets as delivering a service that justifies higher costs. Electricity users are already under significant financial pressure, and I do not believe it is reasonable for households and businesses to fund past mistakes, construction delays, or compensation based on outdated asset valuations. For these reasons, I do not support tariff increases that require consumers to pay more for depreciating infrastructure or to cover errors that were not of their making.	Paige	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see why consumers must pay for NERSA's calculation errors and Eskom mistakes and for infrastructure and assets. They should have managed there assets and process better . Who is being held accountable for this calculation error, but they quick to just drop it on the consumer.	Panayiota	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we continuously be burdened by governmental ineptitude. Tired of footing the bill for consequences of actions and mistakes I never made.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:01:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our basic human rights are being abused by the corrupt ANC cadre, we have to now suffer the consequences! We should not be liable for NERSA's mess up.	Eddie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gino	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:00:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I pay for my electricity. Eskom is a public service provider they must see to the upkeep of the electrical equipment not the public	Dereck	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gov can make billions disappear, maybe they should pay back the money so that Eskom can be repaired. SA used to "export" power before Gov started taking money for their own selfish needs,	Gerhard	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 17:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:57:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louwrens	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 17:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Traceylee	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should ww as taxpayers pay for this costly mistake.....if this happenbed in the business world,believe me steps would have been taken....ending in dismissal and losing your pension.Who checked and signed off on this?accountabilty and recourse must be seeb to be pursued and NERSA must realise that SOUTH AFRICANS are now standing up and we want answers	Heather	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:52:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:51:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berdine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 17:51:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Devin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hayley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA/ ESKOM must carry the cost of that blunder themselves as it's not the consumers' fault.	Gisela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:50:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 17:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the tax and bill payers be responsible for ESKOMs misuse of funds? We do not support any tarrif hike.	Philip	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:49:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 17:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn			retired

	2026-01-19 17:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying towards their corruption.	Ilene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:45:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start by claiming and persecuting those that have stolen from Eskom. Whether it be poor maintenance or plain stealing of cables/ electricity and non payment of electricity. Why must I pay for power while others get it for free? Now they want me to pay even more while those stealing continue doing so?	Edwin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start by claiming and persecuting those that have stolen from Eskom. Whether it be poor maintenance or plain stealing of cables/ electricity and non payment of electricity. Why must I pay for power while others get it for free? Now they want me to pay even more while those stealing continue doing so?	Edwin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:45:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay far too much for bad service!	John	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 17:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aleksandar	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for goverment blunders	Arthur			
	2026-01-19 17:44:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The corruption, incompetence & BEE race laws are the biggest contributing factors for the failure! Why must the 3% of tax payers (PIT) (contributing to 80% of TAX revenue) pay even more to subsidized the incompetence & corruption...??? The government officials / politicians that earn "the big bucks" can pay for those losses & shortcomings! It is THEIR doing - their policies - their decisions & laws - their lack of experience - their lack of commitment to a job & function! Their Only commitment is to suck the country dry for more money, status & power! They are sellouts! Incompetent sellouts! And we should not be burdened with their failures!	Andre	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:43:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay a high price for bad infrastructure and delivery as well as excessive tariffs. It is iniquitous to add another cent to customers for such an error!	John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Absolutely not Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Absolutely not Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Absolutely not	Elizabeth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for calculation errors.	Sonja	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:41:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berenice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive			
	2026-01-19 17:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:37:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sometimes the so call " shit " happens and we have to accept and turn the wheels. In this case we have now struggled for MORE THEN 30 years wiith a ESCOM 's blunders when it comes to the shortage of electricity and very expensive tariffs. Enough is enough and we the people should not take on more!	Håkan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 17:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinead	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 17:36:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for their blunders. Energy is already unaffordable to many normal south Africans	Jean	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 17:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying far more than our actual usage costs. Enough is enough!	Doreen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 17:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CJ.	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:35:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been mismanaged for decades now and there continues to be inefficiencies, lack of strategic thinking, political interference and probably extensive corruption. It would be illogical and unethical to support bailing them out. I do not support the NERSA proposal at all.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:33:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have been in business for 56 Years of my life. Just recently retired. I have never in my life heard anything so stupid. This government has screwed this Country into disaster. How in heaven's name sake can you expect the public to pay for your mismanagement and failure to control the situation? Everywhere you look, there are issues. Not only with Escom, but all the Municipalities throughout the Country are bankrupt. The time has come to put an end to this and start employing the right people, who are capable of managing these situations.	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emile	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:30:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abe	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:29:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nino	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Besides not paying for government blunders, I refuse to pay for massive corruption and theft.	MERYL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guilliam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we still footing the bill for Eskom and governments ineptness?	Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 17:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH Time to stand TOGETHER and this tariffs IS NOT AFFORDABLE for senior citizens as well as middle class	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My opinion is that most of South Africans struggle to survive wit he rising costs of food, electricity etc. I suggest you collect money from all the people in goverment who wasted billions of rands and that the money lost through corruption and fraud be used to strenghten our economy. People need jobs to pay for their food etc. The unemployment rate is scandalous!!!	Jacoba	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 17:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Give me one GOOD reason why the POOR have to pay for the gross incompetance of the overpaid Eskom staff.	Jeff	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RID the system of ENEPTOCRACY. The best person, qualification and experience, gets the job and calls the shots. It's really simple and everyone benefits. Remember, must be qualified / educated / experienced. It is pointless trying to fix the problem when the problem is the the problematic people behind the drawing board. This is not a "play station game" where you respawned after getting shot. Too many Gov Dept's are being "gamed" this way and too much money is going to waste. Just imagine how rich South Africa could have been if we were not mismanaged by ENEPTOCRATS. My sympathy and appreciation goes out to the few in government / civil society, that really try hard.	llewellyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 17:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A very loud and emphatic NO! We are all already heavily burdened by just trying to make ends meet and the biggest expense each month is our electricity, rates and water account, which is ludicrous, as we have solar panels, Jojo tanks and we are extremely conscious of electricity and water usage and use only when really needed. This is insane! No, no, no!!	Tash	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selokela	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 17:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hertzog	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verné	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, NO, NO....We were encouraged to get our own solar to assist with energy inefficiencies. We have to carrying cost for Eskom's incompetency and inefficiencies in operation. Dysfunctional municipalities not collecting outstanding accounts. and therefore, cannot deliver services which paying citizen have to suffer. (NO accountability!) Policies currently enrich politicians. Regulator is NOT adequately capitated with the necessary technical expertise to properly scrutinise costs of supply by Eskom's finances study? This increase will affect effect direct and indirect costs massive increase cost of day-to-day living (it is already a Crisis, now it will be an even bigger crisis!) This will lead to people suffering even more. Electricity pricing fit for the future. Why not Take notes from the best run municipality - Midvaal.	Sannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not be liable for the lack of planning and foresight of the government	Greg	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 17:14:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pino	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nakhiel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom employees should be re-evaluated as I am of the view that many are earning a lot. Bloated structure and unnecessary executive roles. Municipalities who buys from Eskom adds a mark-up making electricity too expensive. Even if Eskom is granted the approval, Municipalities will still add. Currently R500 of electricity voucher is only 130 units in Ethekwini metropolitan. The price is not sustainable for consumers.	Philani	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 17:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gm	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sajidah	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharine	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The bulk of the South African public can not afford electricity. The higher the price, the less consumption. Pensioners are struggling without basic necessities, electricity is a luxury they can barely afford. Most can definitely not run a geyser.	Ros	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 17:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody is going to bail me out if I make a mistake with my finances. I created the mess and cannot expect others to fix it for me.	Sydney	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 17:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All incompetent personal from NERSA & ESKOM should be fired and reliable trustworthy person to be assigned to manage snd run NERSA & ESKOM.	Mahmood	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:06:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut the salaries of senior management and do not pay bonuses and start recouping the money from there. The salaries are way too high for the quality of service they deliver	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dudu	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, refuse to pay for your mistake. Take ownership of what you have done and leave us alone. Stop wringing us for all that we have. Taxpayers and the poor are already struggling enough because of this government and its mismanagement of state-owned entities. You are not God, and you do not own us!	Kurt	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Energy costs are becoming unaffordable for the average man in the street. Illegal connections will increase and many will find alternatives if they can afford it. As pensioners we are struggling to make ends meet now, a massive increase is just not acceptable.	Julia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:04:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Mare	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:02:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matt	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 17:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 17:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I have a set income. Cannot afford to pay for Goverment Blunders	Diane	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-19 16:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom overpays their staff horrendously, has far too many staff for the workload, and none of them are looking after the companies interests, just waiting for payday while looking busy. It has appointed unsuitable people to responsible positions leading to wasted expenditure, paying two or three times for the same problem. Contractors take money and never complete the work and there is no consequence for staff mistakes, except delays, and reissuing new contracts trebling, quadrupling, and multiplying costs. They are losing skilled personnel and institutional capabilities through prioritizing race, bribery and connectivity while abandoning merit as a reason for promotion. And almost all of the fixes are window dressing. There is insufficient expertise present and never can be while political connectivity and corruption is the deciding factor of who gets the job, or the promotion, or the contract.	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough This milk cow has just dried up. Pay for your own incompetence	Irma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe that Eskom has long enough milked the public for issues surrounding their ageing infrastructure. it is through their own inflated workforce, wilfull allowance of sabotage of infrastructure and horrendous planning/budgeting. Their inability/unwillingness to act responsibly over the last 10-20 years, this last debacle being but a drop in the bucket is unacceptable and these persons should be taken to task as in any other organisation. if it was my company I would be pursued to the fullest extent of the law. I believe they should be held to an even higher standard as a result of the impact their action has had on our economy.	Jurie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:54:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public can not be held accountable for the utter incompetance of Escom.	Danie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RICHARD	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:53:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford electricity as we speak and the increase will force me to leave on paraffin for cooking and candles for lights	Makhaokane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul Samad	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:52:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amith	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above - we should not pay for governments blunders I cannot afford to pay more	Anna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As above !!!!!	Justin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamlyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:47:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anuscha	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-19 16:47:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To: mypd@nersa.org.za Attention: The Energy Regulator, NERSA 1. Introduction and Public Interest Standing This submission is made by a civil society / consumer-interest stakeholder concerned with the affordability, transparency, and long-term sustainability of South Africa's electricity system. Electricity tariffs have direct and significant impacts on households, small businesses, municipalities, and essential public services. Decisions on Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and allowable revenues must therefore be taken with particular care to ensure that consumers are not required to fund inefficiency, procedural non-compliance, or avoidable regulatory error. We welcome the opportunity to comment on the Consultation Paper on the Re-determination of Eskom's MYPD6 Generation RAB, following the High Court judgment of 21 December 2025. 2. Overarching Civil Society Concerns 2.1 Affordability and Equity Electricity consumers have experienced sustained tariff increases over many years, often well above inflation, while reliability has declined. Any further upward pressure on tariffs must therefore be strictly justified, demonstrably prudent, and consistent with the Electricity Regulation Act's requirement to safeguard the interests of present and future users. 2.2 Eskom Non-Compliance and Consumer Risk A central concern in this re-determination is Eskom's failure to submit an updated asset valuation as required by the MYPD methodology. Allowing returns and depreciation on an unverified RAB materially increases the risk of over-recovery at consumer expense and weakens incentives for regulatory compliance. 2.3 Regulatory Accountability and Institutional Learning Civil society notes that the High Court's remittal arises not from policy disagreement, but from identified procedural and substantive defects in NERSA's original determination and the subsequent settlement process. While the judgment requires reconsideration, it does not require that the financial consequences of regulatory error be transferred to electricity consumers. Accountability in this context must therefore take the form of explicit corrective safeguards, rather than attribution of blame. These safeguards should include conservative regulatory assumptions, clear acknowledgment of informational gaps created by Eskom's non-compliance, and firm conditions preventing the repetition of settlement-driven deviations from prescribed processes. Absent such measures, there is a material risk that consumers will be required to fund not only Eskom's inefficiencies, but also the consequences of regulatory process failures—an outcome incompatible with the principles of administrative justice, transparency, and fairness that underpin economic regulation. 3. Responses to Stakeholder Questions Stakeholder Question 1: Generation RAB Composition From a consumer perspective, the Generation RAB should exclude or appropriately discount assets that are persistently unavailable, materially underperforming, or not demonstrably contributing to reliable electricity supply. Consumers should not be required to pay returns on assets that fail to deliver commensurate public value. Stakeholder Question 2: Asset Inclusion and Avoiding Undue Compensation a) Power stations with chronic performance challenges and no credible recovery plans should not attract full RAB recognition for return purposes. b) To avoid undue compensation, NERSA should apply conservative valuation assumptions, withhold inflationary uplifts where asset data is outdated, and reflect Eskom's non-compliance through reduced or deferred revenue recognition. Stakeholder Question 3: Valuation Approach and Regulatory Discretion Civil society supports a consumer-protective valuation approach that relies on the last approved valuation without enhancement and avoids retrospective correction in Eskom's favour for its own submission failures. Regulatory discretion should operate to protect the public interest, not to neutralise the consequences of non-compliance. Stakeholder Question 4: Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC) While compliance with the High Court ruling is acknowledged, acceptance of Eskom's applied-for DRC should be treated as provisional. NERSA should explicitly reserve the right to correct RAB values once a compliant valuation is submitted, to prevent long-term over-recovery by Eskom. Stakeholder Question 5: Transfers to Commercial Operation Restricting transfers to genuinely expansionary, new-build assets is appropriate and supported. To protect consumers, transfers should remain at historical cost, cost overruns should be excluded unless independently justified, and NERSA should retain the ability to claw back unjustified amounts through future RCA mechanisms. _____ Stakeholder Question 6: Work Under Construction (WUC) The exclusion of outage-related capital expenditure from WUC is supported. Including such costs would inappropriately shift operational and execution risk from Eskom to consumers and weaken incentives for efficient project delivery. _____ Stakeholder Question 7: Net Working Capital Civil society strongly supports the continued disallowance of coal stockpiles exceeding policy limits. Excessive stockpiling arising from project delays represents management and execution risk and should not be socialised through electricity tariffs. _____ Stakeholder Question 8: Asset Purchases Maintaining asset purchase values in line with historical trends is acceptable, provided purchases are demonstrably linked to system reliability and subject to post-approval verification to prevent inappropriate capitalisation. _____ Stakeholder Question 9: Aggregate RAB and Revenue Impact The proposed award of an additional R76 billion over the MYPD6 period is material from a consumer affordability perspective. Civil society urges NERSA to ensure that every component of this adjustment is strictly justified and that Eskom's non-compliance is explicitly reflected in the regulatory treatment applied. _____ Stakeholder Question 10: Deviation from PAJA Timelines While the urgency created by the court order is acknowledged, deviations from PAJA norms should be clearly framed as exceptional and non-precedential. Reduced consultation periods heighten the importance of transparent reasoning and substantive engagement with stakeholder submissions in the final Reasons for Decision. _____ 4. Conclusion Civil society recognises the importance of a financially sustainable Eskom. However, sustainability must be achieved through lawful process, disciplined regulation, and accountability, not by transferring avoidable risks and errors to consumers. This re-determination provides an opportunity for NERSA to demonstrate institutional learning, reaffirm regulatory credibility, and clearly signal that neither inefficiency nor procedural failure will be rewarded through electricity tariffs. _____ Yours sincerely, Ikbal Kolia Civil society / consumer-interest stakeholder South Africa	Ikbal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:46:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have a damn nerves to fleece us because THEY made a mistake. It's daylight robbery	Avril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:45:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aysha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A mistake made by government officials cannot be our responsibility as consumers they must see how they deal with such errors by themselves without involving us or increasing the cost of electricity for us.	Nyameko	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:45:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the economy already under pressure, it is not possible for consumers to pay even more for electricity. What I cannot understand is that Eskom is giving its employees annual bonuses and pay raises, yet the utility is underperforming! No other company would be incentivising employees for subpar performances like Eskom does. It is unacceptable, Eskom must fund their own blunders!	Liesl	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:43:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've been tapped dry for too long. We're being hammered by increases and taxes already, so rather than hitting us with a tax that's due to a failure from the government, privatise resources so that the private sector can make effective change.	Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 16:42:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take responsibility for its own errors and omissions. The cost of living for the average South African grows every year and is becoming more unaffordable. The consumer CAN NOT pay for maintenance and infrastructure on top of his electricity consumption.	Mashuda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must sort out their mistakes at their own cost! Why must the public pay for these fat cat inefficiencies?	Pamela	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 16:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom are equally corrupt. They should investigate Nersa after this saga as they are clearly not working for the people's interest. Did someone bother to do an audit on luxury travel for Eskom? Probably not. Ridiculous I hope the whole country goes off grid to stop this black hole where all the money keeps falling into	Jackie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pikkir	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:37:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amari	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Increases need to be affordable to all income brackets. Perhaps the highest income brackets need to pay more, in line with incomes?	Julian	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:36:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oliver	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable. The cost of living is already high enough.	Cassidy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 16:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		hugh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom management and emplyees have squandered and stolen tax payers money, and now expect citizens to cough up again. Absolurely NO	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebrahim Hassen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support NERSA's proposal to force electricity users to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion for its mistake. We, the people of South Africa, are gatvol of mismanagement of resources.	Ingrid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payers are not liable for blunders and mistakes made by government. They must take responsibility for this excessive “ mistake”. The ordinary citizens do not have the money to do so	Dawn	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		YOLANDE	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrisstoffel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are 2 people and already I am paying R8000 per month. This is ridiculous.	Roscha	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where are we going to end if escorts can't even calculate depreciation.. What is next.	George	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 16:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep up with the insane increases in the cost of living	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 16:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake I am expected to take responsibility for it and pay for it. Regardless of the circumstances, I should not be made liable for this "error". Those responsible must for once do the right thing and be accountable. Too much just gets swept under the carpet without any recourse. This is not acceptable.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 16:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When any business makes an error, they carry the costs. Ordinary Tax paying South Africans can no longer afford the rising cost of living plus paying for government incompetency.	CARLI	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:25:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Preneshen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kurt	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 16:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When any business makes an error, they carry the costs. Ordinary Tax paying South Africans can no longer afford the rising cost of living plus paying for government mistakes. Pensioner.	Glyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jakes	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost is already to high for me. I only get 52,1 units for R500, directly prepaid from Eskom	Abraham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are as overtaxed and stuck in living from paychecks to paychecks. We cannot pay for state entities or parasols- corruption, theft and consumer abuse. No TO MORE PRICE HIKES	Michiel	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:22:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frikkie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sanet	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Citizens should not be held accountable to pay for NERSA's calculation errors Reliability: Why are citizens charged full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure-especially when we suffer extended outages and power issues with no reductions to our monthly billing Efficiency: Consumers should not be funding Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays	Alison	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From personal dealings with both NERSA and Eskom they have a bully attitude and are notorious for poor maintenance and managment of infrastructure. Consumers always have to pay for mismanaged assets.	Jean	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 16:20:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mzokhona	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they mess up its not our problem. they also have srtolen so much that if they stopped all corruption in Eskom then they would not only have the cash to sort out the problem, but also enough to reduce the rates!	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 16:18:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CAROL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What are these people thinking? This has to be run like a business, with accountability every step of the way. We need to see full open and transparent paperwork and records, available at any time to the people if it is run by the government, if it is a private company then the people should have a choice of where to get their power and not be help to a monopoly, competition needs to be encouraged. This is how a country can get to a point where it solves the issues and stops putting band aids on.	Victor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If any company makes a mistake, they cannot come later on and ask for more money, they carry the loss.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:16:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:16:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public already cannot afford the increases in electricity thus far and all the knock on effects of it. Claim it instead from the over-inflated salaries and allowances of all the governmental leaders who are ultimately the ones responsible for this state of affairs.	B	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GILL	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They want customers to pay for their failure and corrupt Eskom workers, most in management and over spending which the manager's signs off procurement processes	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They want customers to pay for their failure and corrupt Eskom workers, most in management and over spending which the manager's signs off procurement processes	Joan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's bad enough we have had to spend thousands to ensure our permanent power supply in the form of solar because planning doesn't exist- sorry don't make your problems ours!	Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carien	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop stealing from us and then keep demanding more taxes. You need funds? Use that you were bribed with by Qatar and the Ayatollahs.	Anton	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:13:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebrahim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Tax payer and a consumer of electricity. My family and I are already over burdened by incompetence and other blunders made by Nersa and some civil servants. We have been squeezed empty. We have no more money for Nersa. ESKOM and Nersa must foot this bill	Seipati	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying far too much for electricity. The poor and aged pensioners cannot afford it. It is not our job to pay for their errors and salaries, not to mention the stealing and corruption taking place daily. Enough is enough!	Barnard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The diminishing Tax paying pool are tired of always being used to fund SOE's so called mistakes. These should be labeled as Incompetance. Get rid of The Dead Wood, ("Salary Collectors") Employ people who are Competent and truly invested in rebuilding South Africa's ailing Economy and Bankrupt SOE's. Call a spade a spade and take responsibility for your failures. No more Tax Payer Bailouts.	Greg	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of incompetent cadres Hold the culprits accountable, take their bonuses.	Christo	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 16:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathleen	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 16:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any price increase above the inflation will affect our lives and that will lead to high cost of living,this is unacceptable, moreover the level of poverty in our country is alarming and in shame,because of our government.	Ditlhaka	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No thanks. Eskom is busy loosing the battle of solar and now they reaching their limits and trying to pin everything on us as we need the power. They are making ot easier and easier to move to solar. I vote no	Eugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 16:10:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African taxpayer and electricity consumer, I strongly object to any proposal that seeks to transfer the financial consequences of institutional incompetence onto the public. The reported R76 billion miscalculation is not the result of consumer behaviour, overconsumption, or misuse of electricity. It is the result of errors made by NERSA and Eskom at executive and regulatory level. In any functioning system of accountability, such errors would be absorbed by the institution responsible or addressed through consequence management, not recovered from citizens who are already under severe financial pressure. 1. Affordability It is unjust, irrational, and economically destructive to expect households and businesses to pay higher tariffs to correct calculation errors they neither caused nor benefited from. South Africans are already facing rising food prices, fuel costs, unemployment, and declining real incomes. Passing this cost onto consumers amounts to punishing the public for governance failures. 2. Reliability Consumers are being asked to pay full and increased prices for electricity supplied through aging, unreliable infrastructure, characterised by load shedding, outages, and declining service quality. No private consumer would accept a price increase for a product that is consistently unavailable or defective. Electricity should be no different. 3. Efficiency Electricity tariffs should reflect efficient operations and prudent financial management, not compensate for cash flow crises, construction delays, or historic mismanagement. Allowing consumers to fund inefficiencies creates a dangerous precedent that removes all incentive for operational discipline, cost control, and accountability at executive level. South Africans should not be expected to finance regulatory mistakes, accounting failures, or governance shortcomings. Any tariff determination that includes recovery of this R76 billion error represents a fundamental failure of public accountability and undermines trust in the regulatory process itself. I therefore strongly urge NERSA to: • Exclude all costs arising from calculation errors from tariff determinations • Enforce accountability on responsible parties • Protect consumers from bearing the financial burden of institutional failure Electricity is an essential service, not a blank cheque for incompetence. Enough is enough!	Sheldon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption is still rife at Eskom, and it is bloated by at least one-third of the people working there, many being ghost workers or incompetent employees, who are just there to collect a large salary. For those who are conscientious and qualified, and who take their work seriously, my full support.	Vernon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 16:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 16:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Smitesh	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous how Eskom just continues to become more and more parasitic...then expects the people of SA just to just cough up for their disasters. this can't be allowed...electricity increases are out of control.	Adrian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:05:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will the madness stop!	GP	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Words simply fail me..... Yet again the public has to make up the shortfall. I understand that the Eskom employees receive ludicrously high salaries. Get the money from them by deducting it from their salaries	Stephen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our so-called government needs to step aside after 32 years of incompetency.	Riaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:04:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:02:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't ask my clients to pay for my mistakes, I have to own up and fix it myself. Incompetence breed inefficiencies - something that should be NERSA and Eskom's new motto. Fix it yourself - and leave us out of it.	Dirk	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Despite the fact the NERSA and Eskom are run by inbred idiots, how is it even legal? This should be challenged in court until NERSA and ESKOM can both supply legitimate and unequivocal evidence that they can justify accusing and holding the TAX PAYING South Africans accountable.	James	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are no limits to the stupidity of government controlled services! This scam is another method of extracting funds from the public since the funding was suspended from the likes of USA so there is little else to source money to steal in the normal ANC methods!, beware of the comrades and avoid the NHI which will make a new avenue to steal from you!	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:01:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is tantamount to absolute extortion. Pay for our corruption and blunders or else! Eskom must get rid of its deadweight ie the cadres, it must become more efficient, then they can come asking, cap in hand, not before	Harry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deborah	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:59:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricty has become exponentially expensive and unaffordable already. It should be cut by at least 50 percent.	Izak	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 15:59:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:59:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:59:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jopie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		

	2026-01-19 15:58:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:58:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:58:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherman	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is gross incompetence and completely unacceptable. Furthermore it should be noted that households with solar, installed as a result of Eskom's incompetence and failing infrastructure, should not be punished with higher tariffs and peak hour charges. Consumers should also not have to pay for a bloated Eskom workforce that earns of the highest salaries in the country.	Teresa	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 15:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Therese	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-19 15:57:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 15:57:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 15:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and Government should learn to do thorough calculations and stop preying on consumers and killing the poor or the poorest	Blessing	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:55:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford electricity as it is!	M	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:54:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers already under economic strain pay for mistakes and corruption .	Johan	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers already under economic strain pay for mistakes and corruption .	Johan	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unreasonable and unacceptable to expect the South African populous to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. It is NOT up to consumers, already reeling from the extremely high cost of living, to pay the full price for ageing and unreliable infrastructure and to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Unacceptable!	Dr Alexandra	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is completely unreasonable and unacceptable to expect the South African populous to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. It is NOT up to consumers, already reeling from the extremely high cost of living, to pay the full price for ageing and unreliable infrastructure and to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Unacceptable!	Dr Alexandra	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:53:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:51:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ESTHER	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 15:50:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:50:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In 2003 ESKOM requested Government to start building a nuclear power station. The government say no due to the white paper of 1997 stated that the Government will diversified supply of electricity. The government did nothing. In 2009 the government realized that there is a serious shortage of energy in SA. ESKOM pay 75% of the cost of new power stations to refurbished existing power station. New power stations have a live of 40 years. Refurbished power station only have a 15 year live. ESKOM closes some of them down after 5 years of use. What a waste of consumer money. Only the ESKOM mafia scored. The government did nothing about the Mafia. Rail transport is cheaper than road transport but the government support road transport to keep their friends happy. In 2011 the government instructed NERSA that industry must cross subsidized residential tariffs. Thus, the government achieve cheaper residential electricity but did not informed consumers that they will started to loose their jobs. The competitive advantage of industry in SA was electricity. Big business and energy intensive users close their doors and unemployment increased to over 40% due to NERSA and government. The result that energy intensive users close their doors did have an catasrofic impact on ESKOM in that the baseline consumption (24/7 consumption) was reduce. The consumers that reduce the load for ESKOM during peak hours did close their doors. Thus, ESKOM invented of "banking" of boilers which resulted in the production cost of electricity increase to the highest in this world. It is time to privatise ESKOM but the government also not doing that to allow more monies to be stolen. The public and industry simply can not afford higher energy cost in SA.	Bert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:49:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the honest users continually be burdened with theANC organisations blundering of coffers and expect others to pay	Kenwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Greetings..... We as citizens are tired of bankrolled Eskom . They keep raising tariffs and electricity is no longer affordable especially to the poor and middle class. The R 100 units for the poor use to last for a month and today they take only 3 to 5 days meaning the poor must pay R 400 for electricity when they are earning R 370 .....so do you want to tell me they have to survive on R 30 per month ??	Mangaliso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:48:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom tariffs already very high	Cecil	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:48:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I negligently cause an accident on a Gauteng highway, I don't bill all the residents of Gauteng to fix the other person's vehicle. I am the only one liable. Nersa negligently made a mistake or mistakes, and they should be liable for the costs thereof.	Connie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		T	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matome	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:47:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous costs for unreliable supply, plenty load shedding and disruptions due to breakdown of old, unmaintained equipment and now you want more money for your inability to a business correctly? Ha! I have not even lived in the country for the last 4.5 years but visit family often and are returning to live in SA again later this year.... Hopefully this will not be our welcome home!!!	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 15:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Here's a possible response to the petition: Subject: Objection to Proposed Electricity Price Increase Dear NERSA, I strongly object to the proposed electricity price increase. The R76 billion mistake made by Eskom should not be passed on to consumers. As a ratepayer, I should not be held responsible for errors made by Eskom and NERSA. Regarding the questions posed: 1. Affordability: No, I should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. The mistake should be absorbed by Eskom and NERSA, not consumers. 2. Reliability: No, I should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Eskom should prioritize maintenance and upgrades to ensure reliable service. 3. Efficiency: No, consumers should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Eskom should manage its finances efficiently and prioritize critical infrastructure investments. I urge NERSA to reconsider the proposed increase and ensure that consumers are not unfairly burdened with the costs of Eskom's mistakes.	Justin	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alvin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 15:45:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		B	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joshua	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		
	2026-01-19 15:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madien	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geraldine	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 15:44:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Free State		
	2026-01-19 15:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unacceptable and unconstitutional to punish consumers, already under financial constraints due to calculation errors. Electricity prices has increased almost 10x in the last 15 years and is already higher than most people can afford. Eskom should split up and privatize	Francesco	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:43:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lebohang	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LAWRENCE	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coral	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Skye	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:41:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think NERSA should first ensure that illegal connections are solved, because we are paying for those who are not paying.	Desmond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:41:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer has been bled dry.....the cost of living has escalated hugely (no one believes the current 3.5% inflation rate). The average South African consumer cannot afford these increases!	Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:39:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for Eskom or Nersa's mistakes or for paying pay bloated salaries . The idea of paying for someone else's mistake is idiotic and would never happen in a true democracy. apart from the increase issue, what's being done to hold those responsible accountable. Heads should role for this, as they would do in any private entity of this size.	Andrrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dump the government corruption and ineptitude on the citizens - again? Absolutely not! Prosecute all of the thieving govt employees and take back the funds they've stolen - selling their houses and other assets, if necessary, to re-fund the individuals, communities and businesses they've stolen from for the past 32 years. The trillion Rands from the BEE debacle should cover it! The honest, hard-working populace will revolt eventually, leading to civil unrest and even civil war, as has happened in other countries with a criminal govt. Prosecute the govt and make them pay it all back.	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:36:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carolin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathapelo	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of the consumers paying for a poorly run, debt ridden, government coperation. We as citizens are expected to pay for excessive costs owing to their blatant stealing of public funding- UNACCEPTABLE. Our country needs to stand together to stop this immoral and unfair abuse of hard working citizens! ESKOM funds are purely used to pay all the FAT RATS in the top echolones in the organization. What has happened to all the previous enormous increases? Where has that money been used? DISCUSTING!	Tania	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:34:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners should get a special rate. When I make a blunder nobody pays for it why pay for their blunder. Where is their accountability? What dit they do with our .only stole it again. NO ,THEY SHOULD REDUCE OUR TARIFFS AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR LOSS	Mariana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 15:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:33:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As with all government responsible arenas, the government have failed us once again. The Post-office, Railway lines, SAA, and most of the current municipal services, is all in a bad or failed state due to the inability of the government to budget, and maintain. corruption is rampant, high bonusses paid to executives for no reason, and excess of workers eats the budget. The electricity services of ESKOM should be sold to the private sector. It will be much better for the South African economy.	Madelein	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-19 15:32:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Eskom R76 Billion Mistake: Consumers Refuse to Pay The so-called R76 billion “mistake” by Eskom and NERSA is not a consumer problem, and consumers should not be forced to pay for it through higher electricity tariffs. This issue goes to the heart of affordability, reliability, and efficiency. Affordability: Why should households and businesses pay more because Eskom and NERSA failed to correctly account for depreciation and returns in the past? Consumers did not make this error and should not be punished for institutional incompetence. Reliability: Why should consumers be charged higher prices to support aging, unreliable infrastructure that continues to deliver load shedding, breakdowns, and poor service? Higher tariffs without improved reliability are unjustifiable. Efficiency: Why should consumers be expected to fund Eskom’s cash-flow problems, cost overruns, and construction delays? No efficient, well-run company shifts the cost of its mistakes directly onto its customers after the fact. Consumers have already paid high electricity prices for years. These prices were not limited to covering Eskom’s operating costs; they included returns and profits. Like companies in every other sector, Eskom did not price electricity merely to break even. To now claim that depreciation and returns were “omitted” and must be recovered retrospectively is disingenuous. Eskom and NERSA benefited from these pricing decisions at the time. The consequences of their inaccuracies must rest with them. Collectively, we reject any attempt to recover the R76 billion from consumers through tariff increases. NERSA and Eskom must be held accountable and must absorb the cost of their own error. Consumers must say: No way.	Dion	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:32:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for Eskom or Nersa's mistakes. Neither should we be paying for Eskom to be making fantastic profits to pay bloated salaries , rather streamline processes and structure before brudening the consumer further	Rajesh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the taxpayer pay for the incompetence of Eskom or any other SOE, corruption is the highest ever and the cadres and president is pounding their couches. The prove is there that the ANC is the worse government ever for SA. I haven't seen Gauteng, Free State, in such a mess, dirty as you can't believe, robots not working, in general it is chaos.....Thank you to the corrupt ANC and cadres.	Jaco	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We consumers pay enough!!	Graeme	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	“People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his hunger when he is starving. “Yet if he is caught, he must pay sevenfold, though it costs him all the wealth of his house.” ~ Proverbs 6:30-31	Tamsyn	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 15:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiets	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of the corruption and incompetence	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CAT	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Private companies should start being allowed to offer electricity as Eskom does not provide and load shedding which still occurs in certain places is not acceptable. These are basic needs and instead of drowning citizens I’m with bills offer a fair service or get someone in who will respectfully and honestly do a good job	Taryn	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chaz	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens are drained by the goverment and there taxes.	Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:27:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 15:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and Nersa are not fair to the consumers. The electricity is too up already for us (consumers) to pay for.their mistake is too much and out of line. We are struggling to buy electricity that will last for a month and there is nothing the government is doing. Am saying no to pay for the government	Constance	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 15:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders!!! It is wrong to force South African energy users to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion for its mistakes. What would motivate them to do better in future, it they do not have to face the consequence of their own mistakes?	Rene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely atrocious, this is unacceptable for the consumer to fit this bill. We have kids with special needs and requires certain high value meds on a monthly basis, the municipality wont accept liability for this so why must we do the same.	Neevaj			employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:26:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African tax paying public is just sick and tired of being burdened by failing governments theft, lack of control over wasteful spending and general inability to make good decisions. It's time for the public to gain autonomy over our own finances and not to be held responsible for bad politicians and their lack of brains, ears, capability, selfishness, narcissism and many other destructive faults. It's time for us to exercise our rights as citizens to hold politicians to account personally. Not a cent more!	Karin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:25:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already battling with electricity tarrifs. I believe an alternative can be found, holding accountable all those we are told have looted. Sell their assets equivalent to what they owe, that should make difference.	Dalene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no	Cheryl			retired
	2026-01-19 15:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a government pensionaaris we can hardly cope on our pension	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:23:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 15:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clint	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 15:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-19 15:22:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magriet	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 15:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 15:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM MUST USE THEIR PROFIT TO FUND THIS BLUNDER	QUINTUS	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM MUST USE THEIR PROFIT TO FUND THIS BLUNDER	QUINTUS	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:14:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ciska	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous that the consumer still has to cover for corruption and incompetence.	Jared	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joshua	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:14:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:13:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the government mistakes.	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Appoint capable people to do the jobs - and that goes for all jobs in our country	Jannie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tielman	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grezel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:12:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kanagee	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders - point. Eskom offer a service of electricity and we should only pay for this service. As is, we are paying for services not being delivered. for example we had load shedding thus no service offered/given and we still paid. We should only pay for and when services are delivered.	M	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What are they doing with our taxes. Are we-being ‘taxed’ twice.	Shayne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:12:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to see whoever made the calculations error pay for there mistake. That is how the private sector works.	Riaan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Highly qualified specialists are tasked to do calculations and are paid handsomely for their work. It is no fault of the customers that they were incompetent and made a R76 BILLION mistake - all employees involved in the blunder and up the chain of responsibility including the Executive managers, directors, Board and Board Chairman and Goverment officials, MEC, Government Minister and deputy and anyone who had a say or approved this blunder must pay. He who hurt the cow so that she can't produce milk must pay and not the innocent chd who was playing in the field.	Erika			business owner
	2026-01-20 06:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flip	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-20 06:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:11:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incomperance and corruot	Gerhard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors, or higher tariffs, due to incompetence of decision makers and Nersa Management. These employees are highly paid from tax payers money yet have failed in their strategic and fudiciary responsibilities. The public must stand up for accountability!	Pat	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ranine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable	Waldo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:10:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the publics fault if government in incompetent. Eskom costs keeps rising because of incompetent people working for them.	Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Call the ESKOM management to take responcibility of their actions and appoint honest employees.	Willem J	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are unable to afford the already expensive escom tarriffs	Helena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be held liable	Willie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:10:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salomie	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 06:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the man in the street pay for government blunders?	Antoinette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:08:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charis	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:08:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot keep paying for corruption fuelled incompetence. There is no accountability from Nersa or Eskom. No tackling fraud and corruption, just sweeping everything under the carpet. Enough is enough.	Fee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 06:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renato	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danel	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 06:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:06:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Highly qualified specialists are tasked to do calculations and are paid handsomely for their work. It is no fault of the customers that they were incompetent and made a R76 BILLION mistake - all employees involved in the blunder and up the chain of responsibility including the Executive managers, directors, Board and Board Chairman and Goverment officials, MEC, Government Minister and deputy and anyone who had a say or approved this blunder must pay. He who hurt the cow so that she can't produce milk must pay and not the innocent chd who was playing in the field.	Irene	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:06:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of being the fall guy for governments inaccurate reporting and inefficiency. Enough is enough!	Terry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:05:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start making the officials accountable for their blunders.	Rynier	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:05:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NESA and Escom appoints people to deal with business matters. Those 2 should be accountable for their mistakes. The public is not involved in the decision making process but when it fails, we must pay the price for the governments inability to govern properly. Recover it over a 20 year period in phases.	Dennis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:05:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time to privatise our electricity supply as the government is failing in this regard.	Julia	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:04:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:04:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit druis teen algemene beginsels in om vir ń ander se foute te betaal. Eskom en die Regering moet self vir hul foute betaal. Tans is Eskom monopolies wat ongesond is. Private kragverskaffers moet ontwikkel word vir gesonde kompetisie.	Anton	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisa	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:04:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:04:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers should not be paying for Eskom and Nersa's incompetence due to bad planning, failure over years to build and maintain infrastructure. Overstaffed and bloated salaries and years of corruption.	Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol-Ina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:03:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gawie	Free State		
	2026-01-20 06:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is just as corrupt as the government. Stealing our money is their priority. Eskom has made millions of profit, why must we always pay for their mistakes.	Hennie	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius Jacobus	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alastair	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renaud	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niki	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 06:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zilla	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for ANY ANC/GOVT blunders and will oppose it wherever possible. I switched to SOLAR and enjoy having enough power, especially when everyone in the area are complaining about cable theft and power failures.	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for ANY ANC/GOVT blunders and will oppose it wherever possible. I switched to SOLAR and enjoy having enough power, especially when everyone in the area are complaining about cable theft and power failures.	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying tax fhat should ne used codrecflu	Charlotte	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwar	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:01:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:01:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What do Eskom expect if you do NO maintenance. Everything is falling apart since the ANC is in power.	Wilma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is so costly. People suffery	Griselda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:00:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as the people of this country, are tired of footing the bill of incompetence. It has hone on for too long now. Enough now.	Ilse	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:00:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless government	Henry	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lerato	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must be hold accountable for their actions. Let them pay it. These guys have rob the South African consumers for too long. They know what they were doing .	Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too often we are paying for the corruption. Start making the officials accountable for their blunders.	Ronald	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:59:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This facility should be privatised Government has proved over and over they are totally incapable	Pam	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:59:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a company makes a calculation mistake - that is on them, not the client. In this case, it is a huge mistake, but the fact remains that we should not be footing the bill for this mistake. Learn from it, get better people in who aren't going to make mistakes in, and move on. Don't try and make the end consumers pay for the mistake. That is wrong on every level. We cannot keep paying more and more. We are stretched to the limit as it is.	Leanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:59:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every time the government make blunders the public must fit the bill. Everything is expensive and people are battling to cope but the government keeps on failing and crippling the country and make it the peoples problem, which is totally unfair. It is time we the people stand together and force the ANC out of power.	Ellen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:58:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government, if run correctly, should focus on privatising all parastatal businesses to open up competition and drive down prices. We (the public) should not be paying to expand the waists and wallets of the fat politicians employed to govern these businesses.	Keith	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:58:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If all the corruption and fraud was eliminated Eskom would have enough money. In construction if you are late the construction companies pay heavy fines daily, where is this money ?	Soon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:58:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:57:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity has risen to unaffordable prices through mismanagement, government interference, cadre deployment and corruption, to name a few causes. We, the public, are expected to carry the inefficiencies of Eskom. This is completely unacceptable! Eskom should be privatised and run competently, not as an incompetent and corrupt SOE.	Roberto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dylan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:57:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA needs to stop treating Eskom with kid gloves. They move from one costly blunder to the next without any internal repercussions except where the consumer can be made to pay for it! We are losing energy intensive employers one after the other!	Donald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:57:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Piet	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO I do not give my consent to this! They need to take accountability and pay for their own mistakes! STOP the fraud, stealing, lies, abuse and incompetence and start respecting the people of South Africa and your workplace .	Ceciel	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 05:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abré	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the bribery money back that was received by Eskom employees especially in managerial positions. There would be extra for Eskom debt.	Theo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the bribery money back that was received by Eskom employees especially in managerial positions. There would be extra for Eskom debt.	Theo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be asked to pay for NERSA'S calculation errors, nor should we pay higher tarriffs because of the incompetence of the decision-makers and management within NERSA. These employees are highly paid from taxpayers money yet they have failed in their strategic fiduciary responsibilities.	Pauline	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:55:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So they can steal more. Fuck them	Wíĺliam	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:54:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been warned about the longterm effects of lack of sufficient maintenance. This could have and should have been avoided	Elsabe	Free State		
	2026-01-20 05:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying enough. We can't cope with rising costs as is.	Nanda	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:53:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a country where the focus should be on the fastest way to grow the economy and create jobs, we are instead being forced to fund an aging, inefficient parastatal.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:52:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for poor maintenance, mismanagement, fraud and corruption. Why do the majority get electricity for free while the minority have to pay excessive fees ?	Marius	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 05:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them deduct this money from politicians who are wasting the little money the country has and we have a bloated parliament just for them to feed their stomach not to serve the community	Livhuwani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough for poor service delivery, and fat salaries to incpmpetent pepple. People cant afford more and morr	Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bert-Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is at an all time high and as one of the few citizens in a township settlement who is still paying for electricity, I am starting to understand why my neighbours are all doing illegal connections. The price to keep basic electronics like TVs, stoves and run a 100 litre geyser for an hour for 5 days a week can't cost in upwards of 2k every month especially for those who earn minimum wage.	Byron	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the stealing!	Gawie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amore	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we continue to pay for governments incompetence. I will not	Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:50:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on having to pay for incompetence and corruption. Enough is enough. Privatise Eskom and allow other companies to generate and distribute electricity.	Danie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:50:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:50:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALBERT	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability This is the issue here if you make a mistake it's your responsibility to put it right and in this case the consumers should not be forced to pay for there mistakes Totally unacceptable	Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Balekile	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 05:49:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:48:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	electricity is already unaffordable for many ordinary South African residents and businesses. Icreased tariffs mean a person has less cash available to buy food , and in some instances, it becomes a bread-and-butter issue: electricity or food Businesses close down,....the economy will fall....jobs will be lost...people will lose their homes....Electricity tariffs are very high as it is...	Jenny	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 05:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arno			
	2026-01-20 05:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we flip bill on this once then they will see they can get away with it and will then start to over change when they feel like it. If I was to make a mistake like that the accountability would be on me and I would need to pay it, and this is on me as a individual and if I works as a business/group. They need to take accountability and pay for their own mistakes!	percy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:47:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We keep on having to pay fir incompetence and corruption. Enough is enough.	Roberto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:47:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kuhlekonke	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we also have restraints on our budgets.	Irene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:46:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People that make the mistakes must pay. Gpd is in control and knows what is going on	G	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:46:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You created the problem. You solve it. BEE and Affirmative Action in full display. Here is an easy solution. Sell Phala phala. Fire Ramaphosa. Fire the whole Eskom board and the responsible minister. Appoint Groenewald of the VF+ as minister of electricity. First take out the trash, I mean ash, then the National grid will get back on track. Until then nothing will change. The judge is paid out of the state's income. Office bearers. They get paid before any expense is paid by the srate. He or she has no worries to pay any bill by eskom. Absolutely clueless. Why must the consumer pay for the stupidity of BEE or AA appointees?	Louwrens	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize Eskom, government entities are not benefiting the citizens.	Andries	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Griet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to keep paying for incompetent, corrupt services, which by no means are efficient.	Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that we as the public are being fleeced to death due to the incompetence and dismal management at Eskom and other governmental departments.	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonolo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:44:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:43:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ineptitude of those in charge must end. The path we are on is unsustainable and making other pay for mistakes made is not the solution.	Simon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable for government incompetence.	Clive E	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as public are nót liable for the poor financial management of Eskom.	Philip	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hesfer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hesfer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:42:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can post suggestions till we blue in the face, it's not like any of it would be taken to heart but thank you for doing this work	Ingrid	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zulikha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be responsible for this debt created by incompetence	Farhana	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 05:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hulle wil net meer geld he om te steel van die armer mense, dit moe stop gesit word.	Johann	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners and lower income families are already battling to survive financially. Where does Eskom expect them to to find extra money for electricity? Perhaps government officials with overflowing pockets should fund this blunder	Helen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:41:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:41:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 05:40:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a business owner myself, if I were to make such a mistake, I would have to take responsibility for it. I expect government to do the same	Claude	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:40:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 05:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:39:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the corruption, sabotage, lies and incompetency of cadre unskilled management and employees.	Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delroy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RB	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mercia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should be held accountable and pay for their mistakes. Why should we people already under financial stress be subjected to this unacceptable blunder.	Farhana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:37:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are the milking cow for this incompetent government, we are struggling to keep head above water in order to just survive. They live in luxury without consequences. Collect that money from all government officials including the president.	Frederick	Free State		
	2026-01-20 05:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Remove all of them from power and elect new board	Allen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhardus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom's previous beneficiaries who is responsible for the looting of billions as well as the crooked government officials and friends should be brought to trial and held responsible for all the stolen money should stand for the funding of this.	Leendert	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No planning of replacing old worn out infrastructure. The government does not know what service and maintenance, as well as economic life of machines means. They think if you install equipment if will last forever.	Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public who are already struggling with high inflation rising food prices high fuel costs .Pay for government mistakes.	Robert	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 05:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:35:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		deon	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have said so before and I am saying it again... This is outrageous and perposturouse. Pardon my english. It is totally and utterly unheard of. Sies man. Shame on you.	Chris	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is rediculous to expect the public to continually pay for the mistakes of incompetent officials.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:33:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This Government has proven it's inability to maintain, improve and the upkeep of infrastructure over the last 32 years. Making use off incapable contractors and cadre deployment has resulted in the deterioration and mostly destroying perfectly working entities and infrastructure. We, the people should not be paying for their incompetence. We are over burdened already and the cost of living is spiraling out of control. However, it seems that there is no willingness to prosecute the corrupt and incompetent leaders and contractors that seems to have unlawfully enriched themselves in the proses. It is a shame that the poorest of the poor are forgotten and live in unimaginable conditions as a result of poor governance.	Gerrie	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:33:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patsy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for incompetence in government circles. It is ridiculous to make mistakes such as this. Those who made the mistakes or their insilurance must pay.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for incompetence in government circles. It is ridiculous to make mistakes such as this. Those who made the mistakes or their insilurance must pay.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for incompetence in government circles. It is ridiculous to make mistakes such as this. Those who made the mistakes or their insilurance must pay.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Anc government must be held accountable for corruption and wasting tax payers money !	Murray	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 05:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neill	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must clean their house from all the corruption rot.	Anton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that consumers should pay higher tariffs based on increased Eskom asset values while electricity supply remains unreliable and blackouts continue. In the current economic climate, affordability and value for money must be prioritised, and consumers should not be charged the full cost of ageing, failing infrastructure. I also do not support passing costs for incomplete projects and working capital onto the public through higher prices. NERSA should cap costs and apply strict performance conditions so we are not paying more for worsening service.	Wendy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This has been an ongoing issue. They keep making mistakes even in loadshedding they dont credit what they need to credit. Essetially paying for a service not renderred.	Wesley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:31:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:30:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The INCOMPETENCE and INEPT ANC government that has taken 30 years plus to DESTROY the infrastructure it was handed by the previous government and the CORRUPT political officials INCLUDING the President of the Republic, should NOT be bailed out by the SA public and allow NERSA to foist their R76 billion CORRUPT mistake on the SA public!	André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am an irrigation farmer, at the brink of collapse because of electricity prices	Hennie	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:30:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to stop paying for the thieves actions, there no consequences for the criminals in this country, why should we pay for all their crimes!	Paul	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is for the Government should absorb this cost - the funds can be find elsewhere, such as no salary increase for government employees for a year or two and decreasing the number of people employed by the state.	Steve	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gi9	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gi9	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:27:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:26:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lidia	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:26:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for Governments incompetence. Cost of living is too high as is and puts unfair financial burden on Consumers.	Augusta	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cronin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cronin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are tired of corruption, incompetence and ineptitude stealing and wasting our tax funds. We are already so heavily burdened and the pool of taxpayers are shrinking rapidly. The consequence should be felt and the bill footed by those responsible for the mess.	Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pretorius	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I should not be paying for incompetence. As tax payers we are overburdened and our hard earned money flows into corrupt officials coffers. Enough is enough.	Adele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom must pay for their own blunders. We as South African s should not pay the bill. for them . The cost of living is so high.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yusuf	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:20:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:20:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cois	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cois	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is major corruption in Eskom. Incompetent leadership and lining pockets, sabotage and probably a whole lot more. Why should the consumer foot this bill . All ministers should contribute a decent percentage of their salaries. Let them know what responsibility and consequences of incompetence is	R	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We font want to pay rather make it cheaper	Ellen	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We font want to pay rather make it cheaper	Ellen	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making the consumer pay for Eskom's incompetence	Hannelie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:18:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans should not have to pay for Escom s mismanagement of there finances . They must pay their own debt.	Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 05:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:16:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rae	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:16:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have to pay for their mistakes no way!!!!	Frik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:15:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scotty	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 05:15:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 05:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die persone wat die swak besluit geneem het, moet die verantwoordelikheid opneem om te betaal vir die skade. Die regering is onderstel om 'n diens te lewer vir die burgers. Nie om die gebruiker te misbruik nie.	Caspar	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:14:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public refuse to pay for Eskom and this Government 's further mistakes and incompetent behavior which seems to never stop. They can absorb their own mistakes and lies !!	Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julio	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:13:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ceceilia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake I pay for it, why must I take responsibility for other peoples negligence. If you can't do the job, let someone who knows and understands the job do it. Own up to your own mistakes. Take responsibility for your own actions.	Joanne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magretha	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:12:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, I don't support the increase in tariffs to pay for inefficiencies at Eskom	Sibusiso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a company makes a mistake with what they charge for a product or service, or both, the company must take responsibility for that mistake, not the consumer/ customer.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I as the consumer now have to squeeze money out of no where to pay for mistakes. I am a pensioner living on the bread line, no Eskom you are ripping us off, highest paying Electricity propably in the world. Get your money from the stste capture croud, let them fix the mess, this Government and its institutions is a joke	amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I as the consumer now have to squeeze money out of no where to pay for mistakes. I am a pensioner living on the bread line, no Eskom you are ripping us off, highest paying Electricity propably in the world. Get your money from the stste capture croud, let them fix the mess, this Government and its institutions is a joke	amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bretta	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer cannot pay for the incompetence of the anc, especially the poorest of the poor and pensioners. Since 2024 they are on a path of destruction and their BEE policies are killing their own people and enriching the incompetent politically connected.	Joachim	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 05:09:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An operational error is not the consumer's error and should be absorbed by Eskom or NERSA. Eskom should've been privatised a long time ago. Pricing according to the law is the price advertised and is the price you pay, which means the company carries the loss and staff needs to be corrected for not doing their jobs in a case like this a company can't afford to have staff even remain in those positions (that would mean from the top to the bottom as management approves coworkers targets, budgets and proposals before implementations) and Annually there has been astronomic price increases that are not sustainable as it is much higher than inflation. As salaries aren't increasing at the same rate, it just means the consumers won't be able to afford using electricity anymore. If a company doesn't look after their customers, there is no company.	Karin	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 05:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African pax payer is constantly paying for the mistakes of the terrorist organisation, the ANC, whilst they squander everything on material possessions. Just as we all said they would, 31 years ago.	Patrick	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 05:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should have people employed that understands what they should be doing. They are getting paid for that. We are not paying for their mistakes.	Armand	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:08:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake , I pay for all my mistakes . There is no agency that I can rely on who can pay for my stupidity! An operation such as Eskom should never make such a MASSIVE error. Any Judge in any reasonable Court of Law , anywhere in the world , would rule against Eskom’s claim .	Hilton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I make a mistake , I pay for all my mistakes . There is no agency that I can rely on who can pay for my stupidity! An operation such as Eskom should never make such a MASSIVE error. Any Judge in any reasonable Court of Law , anywhere in the world , would rule against Eskom’s claim .	Hilton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 05:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The challenge with Escom is that it is not regulated with open competition with other service providers. It is given monopoly through legation. There is no consensus for poor management. Instead, Escom management is rewarded in the face of under performance, and consumers are punished to carry failure cost.	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cedric	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please stop taking from hard working voters and citizens the food right out of our mouthes. We cannot live life with this liabilities of taxes and inefficient state enterprises anymore. Eskom should make money for tax coffers and not be the burden to both consumers and government budgets. Please, please, please hear our voice and concerns!	Vidiah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the only aspect that I agree with Julius Malema in; pay back the money! Why should we find more theft? Pay back the money and deal with illegal connections. In other words, take responsibility. If the cANCer wasn't to govern, govern, stop being revolutionaries. Remember cANCer, you are no longer fighting the whites. Your own people are suffering too, the very people who, stupidly, put you in power.	Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:03:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is boasting about a 16Bil profit they made, if memory serves me correct, So why dont they use that to offset that what they screwed up on.. Or are they, as usual, scared by doing this, they wont be able to pay themselves the so called "performance" bonuses they keep paying themselves Typical bunch of Gov thieves	Anton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:02:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dallas	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:02:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The failing of poor governance is again being burdened on us. The position is outrageous that the situation has developed from graft, corruption and incompetence of many previous ministers, ESKOM employees and consultants who have deliberately defrauded the South African tax payers for years and placed us in this position. NOT ONE person has been held to fully account and we still have an old, inefficient and deficient electricity generation, transmission and distribution system in place. We have the capacity to move individual consumers to sustainable solutions but ESKOM and government are resisting this by any means as they need us to cover the costs of their corruption. Sadly regardless we will end up having to pay either by tariff increases or indirect tax increases. I am so sick and tired of this government, I cannot wait to vote out this party and try move on from their outdated doctrine.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:01:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glendyr	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consequences of government ineptitude, inefficiency and corruption must be felt and borne directly by the useless BBEEE and overpaid politicians and cadre deployees. Justice must be done!	Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:59:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable of Nersa and Eskom to continually force the usera of electricity pay for their miatakes. The consumer is under heavy pressure due to ever rising coat of living. Competent and ethical leadership has become a swear word in democratic South Africa. We have been ripped by a corrupt ANC government.	Ivan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 04:57:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM HAS BEEN ROBBING THE SA PEOPLE BLINDLY FOR YEARS. I AM UNEMPLOYED LIKE THE OTHER MORE THAN 20 MILLION SA.	Zarina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 04:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has become too unaffordable due to corruption and mismanagement. We as the consumer can be the source to feed the aforementioned. Down with electricity tariff hike	Luzuko	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jimmy	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 04:56:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 04:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zaynab	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sicelo	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:51:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fazela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:48:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At this level of governance and financial oversight, such an error is simply unacceptable. A miscalculation of R76 billion is not a minor oversight—it represents a fundamental failure in due diligence and accountability. Furthermore, once a tariff structure or financial position has been presented and relied upon, it cannot simply be revised after the fact to recover losses caused by internal errors. In any other commercial environment, a supplier cannot reprice a product or service retrospectively because of a mistake in their own calculations. Yet, instead of absorbing the consequences of these errors, Eskom and NERSA now propose that consumers carry the financial burden through higher tariffs, under the guise of “depreciation” and “returns” that were previously omitted. In effect, you and I are being asked to pay for a mistake we did not make—a situation that is neither fair, reasonable, nor consistent with basic principles of accountability and consumer protect	Cornel	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be paying for theft by the government. This should be absorbed by Eskom and the government.	Pradhip	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are already overburdened. Eskom should be better managed.	Martha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanlie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 04:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Connected Comrats to pay nack the money they stole	Kenneth	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyone is tired of repaying stolen money and or blunders we are gatvol	Heleen	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:42:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiry	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:42:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiry	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 04:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Poeple are already struggling to keep up with EXTRA payments on everything. Now they want to burden us further. They want to take the bread from our tables; which most poeple can't even afford.	Cecile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:39:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what a failure of a government looks like... They waste billions on parties held and stealing, and the tax payer has to be punished.	Bertus	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't have money left to pay anything more.	Martie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:37:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giuseppe	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 04:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	AS PENSIONER WITH ONLY SASSA INCOME CANNOT AFFORD ANY INCREASE	Tia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cliff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:34:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can hardly make ends meet month end now I have to cough up more for so call top people bull shit mistake ,now you want me to pay more how the hell am I going to survive do I need to loos my home at the end of the day because I cant pay up	Shahid	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for Government mistakes and for incompetence of People that can not do their work properly.	Johannes	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:29:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 04:28:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 04:28:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living keeps rising and putting the burden of Nersa's mistake on the consumer would just further increase the pressure for survival.	Emma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa needs to stop rewarding Eskom with increases when there is a clear agenda to allow the state of the power grid to deteriorate. Why has this monopoly been allowed to operate with essentially carte blanche while continually failing to meet its basic requirements/upgrade committments? If they can't succeed then they must fail...	Alistair	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 04:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:24:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We paid enough and beyond economic limits. Everybody gets fat paychecks and bonuses at Eskom, but the consumers who year after year with tax money helped Eskom gets another kick in the stomach? We want to breathe again. Thank you.	Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:24:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are always paying for Eskoms mistakes. Cannot afford to live in South Africa. Rich are richer and the poor are poorer. We are done and refuse to accept this. The least increase should be 5% just like our salary increases that we receive.	Andhira	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:23:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair and absurd to expect consumers to pay for an error they took no part in making. We are already overburdened by the cost of electricity and this would be another blow to consumers who are already struggling to stay afloat in this economy.	Thabile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford this increase. Nersa must find another solution.	Ashta	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:18:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garrelt	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:18:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government has to go.	Owen	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 04:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers are already paying for all the other government mess up's. We can't afford to keep bailing them out.	Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:14:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fahmida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 04:12:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This incompetence has to end!	Sanette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 04:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 04:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. It would be very much unfair for Nersa to make the public foot the bill for their failure to monitor the operations and management of the facilities whilst we pay high salaries for the CEO's, electricity minister and staff to do the work. 2. Already the electricity tariffs the community pays are highly unaffordable if you take time to compare with the state of living for the most of the users. Most of the businesses fail to operate due to unaffordability to pay Eskom tariffs. Right now those who afford to rob paying Eskom tariffs are more than those who pay, because of these high tariffs our government allows to be pushed on the shoulders of the already suffering communities. Nersa can only do that if they want to bury us alive, instead of looking for the ways to relieve pressure we are already enduring from Eskom. 3. Do your introspection guys and look for other ways to correct the mess, and spare the already gasping Eskom users one more breadth. Thank you.	Sibongile	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:08:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		THOLANG MAVIS	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I can not afford to pay for their mistakes. They have to write it off. It was their calculation mistake.	Maretha	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 04:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:07:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Perry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AH	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 04:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:04:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Virginia	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 04:03:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already the electricity bill is too high and we can't afford another hike. The government must cut the pay of the ministers and all this top bodies to foot the bill.	Johannes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 04:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sally	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 04:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 04:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 03:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:56:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 03:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, I do not. It is NERSA's mess to deal with. NERSA should get its fingers out of my wallet!	Sam Erevbenagie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zakariyya	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 03:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What about the money that was stolen from Eskom do they think the people are stupid	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 03:45:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 03:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	North West		
	2026-01-20 03:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khayalethu	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCOIS	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 03:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that we have to pay for Goverment Blunders, and pay full price for aging infrastrature.	Johannes	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to deal with its problems such as corruption and crime entirely that affects their organization. They must deal with their own employees who are destroying the entity through corruption and stealing of the electricity through ghost vendors. Also they need to deal with the free supply of electricity in some metros around Gauteng and around the country. This will help them to get more money from the right people than expecting that a few that are paying continue to foot the bill for the whole country. Eskom and nersa need to stop being a political tool for the rulling government at the expense of South African citizens.	Matsie Salome	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 03:35:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yasmina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 03:35:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chantell.nutt @gmail.	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-20 03:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faizah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 03:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a mismanaged organisation where the people are GROSSLY overpaid for what they do. They have NO idea how to cut their cloth according to their means. Because of this and other serious mismanagement, the people of South Africa have to suffer and live on the verge of the abyss because the rolling wheel just keeps on gathering moss faster and faster. Eskom is a big black hole from which there is no return!	JOHAN	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 03:28:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The days of the consumer being the piggy bank for government and SOE incompetence and/or corruption and/or care deployment is over. We are sick and tired of 30 percent re below par IQ individuals continually looting the tax player's pockets to fill the chasms left by stolen funds. The ANC and it's cadres can go screw themselves.	Eureka	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	HELL ENOUGH!!!

	2026-01-20 03:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 03:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am now close to dump Eskom as a provider. I feel so drained financially as a result of continued peice increases. It is time for Eskom to find other ways of funding their mistakes.	Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:17:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 03:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:07:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die verhooging is onregverdig want baie van ons kom net deer met ons geld en het kinders om te voer en blyplek om te betaal. Hul moet hul eie goed betaal en nie verwag dat ons mense dit moet betaal nie	Ria	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 03:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money from the ANC's coffers, seeing as they are responsible for the government's blunders.	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:05:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They got rid of competent people and now sit with the consequences that they want to pass the buck.	Heinrich	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 03:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 02:59:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 02:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders . We can not pay aging and in reliable infrastructure.	Bheki	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 02:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is, we can hardly afford electricity, if we are to be paying more for errors done by NERSA they must pay and leave us out of it. In July we were charged more for electricity and that was never correct. We had to dig up money we didn't have a more of us have never recovered. We don't want to pay for something we had nothing to do with. Why the solution is not o punish?	Nomfundo	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 02:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 02:44:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everytime the gov makes a mistake we the people have to pay for it .Nersa has acted unlawfully and issues that need to be brought to the public has been quietly side lined . Politics is only for the rich. We need to get anew government . Nersa needs to be abolished and a.new body must be formed. Also Nersa must bring every problem to the public.	Desmond C	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 02:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not resppnsable to pay for Eskom that is a strugling entity of the doing of corruption and the government	Elmarie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 02:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarojini	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 02:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabetta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 02:32:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every body pay for his own mistakes. They themselves have to pay for theirs.	Christine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In fact Eskom should be paying the consumers back for their incompetence. Businesses have closed or had to go through the expense of installing solar panels because of ESKOMS corruption and negligence. Homeowners have had to take loans in order to install solar panels to keep our homes running. Food stuff has gone rotten, and that money will never be recouped. But hey, ESKOM, pay yourselves higher salaries, throw the money into your bank accounts, and not into the maintenance desperately needed to maintain the electricity. We the citizens of South Africa refuse to pay this increase. We have had enough of this stealing	Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 02:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will leave Eskom reliant on non-paying customers and illegal connections, exacerbating its financial woes. NERSA must prioritize consumer affordability and long-term sustainability over short-term revenue gains to prevent this downward spiral.	monica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 02:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will leave Eskom reliant on non-paying customers and illegal connections, exacerbating its financial woes. NERSA must prioritize consumer affordability and long-term sustainability over short-term revenue gains to prevent this downward spiral.	GAYE	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 02:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will leave Eskom reliant on non-paying customers and illegal connections, exacerbating its financial woes. NERSA must prioritize consumer affordability and long-term sustainability over short-term revenue gains to prevent this downward spiral.	Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:10:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 02:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 02:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 02:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 02:06:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not encourage the devil to keep stealing and abusing the citizens of South Africa. Enough is enough. They can ask the perpetrators that stole from Eskom to pay back the money.	Wilhelmina	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 01:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 01:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 01:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How about reducing the number of Eskom employees and their inflated salaries to re-coup some of the extra income Eskom is asking for? Stop the theft and internal wastage, excessive tenders, inferior coal deliveries, etc, before you make us, the already financially overburdened consumers, pay for Eskom's years of inefficiency and losses and exorbitant bonuses to officials. First streamline the organisation from within as a priority, cut wasteful expenditure, etc.. The public must NOT compensate and be punished for Nersa's mistakes & Eskom's poor management !!!	Coral	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 01:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the responsibility of the consumer to pay for incompetence and negligence Enough already.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 01:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pip	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 01:38:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 01:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		janice	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-20 01:37:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 01:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 01:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I as a SA pensioner pay for gov corruption and stupidity. Gov has appointed their corrupt and stupid friends into positions that require honesty, knowledge and experience. They stole and made stupid decisions. I strongly suggest that gov ministers who have stolen pay for this. Not me	Nilandren	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 01:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders I fail to understand why the public should pay for this major mess. The country is being run on a shoestring by a bunch of fools who can't do basic arithmetic! Let them pay out of the stolen assets Assets of those trying to survive on what little they now have.	Edwi n	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 01:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregorio	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 01:29:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georgina	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 01:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alynda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 01:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 01:25:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom should stop trying to con the public into paying for their inefficient and low maintenance mess ups, it's not fair on consumers	Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 01:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I fail to understand why the public should pay for this major mess. The country is being run on a shoestring by a bunch of fools who can't do basic arithmetic! Let them pay out of the stolen assets Assets of those trying to survive on what little they now have.	Gail	Outside SA	United States	retired
	2026-01-20 01:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esme	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 01:21:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helena	North West		
	2026-01-20 01:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is people who decide to abuse their power and come back to burden us with paying for their carelessness, we are tired and can hardly afford to pay for anything, let alone these ever increasing tariffs.	Sibongiseni	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 01:14:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hildemarie	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 01:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, stop punishing the consumers for all the government inadequacies, stupidity and incompetence!!! ???	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 01:00:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is screwing over tax payers for all their mistakes and blunders. Let them use the money they steal from us taxpayer's to fix their own mess they are causing.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Get the stolen money back!!!!	Melany	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is all the stolen money wjy must we ad citizens of the RSA pay for there mistakes fuck them and fuck the anc the anc must fall or else we must remove them	Stephan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 00:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Say NO	Coenraad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Why should I pay for ESKOM's mistakes? Pensioners cannot afford to pay this.	Sim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot be punished and held accountable for the incompetence and corruption of the government .	Elza	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 00:30:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:28:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Responsibility, accountability and transparency should be a minimum demand from any and all government - run services and it should be delivered to the public without question.	Waadiyah	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 00:28:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being milked by incompetent leaches.	Francois	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Never ever pay for the back pockets of the anc clowns	Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 00:24:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am convinced that the private sector can sort Eskom out in a month or three. If it is true that neighboring countries are paying less for Eskom Electricity than South Africans, it is an utter shame.	Althea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 00:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:23:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morris	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 00:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot be that consumers must cover for the bad management, fraud, corruption, cadre enrichment of the past 30 years. The employees and senior managers of Eskom get paid very well and still fight for unrealistic high raises whilst they performed very bad and are not even worth the salaries they earn at all. There was very poor oversight but little consequence. Instead of being sacked they were rather compensated with bonuses and golden handshakes. In general Eskom employees get paid much more than their counterparts working elsewhere and performing the same work, much the same as all other state owned enterprises. There need to be an interrogation into that disparity in wages too especially given the failure of basically all the SOEs. Eskom got bailouts from the government which sadly is taxpayers money but it appears as if those bailouts have gracefully been stopped. But now it appears as if now that that "income" stream is no longer available Eskom and Nersa wants consumers to fill the void. It must and cannot be allowed	Leon	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 00:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 00:18:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 00:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Manuela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:14:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 00:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:13:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 00:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martél	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 00:10:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I did not make the mistake. I know how to handle a budget and to pay what I have bought or use. So the people that make the mistake and is looking for someone to blame must pay. If they have a problem with balancing their books then get qualified people to do the job. And if you need to take a "loan" use a financial institute. SO NO FOR THIS SUGGESTION IT'S YOUR MESS HANDLE IT BY GETTING people (government workers included) to pay their share.	Elza	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 00:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bwn	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 00:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelagh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 00:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't want to pay for government incompetence.	Leendert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:59:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tersia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basil	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	OH HELL NO,!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Roberta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:56:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a chance! Absorb your errors just like Discovery has had to do!!!!	Ro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duncan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 23:52:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. I never used to worry about the cost of electricity, now it runs well into four figures every month which despite the use of LED lighting throughout has made little difference to the cost saving benefit. My income remains stagnant while the cost of electricity continues to rise.	Nick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 23:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As ek so groot fout in die werksplek maak word ek afbetaal aangekla en toegesluit. Ek kan nie verstaan dat die regering wat die voorbeeld behoort te stel nou van ons hulle werkgewer verwag om hulle foute oor tesien en dan nog daarvoor te betaal ook. Ek persoonlik dink die skuldiges moet afbetaal word, soos in geen paket of vooruitsig vir beter werk en dan maar tebetaal wat hulle gesteel het. Dit is tyd dat die wet ook vir hulle geld en nie jare juis die wet misbruik om lekker te lewe nie	Michiel	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 23:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do consumers consistently have to pay for government mistakes and to foot the bill due to incompetence. People are employed in positions just because they are friends of friends, and this goes hand in hand with the fact that maintenance on infrastructure can’t be done as their is no knowledge. The work force can be restructured (At least by 50%) The best option is to privatise.	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford another increase. Why should consumers pay for Eskom's blunders.	JOHN			retired
	2026-01-19 23:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell NO!! How can they even suggest something like that??? This is why South Africa is in such a state of collapse, because of incompetence, arrogance and not acknowledging their own mistakes	Melda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:42:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to reward incompetence. Cut the ESKOM workforce in halve and use that funds.	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 23:41:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do consumers consistently have to pay for government mistakes and to foot the bill due to incompetence. People are employed in positions just because they are friends of friends, and this goes hand in hand with the fact that maintenance on infrastructure can’t be done as their is no knowledge and ONLY corruption which NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT	Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:40:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 23:37:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue suppoting the Incompetence and the fraud allowed by ANC and likewise political parties . More and more misery for the people, of this country!	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandokuhle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 23:37:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ENOUGH! SICK AND TIRED OF PAYING FOR SOMEONE'S MISTAKES	Rene	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 23:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-19 23:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO!! Nersa can force Govt to absorb the the loss of their own misappropriated finds.. Tax payers have paid exorbitant annual tariff increases to date and have received nothing in return. It's time to stand against abuse of power and extortion!!!	Jen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must find their own way to pay for a mistake they made. What will happen to the consumer if we have to pay for every mistake that someone else made.	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 23:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must start to work as a business.	Dirk	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 23:27:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nerine	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 23:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inbanathan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:26:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:26:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valeeie	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barnard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize energy supply in South Africa and let us, the people sort the problem out. Government have used Eskom as a "cash cow"...most level headed people see this as clear as daylight. Ultimately the rich and above middle class will find a way to deal with this but as for the rest, which constitutes the vast majority of South Africans will just become poorer. For those in government who have and are deliberately using Eskom to line your pockets, know this, there is a Judge that see ALL and you will get what you deserve, in this life or the next. God help us. #ProudlySA	Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Avoid giving any poewer and any money to any municipal or political cadre . It WILL be stolen !!	David	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 23:21:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Engela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should I pay for others ineptitude I pay my dues and the cost of living is already high making more and more unaffordable. I am unemployed so life is already more difficult every day without further expectations for choices and decisions outside of my control .	Thomas	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 23:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khanyisa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:20:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khanyisa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 23:18:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the last blunder from Nersa, they are in cahoots with Eskom. Close Nersa down en give Eskom their salaries and leave the public alone. They are useless. They not looking out for the general population. Give us private electrical suppliers so that there is competition in the market. Eskom= Outdated=Captured. They try to steal/force the minority to pay, the majority don't pay any money, their debt's, which is billions, get written off, to afraid to make them pay. Always the same reason, Apartheid.	Dolf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 23:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrence	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:13:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ineptitude of our current government is beyond belief. The sheer arrogance and disregard for service delivery and accountability is criminal. The entire government and Eskom cadres should be locked up and be made to pay back all the billions they have stolen.	Blythe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for incompetence	Erika	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must sort this out ,not public money pay inflation related increases to staff no bonuses	Frank	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:10:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:09:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay for your own mistakes ! We've had enough of your corruption ! Stop stealing and freeze all their bank account and get some of the money back or even reposes their belongings ! We don't want to pay for your stupidity ! It's because a bunch of morons has been in jobs that they just haven't got the know how and brains to do that job ! Thank u !	Manie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 23:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-19 23:08:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public,already stretched to beyond coping financially, are in no position to fund NERSAS miscalculation and bungling, lack of experienced management and mismanagement . Its unacceptable .And also its a small number of the population who'll be expected to carry the costs, due to the frightening unemployment levels.	Ania	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unbeliefable....	Arno	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		

	2026-01-19 23:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Apart from NERSA's ineptitude, Eskom's dire financial situation is the inevitable result of a host of other factors that include incompetence, mismanagement, serious overstaffing, massive corporate inefficiencies, a widespread culture of non-payment prompted decades ago by the ruling party that it is unable to undo, tender and other corruption, government interference, ageing infrastructure, and ill-discipline regarding scheduled maintenance, among several other grave organisational deficiencies. Without any evident resolute initiatives to address even a single one of these many problems, it is very clearly inequitable that Eskom's paying clients should be made to shoulder Eskom's additional financial burden in which those clients had no hand creating. Moreover, the lack of visible effort by Eskom to address any of the many aforesaid failings makes this latest proposal doubly galling and, indeed, fundamentally unreasonable.	Patrick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garnet	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 23:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phumzile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the general public should not be required to make good on value that was destroyed by corruption and theft. Privatize and getting it back on track.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskoms mismanagement. Goverment knew this from Zumas time	Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 23:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the general public should not be required to make good on value that was destroyed by corruption and theft. Privatize and getting it back on track.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Eskoms mismanagement	Derek	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 22:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of this perpetual corruption and theft by the ANC Government.	Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iain	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is blatant absolutely absurd thinking to expect the taxpayer to pickup the bill for governmental blunders, it is not accepted anywhere else in the world so why should South Africa be any different? The corrupt government must sort this mess out and not involve the taxpayer.	ALLAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to pay for government mistakes	Joyce	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 22:55:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The whole incompetent staff at nersa should be fired - need to hold them responsible for such grave errors - hold back salaries and perks due to them - The exorbitant salaries that eskom management and staff get should be reduced - if a normal business is in trouble they don't give perks and bonuses to staff - same should apply to EISHKOM !	Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annelien	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:51:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be responsible for government corrupt mess up	Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lizane	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There's trillions in tax earnings ... use it wisely and leave civilians hard earnings alone	Riana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough upon enough is enough . No more and no more anc . Hiw does one get rid of the rot?	Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:48:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was a going concern before the ANC destroyed it. There's been nothing but corruption for years. Even when they keep making a loss executives get bonuses & increases. Where do you see that in the private sector.? You carry the responsibility of your mistakes, not the consumer. Last year Discovery made a blunder with its members under paying. They carry the responsibility of this blunder. Not the members. Same with Eskom. You find the money. Cut bonuses/salaries. Consumers are already overpaying for a incompetent Electrivity company	Ivor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick & tired of being burdened with government's & state entities total incompetence.	SHARON	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:47:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stebastiaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:45:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:45:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die verbruikers kan nie betaal of verantwoordelik gehou word vir Eskom en die ANC se onverantwoordelike en onbevoegde bestuur van sake by Eskom nie	Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Memory	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:44:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is belaglik dat ons net moet aanhou betaal Vir foute en vervalle infrastructure. Dit het tyd geword dat die publiek vasskop en die uitbuibyting stopsit. Min mense Kan dit bekostig.	Lenie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 22:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not in a position to subsidise government incompetence and graft. I pay my taxes (all of them, plus rates, levies and charges of all sorts) and that is enough!	Alice	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:43:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dolf	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 22:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-19 22:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seethamma	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:41:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dillan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get more qualified people to do the job unqualified are doing. There are so many people that should be running the country and important government institutions, not ANC friends and families that is only there to enrich themselves.	Alfreda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public must have access to the entire negotiation process and all the calculations.	Edward	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:40:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it the only people who pay rates and taxes get the raw deal. Bleed us dry and then?????	Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it the only people who pay rates and taxes get the raw deal. Bleed us dry and then?????	Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again CORRUPTION, CORRUPTION, CORRUPTION. What guarantee is there this will not be stolen? I'm sick of this. This country has gone to the dogs.	Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be made to pay for the blunders and inefficiency of ESKOM.	Paola	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a public we should not be held ransom for incompetency. Until someone is in orange overalls then maybe we can talk	Mandilakhe	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:37:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	About time the ANC government started paying back all the stolen money	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 22:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do you really think we can afford to pay more for anything??? People are without jobs, our economy is faltering and crime is everywhere! The government has failed every single person in SA, except the corrupt & criminals.....they live like kings! We CANNOT afford to pay more for anything. People are barely surviving	Linda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:34:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:34:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	goverment is stealing, they should pay	Rita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should pay for its own mistakes, not the people.	Timothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cyndy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public or ordinary citizen can't be held responsible for irregularities by NERSA, when we, as ordinary citizens, already bailed them out. Both NERSA and ESKOM need to be investigated for CORRUPTION. It is NOT normal for a company to waste such a HUGE AMOUNT of money, time, and time again	Constan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:29:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African ?? people have suffered enough from poor governance and still are suffering. Unemployment, infrastructure issues, poor immigration control/policies that affects vulnerable people of our society. Crime and corruption etc. Somethings we shouldn't have to pay the price for but we do inevitably it seems.	Mogale	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:28:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:27:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moyra	Outside SA	Uk	retired
	2026-01-19 22:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moyra	Outside SA	Uk	retired
	2026-01-19 22:26:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the ANC pay back all the stolen money, from Zuma, Ace Dairy scandal and even Phala. Then we can talk, and still not pay for yet Another National Catastrophe.	Karl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cedric	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:26:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the rising cost of living crisis, these are not consumers mistakes, and should not be paid for by consumers.	Mehnaaz	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignitia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Servie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anni	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Northern Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 22:22:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired carring Escom and all their never ending costs. It's their fault nothing works or is too old to fix. Bad management, stealing, fraud, I can go on and on. They must find the money to pay for it...not from the consumer. We have had to pay for endless bad service delivery. Plus they keep on coming up with new bill tariffs which they cannot explain. So they can make more profit to steal. Enough is enough!!!	Stewart	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	govt corruption & eksdom blunders coupled with nersa incompetence should NOT be placed at honest hardworking people	Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	govt corruption & eksdom blunders coupled with nersa incompetence should NOT be placed at honest hardworking people	Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as customers always foot the bill for all mistakes or blunders caused by some idiots that's getting a top salary ...why is consequence management not applied to the one who caused tis blunder... Please employ the appropriate person for the job ..an not CDRE or Cadre employed..	Ravi	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mzwabantu	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magrietha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:21:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magrietha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a south African we are already paying very high rates for electricity. With this proposal, we cannot afford to give more. There was no need for this to happen if the incompetence and looting from the anc cadres did not happen, now the government wants innocent citizens to pat for their short sightedness and incompetence. My answer is a huge NO!!!	Jabu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a south African we are already paying very high rates for electricity. With this proposal, we cannot afford to give more. There was no need for this to happen if the incompetence and looting from the anc cadres did not happen, now the government wants innocent citizens to pat for their short sightedness and incompetence. My answer is a huge NO!!!	Jabu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we always pay for incompetence and greedy fat cats eating our taxes? Enough is enough	Diseri	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:20:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Life just becoming more expensive by the day and pensioners can't keep up,we need some stability for a while just to recover and this can't continue	Cyril	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not be held responsible for the blunders of ILLITERATE AND INCOMPETENT STAFF AT ESKOM. SOME OF THEM HAVE A 30% NOT PASS RATE BUT FAILED OUTRITE YET THEY HOLD TOP POSITIONS AT ESKOM . THANK YOU	Ahmed Abdool	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:19:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leelchand	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 22:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the person who has to make the calculation didn't pass math. He should not be doing this job. We are expected to pay and pay and pay. We work and the government steels the money. Yhis will be the last straw to break the camel's back	Ria	Free State		
	2026-01-19 22:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:18:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we make mistakes we have to pay for them ourselves. Whether you eat or not you have to pay. Eskom and the government have to take care of their own problems. People who get Sassa and people who get a small pension can't pay for their problems.	Istvan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 22:16:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 22:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This seams to be a common problem in the gov, incompetent people placed in positions that they have no idea about, to make decisions for other citizens when they can even do simple maths. No gov should be making billions, it should be a break even business with some of the profit going to treasurery so that plans can be made with money to improve infrastructure and to keep the country current, the gov has really taken SA back to the dark ages	Stewart	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 22:15:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ti hakeleleni swikweleti swa n'wina mi tshika hina hi hakela swa hina swi balo	Godfrey Nyalunga	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siyethemba	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 22:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		bafana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		bafana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To hell with us paying for their mistake. Stop paying millions in rands for bonuses and use that money to cover what ever you need to recover. We as consumers are struggling enough	Pieter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:12:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daleepnand	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 22:11:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials should pay for their wrong doings.	Nhlanhla	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE GOVERNMENT HAS STOLEN ENOUGH MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brandon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:09:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Preposterous and unacceptable !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! Get the Cabinet Ministers to pay for your mistakes....they can afford to !! !! !! !!	Lourita	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 22:09:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debby	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:07:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		João Paulo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 22:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must pay for its own debts.	Olivia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for their mistakes and incompetence. As pensioners we cannot afford to pay these high increases while those making the mistakes are receiving fat salaries are not being held accountable. A pension can only go so far. Eskom cannot even supply us with a full weeks electricity without outages. Just a bit of wind or rain and the power is gone, not to talk about the outages due to illegal connections. Start charging every user for electricity instead of over burdening the few that actually pay. At the end of the day we are paying more for less supply. NO to these ridiculous increases.	Jenny	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 22:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sphiwe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 21:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for such a major calculating error? Just shows that Nersa has no concern for the consumer who is already burdened with very high cost of living. It is simply not affordable for the consumer to bail out Eskom!! Eskom has a sad track record in ensuring that old infrastructure is replaced regularly over a number of years. They should partly absorb the major calculating error of Nersa!	Nicolaas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muss	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We didn't cause the problem so we don't pay for it.	Sarah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 21:53:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In any business, an error in calculation cannot be passed on to the customer. The error must be covered by the business.	Graham	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 21:52:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 21:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 21:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 21:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		COLIN	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 21:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 21:42:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		erazuna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are already burdened by Eskimo cost , further increases will make it difficult for the consumers who are already burdened	Sibongile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Allow some competition in the RSA electricity market!	Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 21:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 21:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African, we are already taxed so heavy. We are paying sky high prices for food and petrol. Can barely survive and now we are being held accountable for a mistake that we didn't make. Eskom has failed since 1994. I am not prepared to pay even more and get even less in return. We are dying out here and these people are getting fatter by the day.	Victoria	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 21:32:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daar is geen manier waarop dit geregverdig kan word dat verbruikers weer eens moet betaal vir owerhede se foute of korrupsie nie. Jan Alleman is al bankrot betaal aan ongeregverdige prysverhogings wat voortspruit uit onbevoegdheid van regerings instansies, provinsiale en munisipale blapse en korrupsie.	Delena	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 21:32:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who say yes are the one's benefiting from Eskoms flaws. I say NO because most South Africans don't afford electricity right now because of sky rocketing prices every year.	Relebohile	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 21:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tobias	Limpopo		
	2026-01-19 21:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 21:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a service provider, and thus far the only available one. As such, we as the public pay for the service, which is directly impacting everyone. Eskom's (and government's) inability to provide the service need to look elsewhere to compensate for their inefficiencies, errors, sabotage, incompetence, malpractice, theft and corruption.	Tiaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:27:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Costa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:27:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 21:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 21:24:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Western Cape		

	2026-01-19 21:20:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for these failed establishments to start selling off their unused assets and to streamline staff to cater for their own mistakes. I cannot afford to keep on paying for other people's mistakes and internal corruption's.	Demetrio	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:19:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ponky	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 21:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bev	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 21:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 21:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is inequitable to expect already burdened citizens with increased costs of electricity as a result of errors by Eskom. Increased electricity costs will result in an increase in in consumer goods. With little buying power, consumers will struggle to purchase essentials and have absolutely no money to buy non-essentials. This will hinder economic growth!	Molatelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:16:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trefon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		christa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The goverment should sort their shit out.I pay for my electricity.I dont get anything free,no sassa, no pension, no grants. I am 71 years old and still work for my municipal taxes and food to eat. I only earn a few rand per week.So go and get screwed if you want me to help..	Dawie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am government pensioner and can hardly survive on that meager allowance. Another raise in electricity is unemaginable. I cannot afford the current cost of electricity.	Wasiela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer who is already paying too much and being ripped off, Should not be paying for government incompetence. They should pay for it. Not the taxpayer.	Rob	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:07:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roxanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shahiedah	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deandre	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 21:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not a chance should we foot the bill! Your problem & not joe public. We are already overburdened by your escalating fees that right now are unaffordable. NO!	Jill	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 21:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The economy is already on its last legs. As citizens we are not coping . Eskimo needs to be shut down let's eliminate this monopoly state once and for all.	Zenande	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 21:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Odette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 21:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My son can't go to school due to his ADHD, OCD and ASD level two. There are no schools provided by the government and the private schools are far and cost more than I earn. So I can't afford to pay a cent more as I have to pay a private tutor to home school him.	Vicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 21:01:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a SASSA pensioner and cannot afford electricity at the crrent rates, never mind after an increase!	Barry	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 20:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is n staatsinstelling wat pateties is	Sarel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:54:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Umang	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:53:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 20:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa's electricity price may have started out low compared to international norms, but we have had increases thoroughly above CPI for many, many years now. The result is that South Africa went from cheap, plentiful energy to very expensive energy, in international terms. It is time to call a halt to this practice of excessive increases.	Vera	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		werner	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The paying consumer should not pay for government's mistakes.	Heinrich	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can't pay for there mistake	Dean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unsustainable to expect the consumer to continue paying for gross incompetence from both Eskom and Nersa. Eskom is in a death spiral as it loses more and more consumers due to unrealistic prices of electricity	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 20:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I reject any further increases in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants. The current economic climate cannot bear additional burden on households and businesses. Instead, I demand strict reforms: transparent asset valuation, independent verification, milestones for any construction projects, and safeguards to protect consumers from unjustified charges. Tariff adjustments must be capped and tightly linked to demonstrated reliability improvements, not the full asset base.	Susan	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-19 20:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has received international and Govermental funding and still can fix their problems. The problem has to be clearly identified with a sound plan of action presented to the public who has to buy in and not be forced to accept incompetency all the time and just keeping paying more for less.	Leon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hein	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 20:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene			
	2026-01-19 20:41:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene			
	2026-01-19 20:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s a absolute disgrace that consumers have to pay for the mismanagement and corruption at Escom! People who are involved in this mismanagement & corruption, should be held responsible personally- NOT innocent consumers!	Charmiane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should own up to their mistakes with ESKOM being SOE they should foot the bill. Let the dept, miniters and dept official foot that bill they can afford it.	Nico	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:38:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:38:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting overburdened tax-paying consumers to foot the bill for incompetent fat-cats' blunders is arrogant and callous. Added to that, municipalities adding their additional mark-ups will burden the consumer to the point of financial ruin.	Sanette	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:36:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors! 2. Consumers should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! 3. Consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays!	Jacqueline	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors! 2. Consumers should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! 3. Consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays! The electricity infrastructure is failing due to mismanagement, corruption and age, yet we are forced to pay more and more!	Jacques	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:32:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ebrahim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 20:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors! 2. Consumers should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure! 3. Consumers should not fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays! The electricity infrastructure is failing due to mismanagement, corruption and age, yet we are forced to pay more and more!	Eunice	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 20:28:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not my duty as a citizen to pay for mistakes or blunders that are caused by employees of public institutions. There should be consequences against the individuals who commit these mistakes in public institutions because this shows that they are not qualified for the positions they hold and may be in those positions because of nepotism and bribery. Even if they are qualified, they should take responsibility for their actions, good or bad. To pass on the bad consequences of the incompetence of such employees to citizens is disingenuous.	Sibusiso	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 20:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's common sense The government is completely incompetent to Stewart the country and even less the money Actually they are not stewarding it at all.....they have no intent of it They are stealing it on purpose The money should be dealt with completely by an open book viewed by all the parties and all business owners	Sybil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:26:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 20:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom direkteure kry miljoene rande in salaris en bonusse. Die kostes kan van hulle verhaal word. Mense word aangestel en vergoed om sekere funksies te verrig, indien hulle nie bekwaam is nie, behoort hulle afgedank te word. Die swak bestuur en foute van Eskom moet ophou op die verbruiker gelaai te word.	Adri	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sidney	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 20:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just like Discovery recently had to pay for their accounting errors, rather than expecting its member to pay, the same should apply here.	Tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:18:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 20:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity, Eskom must sort out the problem without burdening the consumer further.	Leigh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 20:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity, Eskom must sort out the problem without burdening the consumer further.	Leigh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 20:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hawukile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hawukile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as the taxpayers, have to fund the government mistakes, that should not have occurred if competent people were employed and did their work with diligence and integrity. This is not right. When will the government take responsibility for their mistakes?	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 20:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corne	North West		
	2026-01-19 20:15:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 20:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What value does NERSA add in any case? Just another parasite!	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 20:12:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hey professional people in instead of dummies	Harry	Western Cape	South Africa	retired
	2026-01-19 20:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WILBER	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 20:12:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:11:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers, should not be held responsible for "so-called" accounting errors. If this was a private concern, it would probably have been declared bankkrupt.	Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucielle	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 20:09:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 20:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mtho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 20:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does all of goverment's mistakes come to haunt taxpayer? We did not make those decision or told anybody that they could go forward with it. Goverment is responsible for looking after the infrastructure and make sure it is always in working order. Maybe we should start to put the responsibility and the payment of mistakes at the doors of the people who are responsible for those mistakes. They might just be more vigilant and carefull in making these mistakes.	Maryka	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 20:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 20:06:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers, should not be held responsible for "so-called" accounting errors. If this was a private concern, it would probably have been declared bankkrupt.	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 20:06:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 20:06:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 20:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simangele	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 20:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANNA	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 20:02:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hoe kan n instansie wat vir jare wan bestuur was dit van verbruikers verwag om hulle onkostes te dra	James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:00:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover money owed by municipalities.	E	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 19:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rotshila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 19:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 19:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of having to pay for the blunders of irresponsible officials, who receive big salaries and walk away with undeserved huge bonuses. I propose privatization of ESKOM. That will solve these type of blunders in the future	Herman	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asset should be valued at Fair Value (IFRS), if it has been calculated incorrectly then it should adjust for an impairment adjustment The problem arises where these assets have been used to secure the value of loans. Should Eskom show a negative Net Asset Value, that will result is a major call for repayment of those Loans, seriously affecting the value of the company and questioning "Is it still a going concern" - well no it is not. It has been artificially propped up by government. Along with the senior management and executives of Eskom and the ANC government, they should both be fired, for incompetence, mis-management, ignorance and outright stupidity. Eskom should be split up into the model that has been discussed (Generation, Distribution, etc), stakeholder can purchase a share of these and it can be run like a proper business. Its not rocket science - its just very stupid, ignorant, idiots are attempting to manage it, but are destroying it Opinion of a Business Transformation Executive	Michael	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:50:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is disgusting and a total waste of time, taxpayer money and Nersa have to be accountable!	Lindy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:49:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for one mistake after the other. Let those who have benefited begin to pay back what has been STOLEN from the South African people!!!!	Evelyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:47:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lea	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 19:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 19:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 19:43:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more must the ordinary South African pay to compensate for the corruption, inefficiency and inadequacy of Eskom and Nersa?	Sara	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris			retired
	2026-01-19 19:40:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We dhould not pah for governments blunders . We are battling to mdke ends meet and politicians and their associates are eating...	Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be expected to pay for NERSA's mistakes. They will get away with it time and time again if such a precedent is set, not owning responsibility for their mistakes.	Johanna	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:40:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Awie	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 19:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bonita	Western Cape		

	2026-01-19 19:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:35:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How does government expect people to actually live a decent life when the cost of electricity has increased substantially. Everything else in life has also increased significantly. People cant afford and that's why we have so many illegal connections. Government people probably don't even pay for electricity because we are paying for government people's electricity. The burden should not be put onto all consumers. Charge people and companies that use more electricity, higher prices Work on another strategy to create income. Run like a proper company.	F	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:34:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nat	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 19:34:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Laat die onbevoegde mense wat die flaters maak self daarvoor betrayal. Amptenare jaag aan en Kom skotvry en dis die rede waarom die onbevoegde en lakses steeds in poste sit waar bevoegde en gewilliges hoort.	Philippus	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:33:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest			retired
	2026-01-19 19:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 19:30:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 19:30:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 19:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These people takes for a ride, they just do as they please, they must be accountable .	Nonzwakazi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:24:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We HAVE to hold Eskom personally accountable because the people cannot go on constantly paying for the blunders, theft, and ineptitude of government run concerns. The people can no longer keep paying with NO improvement in efficiency. This will be a never ending 'bucket with holes in it" and unless efficiency becomes the norm, we will go on paying for blunders and ineptitude till Eskom is completely run into the ground. We can all see it. Why cant the powers that be see it?	janice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:22:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:20:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this and should not pay for the mistake. Between Nersa & Eskom they should be able to carry this bill and not expect the public to fit this mistake. We as the public are already paying far too much for electricity when it could be the cheapest utility that is paid for from a household.	Dhiren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 19:19:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We paid for Infrastructure as individuals on Farms in the 1970's. We get Zero help from Government in any capacity. Your Operational failures are not our responsibility.	Tania	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 19:19:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is nothing to say that hasn’t already been said They stole it We should not have to pay for their thieving	Sharon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	Free State		
	2026-01-19 19:17:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee-Ann	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:16:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a need for citizens of the Republic to contribute to a sustainable infrastructure development system, then there is what Eskom and many others have become, a black hole of ineptitude, corruption and culpable mismanagement. As a citizen of the Republic I refuse to continue to contribute to a monopolised train wreck if Eskom had competition they would be dead in the water. The continued construction and expansion of old dilapidated infrastructure allowed to crumble under government rule is not the sole responsibility of citizens to bail out. The cost of bad math must be absorbed by the government, Eskom and Nersa whom were all responsible for overseeing these activities without further burden to the tax payers.	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is arrogant, expecting us the consumer to pay for their inadequacies, because of the governments mismanagement of our finances and the looting of funds that Eskom find themselves in this situation I DO NOT SUPPORT the increase of tariffs, we can barely afford the high price of electricity as it is currently.	Maxine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been taken for a ride politically, socially and economically....all levels. We are overtaxed in the first instance. I regret extra taxation with the utter contempt it deserves!!	Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Connie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 19:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the consumers and law abiding citizens should not pay for government blunders especially Eskom	Godfrey	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 19:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability is the word. Let those who have screwed up accept their blunder, and correct it themselves. It is not fair to simply pass on this liability to honest citizens who have supported Eskom with blind trust up to now.	Glenn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:11:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A lack of planning on Eskom side does not constitute an emergency and now payment tariff hikes on my side we pay more than enough taxes already	Bob	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tchavdar	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My suggestion should be that all the ministers should pay for this. Enough has been has been done to the public by the government.	Lynette	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 19:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We must get rid of nersa nersa is raping all South Africans n the government is doing nothing about it we must stand up against electricity hikes we are paying to much for peer down with nersan eskom	Sadick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 19:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is arrogant, expecting us the consumer to pay for their inadequacies, because of the governments mismanagement of our finances and the looting of funds that Eskom find themselves in this situation I DO NOT SUPPORT the increase of tariffs, we can barely afford the high price of electricity and with all of the other costs associated to our electricity account, its just unaffordable	Dennis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would recommend that government reduce all their higher level employees inflated salaries to pay for their own mistakes. Thats only fair.	Ian	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 19:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to incompetance of these companies, they can write it off or pay for themselves. Not our fault	Sheralie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 19:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Well done for reducing blackouts but NO to recouping from the general user the costs of mismanagement and theft. Privatise in the short term (20 years?) and re-assess/ re-introduce thereafter SOE's IF ADVANTAGEOUS so that SOE's are efficient and look after the interests of and work for the users.	steven	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NIck	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:00:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 19:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can scarcely believe what NERSA is proposing in their document! Eskom customers (apart from some corporate and industrial ones) are ordinary, struggling human beings. What NERSA is proposing is the ruin of countless struggling humans. It is extreme foolishness.	Irene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matthew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:58:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 18:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do they think that the people can afford this!!!!What about the pensionars and the people thats depending on family for help and food and more!!!!Noooo we cant afford this its INSAINE	Erika	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:55:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not be forced to pay for the government's incompetence. Enough ...is enough!!	Pamela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:55:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaheda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the Consumers shouldn't have to pay for all the years of mismanagement and above inflation electricity hikes. As it is the cost of electricity is too high and not affordable by many paying residents / homeowners. Escom need to cut down costs.	Prem	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 18:54:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berdus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:53:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity costs from rising! Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding) Eskom is receiving tariff increases which are way above inflation and most other increase percentages for many years. With all that money, they are quick to pay out 'performance bonuses' and awarding way-overpriced tenders rather than hiring skilled workers to maintain infrastructure. This problem could have been avoided. Consumer should not have to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices! The real problem is that Eskom and Nersa do not really worry about making these types of mistakes, because they can always rely on the electricity users and tax payers to bail them out. This nonsense must stop. Consumers are fed up and their finance's are already stretcher to the limit. They simply cannot afford to pay out any more than they already are paying.	Marion	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:52:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eloise	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:51:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incapabillity of employees to manage Eskom should be adressed. Don't overlook it and expect customers to foot the bill for stupidity.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incapabillity of employees to manage Eskom should be adressed. Don't overlook it and expect customers to foot the bill for stupidity.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:51:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any and all companies, including Eskom, need to absorb the costs for their own blunders.	Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fatima	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne mari	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-19 18:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohsina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 18:46:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fatima	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 18:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 18:45:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public shouldn't have to pay for all the years of mismanagement and above inflation electricity hikes.	Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-19 18:43:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time has come, and passed... Yet, ESKOM is still delinquent in the calibre of staff that they employ in 'high-stakes' positions who continue to make blunder after blunder. Our people want to see full transparency, and accountability, (and life-style auditing of all staff) in every aspect of the broad spectrum of the entire enterprise.	Bernard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should be held liable for their own mistakes instead of having the people pay. As it is our people are struggling. How far do they want to cripple their own??	Ilze Mari	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tessa			
	2026-01-19 18:36:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:36:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As always it is the users of electricity that end up paying for the total uselessness of Eskom. Eskom can make mistakes and get away with it passing it down to the users. Government doesn't take responsibility. Let Eskom big shots with the millions pay for this.	Piet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to mismanagement of Government and Semi- Government institutions, the burden is passed onto the overburdened consumer, while government is just spending more as if there is no end.	Casper	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE A TOTAL OVERALL OF ESKOM….WHERE THE ROT IS. CADRE EMPLOYMENT NO 1…. EMPLOYEES SHOULD TAKE SKILLS TESTS AS IT APPEARS FROM THESE COMMISSIONS PRESENTLY TO CATCH THE THIEVES…..NO ONE KNOWS !!!!!!!	Virginia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE A TOTAL OVERALL OF ESKOM….WHERE THE ROT IS. CADRE EMPLOYMENT NO 1…. EMPLOYEES SHOULD TAKE SKILLS TESTS AS IT APPEARS FROM THESE COMMISSIONS PRESENTLY TO CATCH THE THIEVES…..NO ONE KNOWS !!!!!!!	Virginia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 18:32:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cyril	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and I'm already battling to afford the cost. I have been unable to get any help from the municipality.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mervin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydney	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 18:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 18:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna-Marie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to fill the pockets of irresponsible, thieves, useless and incompetent people. What they can do for us is to leave these positions and allow Southe Africans who love this country and has interest of community at heart. We are sick and tired. That's all they are good at, increase tariffs, loot and play the blaming game.	Mmoni	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 18:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to fill the pockets of irresponsible, thieves, useless and incompetent people. What they can do for us is to leave these positions and allow Southe Africans who love this country and has interest of community at heart. We are sick and tired. That's all they are good at, increase tariffs, loot and play the blaming game.	Mmoni	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 18:28:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvonne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm against this by proposal NERSA 76billion with full contempt . Economists , electricity gurus , community at large should have one voice and revolt against NERSA	Danny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is constant incompetence and no regard for the future of the country, let alone the rulers of the country taking any responsibility for its citizens.	Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 18:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:26:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:10:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	North West		
	2026-01-20 07:09:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:09:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:09:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:09:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The root cause of this situation is incompetence of management which is the direct result of BEE and other racist laws	Ben	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 07:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 07:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 07:07:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:07:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once as a child I went into an eskom operations building and inside were men watching tv, playing pool and drinking beer. this was at 3pm on a thursday afternoon. that is when i realised the standard eskom has and what they do when they claim to be working. It is definitely not right that we foot the bill for thier mistakes - which very likely occured because someone was intoxicated or high on zol. they need to pull thier socks up and they might find greater support from the public if they delivered on thier responsibilities.	Samuel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be proper accountability by those in charge (same as an independently registered company/entity), and those in charge of Eskom must personally be liable and responsible to cover these costs.	Keith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:07:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Theft of public funds continues unabated. Government and its lackeys are incompetent and have no respect or care for those it works for. It’s time to privatise and break up this monster, but the privatisation must not end up in the hands of the lackeys or politicians.	Charles	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:07:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 07:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:07:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 07:07:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:07:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:07:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:06:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once as a child I went into an eskom operations building and inside were men watching tv, playing pool and drinking beer. this was at 3pm on a thursday afternoon. that is when i realised the standard eskom has and what they do when they claim to be working. It is definitely not right that we foot the bill for thier mistakes - which very likely occured because someone was intoxicated or high on zol. they need to pull thier socks up and they might find greater support from the public if they delivered on thier responsibilities.	Samuel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sergio	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:06:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charné	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:06:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time the Government and other entities stop stealing blindly from the south African population and then lying about it.	Dawn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MAry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Elektrisiteit raak nou ’n luukse. Dit raak buitensporig duur en eskom salarisse al hoe hoër.	Gerda	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We say no to this ongoing government abuse of funds. We will not pay for Eskom's perpetual inefficiencies and blunders.	Jacki	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People do not have money. They are struggling even to pay for the basic needs of their own.	Xolisile	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 07:05:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HUGH	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:05:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sheena	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CORNELIS	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:05:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anwar	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those responsible must be held to account in order for improvement to occur. No more sloppy incompetent practice, consumers are too tired.	Wilhelmina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:04:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:04:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:04:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Mychel	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the people in Escom and the government are incompitent we should not be the ones to pay for that...if i make a mistake in my line of work then i have to pay for it...that is the long and short of it.....if i was running a company (that was top class when i got the position)and after 30 something years the whole place is falling appart and can't produce...then i am responsible and its my fault...i could have stopped money getting lost...people not putting their weight in...did the effort to see if all sectors of the company are functioning as its supposed to and if there is a squeeck in the system ,fix it before there is a problem and downtime....but for to long all income has been stolen from all mannagement to top management and no one wanted to spend their steelings or as they might say earnings to spend on those squeecks in the system to get it fixed....and now we the people have to pay more....we allready paid for the sevice but only got bad service....how many RANDS has this country lost because of THEFT and CORRUPTION.....its TIME for these THUGS to pay and i am sure ONLY JAILTIME will work!!	Dirk	North West		

	2026-01-20 07:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It never ceases this useless incapable criminality. The whole source of the "problem" is their criminality and there is no waybwe should pay for it. We become accessories to their evilness.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edward	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between Eskom and Nersa, they must sort out their finical problem, both parties must have professional indemnity insurance, which they can put the claim through. Coast to coast - South Africans need to reject these claims, and start making the respective SCO, fully accountable. As all these SCO's are funded by the tax payer.	Naren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for The mistakes and stealing of the so called people in charge of Eskom ???	Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for The mistakes and stealing of the so called people in charge of Eskom ???	Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		glynis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everyday we see power outages street lights not working failing infrastructure. Under qualified technicians not fixing but breaking infrastructure. Coj forcing people to live in fear. Sending out so called technicians to do audits. Those technicians are from poor communities desperate fir jobs. They Under paid and they use that little power to threaten communities with their purple cards. Those technicians are drug addicts or criminals entering your home. It is the government responsibility to work for the people.	Karen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:02:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a blunder caused by the wrong calculations, the person who made that error should be held accountable. Why must I be made to pay for an error caused by NERSA's incompetence. Should this matter not be properly resolved, as citizens we should go out to the streets to voice out our frustrations.	Vakele	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:02:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daintry	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:02:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Deon	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 07:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner we cannot get by with what we have as the cost of living is not in relation to our income. We are living way below the threshold	Lydia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Figures of such magnitude and yet no direct accountability given. The expectation that those responsible, including the Board, should not be held personally responsible is shameful. Discovery lost their case in Court for holding the same beliefs and so should Nersa and Eskom. The public cannot continue to pay out for such errors.	Mrs L	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In no private business do the customers pay for the incompetency and thus errors and costs incurred by such in either managing the business or in supplying a service. The same should go for any government department or SOE. There is no excuse for such mistakes. NERSA as an institution should actually carry the brunt for this. They are supposed to be the experts in assessing the infrastructure for value and operating costs and thus they failed the end users using ESKOM power. In actual fact, government/ESKOM should reimburse the end user, thus the public and businesses whom had carried the cost of this "blunder" to date. All tax paying businesses and individuals should be given a cash repayment for this. Sorry for those not paying tax.	Des	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:01:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Guy	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 07:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:01:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for this blunders.	Skalk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:01:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's failure to revive itself in beimg a service provider that supports economic growth has become one that stunts economic growth by not providing the cheapest possible energy. On top of this, the most vulnerable are being affected by this, companies and individuals with medium and high income are installing alternative energy and getting themselves out of this trap, while the lower income groups have no choice ofher than to cut down on quality of life to send more of their earnings Eskom's way. The consultation paper should really be about public opinion of steps that can be taken to make sure Eskom returns to its mandate and then implement these changes.	Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizell	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carla	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mika	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naude	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	they have to learn about corruption which is a cancer and kills any institution...	Romano	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:00:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	they have to learn about corruption which is a cancer and kills any institution...	Romano	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People who runs down Escom must be held accountable	Elsabe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:00:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money in state coffers for corruption and cader employment	Richard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 07:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Free State		
	2026-01-20 07:00:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we carry the mistake that govt made. They should man-up like Discovery and deal with it themselves. We are already burdened and struggling because of govt failures.	Alvin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Thus is going to be our legacy with the current government.	Anne-Marie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From all the corruption and over spending it should be the thieves who stole the money And took absorbant salaries who should be paying back this money. The people of sa entrusted our taxes to be spent wisely and this was not done ! Therefore there should be proper accountability and those in charge of eskom need to cover these costs. Electricity is already so high, we should not be expected to pay more !	Lauren	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:59:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for government mismanagement. South Africans are burdened enough with poor infrastructure and high cost of living - we are only just surviving while government overreach continues.	Antoinette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The result of continued cadre deployment, captured industries, tendrepreneurs and blatant theft protected by ministers in office is not a problem - it is theft and those responsible must be held to account - not Joe public!	Rob	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 06:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blanche	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The pathetic mismanagement of Eskom has led to your financial state - not refundable by the public.You have been incapable,inept, corrupt - not managing or maintaining the system; instead, theft, corruption and milking the system for years now, while tasks, responsibilities and accountabilities, as per job requirements, we're not fulfilled.Quite the opposite.It's thus extremely arrogant to expect the public, who you have NOT been able to serve, to pay for your failures, which have been caused by your bad INTENT, Eskimo!	Carel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:58:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the citizens of South Africa's responsibility to pay for any companies errors, the taxpayers are already being over taxed and we are paying for governments incompetence with our hard earned money, get rid of the corruption in government and stop abusing the people!!!	Emce	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mia	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:58:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users should not pay for government blunders	Helene	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's corruption and incompetence has already destroyed this economy, so many livelihoods lost already. No more!	Trevor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:57:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm 1 of the unemployed and really can't afford to pay for Eskom's blunders	Valentino	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:56:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an abusive charge we are not responsible ...!!!	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:56:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do I have to pay for a blunder caused by government. As a tax payer I am already burdened by the cost of governments mismanagement of funds.	Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:56:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be held accountable	Reginah	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:56:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Avin	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:56:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:55:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:55:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jordan	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC must pay for all the mistakes	Egbertus	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Asking the public to bail out a badly run businss that in any other circumstances would just be closed down is incomprehensible. Not acceptable!!!!!!!	Ronald	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 06:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabiso	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:55:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda			
	2026-01-20 06:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I see D reyuter is back in SA !! EMPLOY HIM BACK & GET RID OF ALL THE low life corrupt thieves no good evil peeps at Eskom. That will release millions in salaries!! There you go - free advice from a little house wife !!!	Veronique			self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When we can garuantee that our hard-earned taxes are not footing lavish lifestyles, then we can get behind using our taxes to support service delivery to all residents of South Africa.	Thandi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:54:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity should be affordable. There's no way to get electricity to all in SA while it's so expensive. Hidden costs such as availability fee, fees added before buying a single unit of prepaid electricity is totally unfair.	Lieze	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:54:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gustav	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Japie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jasper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 06:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russ	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the South African public should not be held liable for the mistakes of our government entities.	Ricardo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should be punished for the errors of Eskom? As things stand, I am paying dearly for the ridiculously high energy costs. Last year I was given a ludicrous bill of close to R200 000 for household power and could not even given proper explanation except that Eskom did not have meter readers because their contract had expired as a result I have been paying based on estimated readings. Whose fault was it? Was it my making?, absolutely not. But was made to pay for their mistake. I had to borrow money from the bank to pay at least half of the bill and make a payment arrangement with them, otherwise they were issuing a disconnection notice. This happened when I was paying and never skipped a single month on my bills. We are sick and tired of cushioning mistakes on their own lousy mistakes.	Mduduzi	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:53:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:53:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:53:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH - this govt has to go.	Dave	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:53:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the burgeoning poverty, more and more people losing their income and the middle man battling to stay afloat, we simply cannot be expected to pay for their mistakes. It is unconscionable. Other funding HAS to be found.	Linda-Louise	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise.	Lorinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:53:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this blunder was not noticed everything would carry on as normal . No expecting the electricity payers to pay for something that wast not known . It's only the payers that carry the brunt ,the stealing carry on	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:52:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:52:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:52:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general public is already under enough pressure just trying to make ends meet. We are already screwed by govt for every rand they can get out of us. Pay for their own mistake to help them learn otherwise they never will learn while we pay for their blunders.	Alan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The man in the street isn't the architect of Eskom's woes, Government is so why should should WE pay the cost? A government mired in corruption, Ministers directly involved and or the masterminds of said corruption left unchecked and unpunished to enjoy the spoils of their theft and greed whilst South Africans are paying the price economically (job losses due to protracted load shedding thanks to the appointment of unskilled inept people being in charge of Eskom with their hands in the pot, allowing infrastructure to age and not maintained), companies closing down due to high electricity costs, international investment way down due to high electricity costs.	Carolynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:52:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leandi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:52:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers must not have to pay for government failures. The government who puts incompetent people in these positions should be held liable to cover the costs. These costs would have been able to have been absorbed by Eskom if there was no corruption. This does not mean that the people who brought about the R76 million mistake should not face consequences. They should	Garth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fabian	Gauteng		self-employed

This Re-determination should be rejected in its entirety.

It is economically irrational, regulatory indefensible, and socially unjust to expect South Africans to absorb further electricity price increases to compensate for Eskom's long-standing failures and NERSA's continued inability to enforce cost discipline, transparency, and accountability.
1. Consumers Must Not Pay for Decline

Electricity tariffs exist to recover the efficient cost of supply, not to socialise institutional failure.

South Africa is or has been experiencing:

- Declining electricity demand
- Chronic load shedding
- Deteriorating reliability and power quality
- Escalating tariffs well above inflation
- Widespread affordability stress

This decline is not consumer-driven. It is the direct consequence of Eskom's operational collapse and NERSA's regulatory failure.

To approve a higher Regulated Asset Base under these conditions forces consumers to pay more for less electricity, poorer quality, and declining service. This is neither cost-reflective nor equitable.
2. Public Participation Without Transparency Is Meaningless

NERSA routinely claims compliance with public participation requirements. However, meaningful participation is impossible without full disclosure of critical information, including:

- Detailed maintenance and inspection records
- Asset replacement and refurbishment plans
- Cost allocation methodologies
- Productivity ratios and staffing benchmarks
- Performance-linked expenditure justifications

The public should not be forced into litigation to obtain the information necessary to evaluate tariff increases that affect every household and business.

Without transparency, public hearings become procedural theater rather than legitimate regulatory engagement.
3. Eskom's Cost Base Is Fundamentally Inefficient

NERSA is obligated to allow recovery of only efficiently incurred costs. Yet Eskom's cost structure demonstrably fails this test.

Independent analysis, including World Bank research, has found that:

- Eskom is severely overstaffed
- Staffing levels exceed international norms by a wide margin
- Productivity ratios are deeply distorted

The World Bank estimated Eskom required approximately 14,244 employees to operate efficiently—far fewer than its actual workforce.

Despite this, NERSA continues to approve escalating personnel and overhead costs, embedding inefficiency directly into the RAB and forcing consumers to fund it indefinitely.
4. The "Baggage" Problem: Overstaffing and Escalating Costs

Between 1990 and 2024:

- Eskom's average cost per employee increased from R38,000 to R913,000
- This represents a 976% increase, vastly exceeding inflation or productivity growth

The organization has evolved into an administrative superstructure with too few resources focused on its core mandate: delivering reliable electricity.

NERSA's tariff approvals entrench this inefficiency instead of correcting it. Consumers are being forced to carry Eskom's accumulated "baggage" with no credible reform in sight.
5. Absence of Zero-Based Budgeting and Cost Discipline

NERSA appears not to require:

- Zero-Based Budgeting (ZBB)
- Performance-linked KPIs
- International benchmarking
- Cost-to-output validation

Historical inefficiencies are simply rolled forward and legitimised through tariff approvals. This is not regulation—it is passive endorsement of failure.
6. Power Quality: The Ignored Economic Drain

Poor power quality—unbalanced voltages, harmonics, and negative phase sequence conditions—imposes massive hidden costs on consumers and the economy.

These conditions:

- Destroy motors and transformers
- Reduce equipment lifespan
- Increase technical losses
- Inflate maintenance and downtime costs

Globally, billions are lost annually due to poor power quality. Yet NERSA has shown no meaningful interest in addressing this issue, despite formal complaints and documented evidence.

Consumers therefore pay twice:

- Through higher tariffs
- Through damaged equipment and lost productivity

7. NERSA's Regulatory and Legal Failures Are Well Documented

NERSA has repeatedly:

- Lost court cases on tariff methodology
- Relied on unlawful practices
- Shifted statutory obligations to municipalities
- Failed to apply the Electricity Regulation Act's cost-based requirements

These legal defeats confirm systemic weaknesses in regulatory competence. Under such conditions, approving a multi-year RAB is reckless and irresponsible.
8. A Broken Complaint and Oversight Mechanism

NERSA's complaint processes have proven ineffective:

- Complaints receive minimal or no follow-up
- Investigations stall
- Urgent technical risks are downplayed

This undermines public trust and confirms the absence of meaningful regulatory oversight.
9. The Fundamental Question

Why should South Africans:

- Pay higher tariffs for declining service?
- Fund inefficiency, overstaffing, and mismanagement?
- Absorb the cost of regulatory failure?

They should not.
Conclusion

	2026-01-20 06:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has failed for decades to maintain the infrastructure, and worst, mismanagement and corruption has made Eskom ineffective. Now the public is expected to pay AGAIN (we payed already through taxes!). And this time for not electricity, but bad high-end corruption? NO! Let the people who created this mess pay for it. We want accountability, not another slap in the face.	Karin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of this country cannot be geld responsible for the mismanagement by authorities, this is stealing from the already burdened and poor. Shame on you!	Dalene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Damian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Forensic Audit from an independent company, to thread out the corruption. We all KNOW there is corruption. So the corrupt deeds will lead to the poor and the middle man to not be able to lay for services at home or their businesses. Throw out the whole baby with the bath water. Make Eskom private. The corruption of the government is only lining their pockets. Not serving the country.	N	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Blackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Yet again taxpayers and all dependents on electricity are being forced to pay for the massive losses incurred through gross mismanagement and rampant corruption. For many years there have been warnings of criminality, squandering our money to feed the greedy. For years and years we have warned of the need to prepare for the future using green energy and adding this to the grid in preparation for eventually having to do what we wanted in the first place: buying electricity from independent producers. Your inability or unwillingness caused massive financial losses and wasteful expenditure. You allowed corrupt and mismanaged municipalities to simply not pay, caused countless blackouts, and even Government Departments were allowed to avoid paying their bills. I suggest that: you reduce your salaries throughout Nersa/Eskom force delinquent municipalities and Government departments to pay their unpaid bills and keep up to date with debts work with determination to use the land's natural resources for clean energy and in the process start decommissioning coal-based power stations, which are wasteful, unreliable and health hazards.	Donald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be held accountable for Eskoms blunders nor should consumers have to fit the bill for infrastructure. Should this burden be put on consumers just imagine how many more poor households will go hungry to bed as more of their already too little income will be used on electricity. Middle class in this country is the one that are being hit the hardest and it could drop alot of them under the poverty line. They are already struggling with debts and to keep the lights on so increase on electricity with all the other yearly increases could have dire consequences on them financially. Eskom is a private institution and should be carrying their own miss management mistakes and flaws, not the consumer	Leon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:50:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosalind	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosalind	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacomien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H. J.	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 06:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne-Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:49:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adam	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:49:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:49:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hsnsie			
	2026-01-20 06:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:48:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:48:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mornay	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don’t owe Eskom anything .their losses have come through corruption poor management .	Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:47:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must stop treating those of us who pay for electricity as their personal cash cow. Their mistake therefore their problem.	Hilton	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimitri	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 06:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of BEE and appoint qualified people to do the job. This is probably a 30% pass rate mistake.	Theo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can not afford this already high cost that is the fault of looters and mismanagement . Wake up and fix your own mistakes with your own looted money.	Jackie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:46:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Younus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Use my revolutionary DBI World additive to the current Internet that will forever deliver a billions upon billions of US Dollars daily inflow into South Africa from the whole world.	Wilhelm	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petra	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:46:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:45:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:45:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again this ANC is a liability to the people of South Africa	Jacobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:45:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their is so much corruption in the government and the cost of living does not affect their pockets. One just knows the money will not go into ailing infrastructure and repairs, it will go into holiday homes, fancy cars, private schools, and luxury living. While the people of South Africa battle to put food on their plates.	Celeste	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:44:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We oay far to much already for everything MAYBE EMPLOYPEOPLE EQUIPPED TO DO THERE JOBS AND NOT ANC IDIOTS	Sandra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rather spend that money on destroyed infrastructure that was never maintained and has now been danaged completely after the Limpopo floods.. Phalaborwa is drowning we need expertise and nee electrical infra structure!!!!!!!!!!!	Henny	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Logan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meiring	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We owe Eskom nothing! More than R76 billion was lost by businesses due to loadshedding. Businesses closed and are closing due to Eskom's incompetence to deliver electricity. At costs far exceeding R76 billion, citizens and private sector, we solved their loadshedding for them. As always, SoE's take credit for it. Eskom, you owe every South African, who pay their bills for legal connections and usage, far more than R76 billion! As always, Eskom has lowered the bar. I applaud you!	D			
	2026-01-20 06:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matt	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:43:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskoms pricing is pushing up the cost of living to unaffordable amounts. Consumers only have a limited amount of money and when that pot runs dry, then what.....?. The poorest people will suffer even more.	Tanja	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I believe the time has come whereby government institutions need to be more transparent and accountable. If any institution has erroredin any way then the person's involved must bear the brunt. If suspension is the answer but it must be without any pay. We have seen to date many individuals under suspension no conviction and as taxpayers we are still paying them. This must be changed with immediate effect. Thank you	Dipak	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:43:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the staff and government officials who has been involved in eskoms overspends and corruption should be dealt with legally and funds recovered, don't pass the cost to the customers.	Amal	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:42:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many employees does Eskom have? Do they all work, or are they just on the payroll to have a job? Now we have to pay all their salaries, but there is no output!	Arie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumers should not be made to foot this bill, they cannot afford to foot this bill. This is Eskom and governments blunder and they need to start taking account for their ineptitude.	Kimayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:42:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:42:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does nersa not do a recalculation.? The people occupying the posts are supposed to be qualified for doing their jobs, but their incompetence is monumental. The saddest part is they occupy positions well beyond retirement age, and we have to fund their enormous blunders. At family level, if you have made a mistake, you have to correct it. That law should apply at every level of accountability. How much more must we as the tax man shoulder your blunders, mismanagement, corruption and total incompetence. If you cannot do your job, get out, stay out. There are competent people who can and will do a much better job than the idiots playing boss at nersa.	Wasela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heila	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We use a service we pay for that service. We're not supposed to pay for the price fluctuations of that service caused by Ill management and blunders caused by bad policies.	Nicus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:42:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beate	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hildegarde	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the citizens pay for the blander did by the government? even eskom has no permanent resolution for his own faulty cables, they are saying citizens are not paying for the service ,how do they expect us to pay for something we are not happy with?	Pearl	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 06:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African businesses are already under tremendous pressure with increased tariffs, labour cost and raw material hikes.	Philip	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:41:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was never able to care for the infrastructure. They raised salaries above every other sector and do not service delivery. The people in charge are arrogant to let us believe that they have enough electricity for the demand. If take in consideration how many solar installations relieve them from the grid, then their performance is constantly declining. Nersa is also state owned and did not take the public in their concern. Eskom constantly tries to get income from the overtaxed public sector to fund their incompetent management. they can tax me for solar because they don't own the sun and i will never registrar my system with them, it is just another cadre enrichment plan.	Petrus CJ	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francoise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:41:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bobby	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for their mistakes.	Fabian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:40:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duidlief	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sias	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:40:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for there mistakes	Edward	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC is entirely responsible. It is for their account.	Darryl	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since the ANC took over full control of the countries' affairs, they gradually implemented the principles as set out in the NDR (National Democratic Revolusion). The NDR is nothing else but a Socialist/Kommunist model of government solly based on these old and outdated ideologies. Their main fokus is to nationalise all companies and businesses to be controlled by the ANC. This opened the door for corruption and theft by politicians and those cadars connected to high ranking officials of the ANC. Corruption and the looting of state and semi state companies reached its peak during Jacob Zuma's tenure as leader of the ANC and president of South Africa. And is still in full force today. The above is the reason for the decay and falling apart of Eskom, Transnet, etc. NERSA and Eskom should carry this bill not the consumers/ taxpayers.	Joachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reynard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin			
	2026-01-20 06:39:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom has been plundered by corruption , so why must I (the public) suffer to pay for the governments pathetic management allowing corruption for many years. I am a pensioner and cannot afford this.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:39:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Use our DBI World New Super Internet to earn billions upon billions of US Dollars daily for South Africa	Jeanette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugenie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens should not be held financially responsible for Eskom's R76 billion funding requirements due to several compelling reasons grounded in fairness, accountability, and economic sustainability. 1. Eskom's Mismanagement and Accountability Issues Eskom's financial crisis is largely a result of years of mismanagement, corruption, and inefficiency within the utility. It is unjust to transfer the burden of these failures onto ordinary citizens who have no control over Eskom's internal operations. Instead, Eskom's leadership and government oversight bodies must be held accountable and required to implement structural reforms before seeking public funding. 2. Economic Hardship on Citizens South Africa is grappling with high unemployment, poverty, and inequality. Imposing additional financial burdens on citizens through increased tariffs or taxes to cover Eskom's debts will exacerbate economic hardship, reduce disposable income, and deepen social inequality. The government should prioritize protecting vulnerable populations rather than passing Eskom's financial woes onto them. 3. Need for Sustainable and Transparent Solutions Funding Eskom's R76 billion requirements without addressing the root causes of its financial instability is a short-term fix that risks perpetuating a cycle of bailouts. Instead, the focus should be on sustainable solutions such as improving operational efficiency, combating corruption, diversifying energy sources, and encouraging private sector participation. Citizens should only be expected to contribute once a clear, transparent plan for Eskom's turnaround is in place. 4. Alternative Funding Mechanisms There are alternative ways to address Eskom's financial needs without directly charging citizens. These include restructuring Eskom's debt, seeking international financial assistance with stringent oversight, and leveraging public-private partnerships. The government should explore these options thoroughly before resorting to placing the financial burden on taxpayers. 5. Protecting Public Trust and Social Stability Forcing citizens to pay for Eskom's financial mismanagement risks eroding public trust in government and public institutions. It may lead to social unrest and resistance, undermining social cohesion. The government must demonstrate responsible stewardship of public funds and ensure that citizens' contributions lead to tangible improvements in service delivery and governance. In conclusion, South African citizens should not be made to pay for Eskom's R76 billion requirements until there is clear accountability, sustainable reform, and protection of vulnerable populations. The focus must be on long-term solutions that restore Eskom's viability without deepening the financial strain on the public.	André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to keep paying for government's bad choices and outright corruption as well as neglect for aging infrastructure. Eskom has been crippling us for decades and now it's up to us to say no, enough is enough!!	Patty	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for eskom to stop forcing unreasonable hikes on the public. Many are living in poverty while eskom directors live in the lap of luxury.	Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are numb. The cost of living is sky rocketing! Especially the poor people cannot keep it up any longer. Please get the ANC out.	Thea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 06:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wickus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do feel own up your own mistakes. We as citizens are tired of escalating electricity bills.	Daphne	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the money from the people who have caused the problem and all government employees lining their own pockets.	Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leishan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:36:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ralph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caro	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mutshidzi	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:35:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:35:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are just keeping on making these mistakes and we must pay for it, they do not take responsibility for their decisions.	Jacobus J	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Depreciation is an accounting item to reduce income tax payable. ESCOM does not pay income tax, thuis it has NO PLACE in ESCOM's books !! Depreciation funds, which I am sure are also an item in ESCOM's calculations have NO PLACE in ESCOM's calculations. There should also not be ANY replacement funds. New capital requirements shall be covered by sprcific "loans" to cover specific capital works. Why must current consumers pay for future consumers !!??	Koos	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:34:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do taxpayers have to pay once again for government incompetency. We are already paying more than we should this is once again a blow to ordinary people that can barely survive.	Zelda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been paying for government corruption and inefficiency for years, enough is enough	Sarah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the consequence of incompetence and irresponsiblity. The consumer don't have to pay for the this.	Anneke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the mismanagement and failing ancient infrastructure, never mind the misappropriation of funds	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:34:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to keep paying for government's bad choices and outright corruption as well as neglect for aging infrastructure. Eskom has been crippling us for decades and now it's up to us to say no, enough is enough!!	Heather	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:34:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:33:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state must revisit all the previous money court cases against the public to retrieve to pay for these errors which seem to favour the thieves. Now that you realized that you can't govern and are not willing to learn from the past mistakes of those who have your mindsets, vacate parliament and stop dragging everyone into your greed and foolishness.	Busisiwe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terry	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ray	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:33:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: I should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: I should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: I should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:33:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsje	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:32:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:32:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrina	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:32:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is incompetent and those in charge do not have the skills or experience to do the jobs they are so highly paid to do. They seem to think that there is a bottomless pit and the public can keep paying for their uselessness. A quarter of the population is carrying this burden .	Carolyn Petersen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why we should pay for incompetent workers who are getting high salaries. They made the mistake they must fix it with their own budget and not the public. There's too many incompetent people in positions that they can't do the work an many who can that are sitting at home. I really think that it disgusting that the public should pay.	Lineley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andreas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 06:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom for some reason has been given free reign to continuously steal from us the consumer. With outrageous price increases way above inflation. We know corruption is rife at Eskom and it's time for accountability.	Julia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner it is becoming extremely difficult to pay the astronomical amounts every month after installing Solar my monthly account still did not come down	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Swys	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is being financially crippled by the msitakes of government officials. Take accountability for your own blunders, government. It is not our mistake to fix	Jocelyn	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay more to cover the bills of consumers who are not paying their bills.	Azetta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:30:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bartholomew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Msrtie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon-Ann	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berdien	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:28:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should manage its operating expenses. The employee cost should be reduced by at least 64% The number of employees, high salaries, bonuses, and other benefits are out of control. Why should we pay for the poor management?	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:28:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of watching all my hard earned taxes being used to fund a corrupt and mostly inept government and parastatals. ENOUGH US ENOUGH	Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:28:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of this corrupt inefficient government that has no concerns for the people but their own greedy selves	Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:28:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of this corrupt inefficient government that has no concerns for the people but their own greedy selves	Anthony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government' fault. It should pe paid out of Escom's future profits. Otherwise privatize the whole concern and pass the debt on to the new owners.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:27:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not responsible for NERSA's calculation errors!!!!	Matthys	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zena	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinikeziwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:26:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:26:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must recover what is owed to them and supply power to only those who pay for it. They are in this situation through bad management, corruption , over staffed ofn ridiculous salaries as well as incompetent. Typical of the ANC and their policies.	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:26:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charleen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yvette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They are creating unemployment big time in the platteland where Agriculture is the sole provider of jobs.By massive increases in line fees ,it's making it unaffordable to use Eskom and to expand farming operations,or to go to alternative Solar energy ,which is still costly! Eskom and Nersa now using the public as a money spinner for there grand lifestyle	Garth	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't see why we must pay for government's blunders	Bev	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As die personeel van Nersa nie die vermoë het om oudits te doen nie, raak ontslae van hulle. Land kan nie sulke foute bekostig nie. Al gewonder of dit ook nie net maar deel van korupisie is nie.	Christiaan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The citizens of this country are over extended already and we refuse to pay for the poor choices made by these useless oxygen thieves any longer	Heather	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		C	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lionel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 06:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celeste	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:23:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76b is not a blunder. It's total incompetence and we must pay for it? Eskom is chasing away even more paying customers and then they will request another huge hike because they can't service their debts. Stupid circle developing here.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers must not pay for government incompetence. Employ qualified people, not cadres and SA will then have a functional government.	Gerald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FH	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is another way of getting money from the tax payer to loot as there is none left. Screw them	Benita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tewis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 06:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Délene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel J	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 06:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatiseer!	A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garreth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Consumers are on the receiving end of entities that determines yearly increases for Escom without ever taking into account the current financial burden of its end users. 2. Never has any decrease been announced from Nersa or Escom, year by year it's increases. 3. If any business calculates it's assets wrong, it should be carried by them and not the Consumers. 4. Will any accountability b edone against those responsible for the fault. 5. Put a stop tany salary increases and production bonuses for employees and the board and it can easily be paid be themselves.	Naas	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we just keep being BULLIED? Eskom was and will always be a corrupt entity and they are using us like their PUNCH BAGS!!! NO I DO NOT AGREE WITH NERSA'S PLANS	Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumers responsibility to cover to cost of inefficiency and money laundering on behalf of Esko.!	Kerry-Lyn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the consumers responsibility to cover to cost of inefficiency and money laundering on behalf of Esko.!	Kerry-Lyn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:20:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans keep on paying for goverment's bad decisions and the man on the street gets poorer and poorer.	Renata	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials need to be held accountable, recourse is required for the government to retain credibility. Those responsible must be dismissed. Those who approved it must be dismissed.	Jean	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government appoints cares to do tenders for municipal government qork and management positions in government managing matters are seldom properly experienced or knowledgeable.	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:19:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANK	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders - point. Eskom offer a service and we should only pay for this service. As is, we are paying for services not always being delivered. (like load-shedding) We should only pay for a service and only when it IS delivered.	Ash	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again, we the public, are being raped and ripped off with another totally unaffordable electricity increase. THIS HAS TO STOP NOW!!!	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Such incompetence and errors by this institution should not just be pushed to the users having to pay. Get rid of those responsible and reverse all bonuses given to all managers to finance this	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:19:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lara	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 06:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lara	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Impossible request to consumers to pay for an inefficient system of biased tarriffs.	David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Impossible request to consumers to pay for an inefficient system of biased tarriffs.	David	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not want to pay for their shady blunders and continues shortfalls. While their management rake in milions of rands.	Cornelius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom/ Government must take responsibility for their blunders.	Anton	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not want to pay for their shady blunders and continues shortfalls. While their management rake in milions of rands.	Cornelius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:18:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not want to pay for their shady blunders and continues shortfalls. While their management rake in milions of rands.	Cornelius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 06:17:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 06:17:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:17:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henri	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gene	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:17:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The working class in south africa is already carrying the majority of Eskoms costs. Rather than increasing that burden, and the risk of more business closures, Eskom should reduce wasteful expenditure and decrease their executive staff salaries.	Colleen	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:17:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gene	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:16:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GAIL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:16:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must pay there own blunder and incomptenance.	Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:16:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials need to be held accountable, recourse is required for the government to retain credibility. Those responsible must be dismissed. Those who approved it must be dismissed.	Frank	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for mistakes and corruption in the Government	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is trying to keep their cartel alive and extortion. This must end.	Jeffrey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumer can not afford to pay any more	Pav	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felicity	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living in this country is already super high for government to even think of burdening citizens with blunders created by SOE's. Charge the extra costs back to the creators of the problem...it is that simple, we as citizens have nothing to do with calculation errors, we believe that the people employed to run calculations, are professionals in thier fields and such a blunder should have not happened in the first place.	Tumiso Eugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Eskom and the managing political party, ANC, is directly responsible for the issues Eskom is facing. The consumer should not have to pay the brunt of the consequences due mismanaged resource. The average citizen is already under financial and social pressures and don't need this added financial liability.	Mandy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:17:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for govt. Blunders	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 08:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think a thorough investigation should be done into the thirty year financial management history of Eskom. And I don't trust Nersa. What lies behind this? Is it even true?	Ina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government blunders are far too many. I am happy to pay a protion for ailing plants but not for blunders. Maybe Cyril should foot the bill after all it's the ANC's blunders	Neville	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need someone who is honest and knows the ins and outs of effective electricity supply - without using our money for their expensive personal shopping	Sheryl	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 08:16:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:16:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers in South Africa are already stretched to the max. We cannot afford more price hikes. Escome needs to hire efficiency experts to cut out wastage and fraud and start to manage their business better. They need to police illegal connections and cut off municipalities that are not paying. You cannot keep on passing the buck on to the paying customer.	Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The once great ESKOM has been destroyed by the ANC. Competent and honest managers are seemingly not to be found in the ANC.	Patrick	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:16:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dinesh	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:16:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thinus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need a completely new approach where financial and technical experts and people with vision are driving decisions. Our government has demonstrated its irresponsibility time and again.	Marcia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn Malcolm	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, eventually there is hardly any money for food. The incompetence of Eskom and our own government is mind blowing, eventually South Africa will be the poorest and worst run country in the whole of Africa...	Ursula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esmond	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esmond	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Georg	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jimmy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:14:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jimmy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:14:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom CEO need to be accountable	cheryl			
	2026-01-20 08:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		d	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:14:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity increases have been higher than liked and the reliability is not where it should be. We should not be be paying for poor quality, poor services rendered and poor management. It is time to privatise the industry. I would rather we have higher costs for a reliable, sustainable and better quality service overall.	Timothy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:13:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Almarine	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 08:13:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	eskom CEO needs to be accountable	vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:13:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Salma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable we are being over charged constantly while their are emptying the coffers.	Arnold	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable to expect consumers to pay for the R76 Billion Mistake Eskom made. The High Court ruling has forced NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets after admitting to errors in their original figures. Reports indicate that these calculation errors amount to a R76 billion mistake—a cost that the current proposal seeks to recover directly from electricity users.	Andre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Start doing your job that you are getting paid for and STOP using us as the scapegoats for your ineffiencies	Magda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GL	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 08:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has shown time and again that they cannot operate a world award winning system due to corruption and allowed thievery. Once again the public, already finically strained from load shedding and subsequent factors, to pay for their expensive mistakes. These people running this place should foot the bill or carry some consequence, not the public.	Louise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to fund the government when there are individuals who are stealing us blind.	Andre	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose any electricity tariff increase intended to recover the cost of regulatory errors, mismanagement, or inefficiencies. South Africans are already under severe financial pressure while receiving unreliable electricity from aging infrastructure. It is unacceptable to charge consumers more for a service that continues to deteriorate, with no credible assurance that increased tariffs will result in repairs or improved reliability. Eskom should first recover outstanding debts from defaulting and non-paying consumers, including government entities, instead of placing further strain on households and businesses that already comply. Once again, ordinary citizens are being asked to carry the burden while decision-makers remain insulated from the consequences. This approach reflects a failure of accountability and a disregard for the lived reality of the people who fund the system. I therefore reject this proposal in its entirety.	Ailsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelvin	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:11:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ghita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why burden us? Let the big bosses that made the mistake pay it with their huge bonusses and huge monthly salaries..they made the mistake so it's only fair they pay for it....i mean they're getting paid to do a job they're clearly not doing...	Crimson	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This blunder is due to corruption, incompetence, cadre deployment and BBE.	George M	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a business that provides a service to its customers and we pay for it. Since when do customers pay for internal problems caused by failures of a company’s management. Eskom can recoup money lost by reducing their bloated overheads like a bloated labour force earning big salaries.	Clyde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should shoulder the burden and not the tax payer. If they employed competent staff then this may not have happened. Besides that when is Eskom going to reduce their staff complement in view of aging infrastructure which is also costing the tax payers.	Richard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom was once rated the best electricity utility in the world and at tge same time it was profitable and we had one of the lowest electricity tarriffs in the world. Our government killed escom and we should not be held ransome for their failure.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:10:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Consumers should NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should NOT fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Bronwen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners we are already suffering with the high cost of utilities and general living. Continual government blunds rs are killing the economy and making the majority of all South Africans even poorer.	Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liddy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems as if NERSA is only a rubberstamp for Eskom instead of being a regulator. That mean that we as consumers have to pay for their mistakes.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is blatand incompetence by a narrow minded management team that does not regard people and their struggle for survival. A state owned entity cannot be "profit driven" at the expense of looting, fraud, own agendas, hijacking of SOE, personal enrichment, nepotism, and any other form of criminal intend. The SOE must be firstly driven to enhance governance, support people, lighten the burden of taxation and bettering the lives of ordinary people. This form of management currently in Eskom is to make people poor and leave them neglected.	Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shari	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:10:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:09:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable to pay for incompetence	Christoph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not liable to pay for incompetence	Christoph	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 08:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should follow the example set by Discovery and pay for their gross negligence. In addition, in my opinion, the cost of the so-called BEE premium (looting) of between 100% to 400% is factored into the Eskom tariff and it must be excluded.	Aubrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the current rate of increases no one will be able to use electricity. No jobs ,living from day to day. Thx.	Hansie			
	2026-01-20 08:09:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:09:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Namhla-Sinombulelo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:09:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geeta	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:08:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geeta	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:07:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the the system was reliable and free of corruption, I would .	John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is possibly the most ill-managed and run 'business' in the country. Why should consumers pay dor your incompetance? Get yoyr act together!	Caro	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely ridiculous. I cannot even afford the current electricity charges let alone paying for NERSA blunders,	Anthon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:07:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:07:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inger	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless government. Corruption Corruption Corruption. Time for change	Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:06:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Will	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALAN	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for ANC government blunder	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!! The ANC chaos must end. Their thieving must end! They must go!	Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onika	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent Incompetent Incompetent	Janet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:06:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:05:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shelie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the tax payer is expected to pay up for the NGO failures!!!	Murray	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willa	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom had its blunder so the goverment must stand in for it, if I make a mistake I must carry my burden, the public are suffering already now nersa wants an increase, please just stop this our income is not increasing and we must foot our own bills, NO STOP THIS.	Andre	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:04:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep paying for government blunders. Enough. People cannot eat, or clothe their kids, this is a disaster and messes like this are a big part of it.	Samantha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:04:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waldo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:04:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything government runs is corrupt it's time for accountability	Adelaide	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:04:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 08:04:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are unable to fund government blunders year after year	Irma	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:03:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't they ever stop trying to rip the consumers off. Whatever happened to all the money the corrupt officials aquired. Why has that money not been reacuperated.	michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The poor customer is being used to fund the results of mismanagement and/or possible crimes!	Jim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:03:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should consumers pay more for electricity due to decision makers', workers' incompetence and lack of work ethics?. Are we then also going to have so many electricity shut-downs that can last up to 3/4 days? where products in fridges and freezers go off? Now that all infrastructure is falling apart, they scuttle to try and "fix" it? Really? Are competent workers now available? Are the easy money still going to flow to management and higher decision makers and blame fell on no competent project leaders and workers or no workers to do the job or no appliances to do the job? What of the pensioners who cannot afford to pay for this high electricity. I am one of them!	Shahn	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		willie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:03:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep on paying for 30years of Mistakes by the ANC . They gave looted all state owned enterprises. Get the stolen money back .	Verna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norbert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:02:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:02:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolande	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Will not pay for mismanagement	Rian	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African taxpayer cannot keep paying for decisions made by incompetent leaders making poor and costly decisions. This game they are playing needs to stop now as it only encourages more corruption. The taxpayers money are draining down a black hole into too many pockets.	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't want to cough up money for a mistake we ask citizens of SA didn't make. Not our problem it's Eskoms Problem.	Bruce	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any company that wishes to operate properly and profitably should be planning their growth, budget, resources, reports and projections properly. Mistakes in calculations, affordability, reliability and efficiency should be absorbed by the company. In this case, Eskom cannot simply make a R75 billion mistake in calculations of value and depreciation and expect someone else to pay for that mistake.	Jurie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:01:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cherie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cherie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:00:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I for one am sick and tired of our so called government stealing money, wasting money and letting everything under their control fall into disrepair. It is OUR money that they are stealing and wasting and then they have the gall to try and fleece us some more, with "mistakes" like this. Nersa as it currently stands should be dissolved as they are clearly in cahoots with government/Eskom and have zero interest in protecting consumers from the mistakes of others and their own mistakes.	Clive	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:00:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lars	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since this is due to corruption and decisions by inept individuals, they must be held accountable and pay for it.	Tom	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:00:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we already at a point where we must choose between food and electricity with nersas error that choice will be taken away the electricity prices is already so high?	Kenwin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have already bailed out ESKOM to the tune of Billions of rand over past decades, yet they keep on wanting taxpayers to bail them out!! Yet, they pay out bonuses to top cats! They still have not stopped Fraud They have not stopped looting and theft They DO NOT maintain basic networks They DO NOT upgrade networks based on increased demand!! Time to hold ESKOM accountable!!!!	Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-20 08:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The billions that is lost to corruption and mismanagement in this country can build a new ESKOM from top to bottom. Clean up government from maladministration and inefficient spending and there will be more than enough for all critical infrastructure. NERSA is part of the country's governing authorities they must put pressure on those with the power to eradicate ineptitude. Don't always attack the easy targets, us the tax payers for official's wrongdoing and footing the bills for yet more failures. By appointing correct people for critical jobs, maintenance will be up to date. By prosecuting people who defraud and rob ESKOM it will send a message - crime will not be tolerated and save millions. Take out the trash before the taxpayer, yet again must must carry the financial burden.	Mareli	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daylight robbery for corruption and mismanagement of ionfrastructure	Sara	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant be suffering when all the politicians are living luxurious lives. This ruling government doesn't care about the people it has been ruled by the devil.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:59:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zaakirah	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:59:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaz	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bhekizizwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:59:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fernando	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:58:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don’t support paying more fore tariffs and also footing on things that government could have avoided but choose a blind eye, government should take responsibility of their actions	Manti Lettie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of an inexperienced majority political party and their carde employement policy their incompetence should not be paid for by consumers.	Jerry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money to steal and no repairs will be done to the infrastructure	Biddy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Boitumelo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:57:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should recover the monies owed to it by errant consumers instead	haydn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant be suffering when all the politicians are living luxurious lives. This ruling government doesn't care about the people it has been ruled by the devil.	Charlotte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cant be suffering when all the politicians are living luxurious lives. This ruling government doesn't care about the people it has been ruled by the devil.	Charlotte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:57:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liezl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All of the above	Johann	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SUSAN	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 07:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who is going to be fired at Nersa?????????????????????	Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrissie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:57:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for their mistakes and miss-mangement.	Evert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:57:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privately owned.No government involvement.	Eugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:56:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is terribly expensive already...we cannot afford to pay more . This is not our error	Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:56:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Considering South African income taxes are slightly less to on par with most Western European countries, we need not pay more money that is spent elsewhere.	Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should consumers pay more for electricity for decision makers, worker's incompetency and lack of work ethics?. Are we then also going to have so many electricity shut downs that can last up to 3/4 days? where, products in fridges and freezers go off? Now that all infrastructure is falling apart they scuttle to try and "fix" it? Really? Are competent workers now available? Are the easy money still going to flow to management and higher decision makers and blame fell on no competent project leaders and workers or no workers to do the job or no appliances to do the job? What of the pensioners that cannot afford to pay for this high electricity. I am one of them!	Riekie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just insanity at this point	Olivia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is mismanaged, Overpaid staff and milking the SA public for years already. Many are now under the breadline, and can't afford the tariffs as it is.	Rachel	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom directors must pay this from 80% of their salaries for the next 20 years.	Guy	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:55:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must fix their own mess out of their lucrative salaries	Abigail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:55:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizt	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizt	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 07:54:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:54:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support further electricity tariff increases to fund higher valuations of Eskom's assets. In the current economic climate, electricity must remain affordable to households and to an already-strained economy. Asset values should be capped, and inefficiencies should not be passed on to consumers through higher tariffs. Consumers should also not be required to pay the full value of ageing and unreliable power stations that are near the end of their operational life or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. It is unreasonable to expect the public to fund infrastructure that does not deliver reliable service. Furthermore, I do not agree that consumers should finance Eskom's construction overruns or day-to-day cash flow through higher prices. These costs stem from project delays, cost overruns, and operational inefficiencies, which should be addressed through governance reforms and state support, not by transferring risk to electricity users. In summary, tariff increases should be linked to demonstrable improvements in reliability and efficiency, not to higher asset valuations or the recovery of historic inefficiencies.	Carl	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:54:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Higher tariffs will not ensure that broken infrastructure is repaired or that new power stations are completed on time. Corruption and poor governance must be addressed.	Karin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:54:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:53:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps Escom/Nersa should consider clawing the money back from the corrupt people who stole the money during the Zuma years. The public should NOT have to foot the bill for their blunders and incompetence. Time to privatise!	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As citizens, we foot the bill for enough mistakes and greed already. We cannot allow this penalty to be imposed upon us.	Charnel	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 07:53:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Upgrading and expansion of infrastructure should be worked into a strategic plan according to population growth and requirements, WITH timelines and a budget estimate. The key here is dedicated execution of this plan!	Marthie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:53:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As citizens, we foot the bill for enough mistakes and greed already. We cannot allow this penalty to be imposed upon us.	Charnel	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 07:53:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:53:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Torhera	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:53:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where has all the money gone. That was suppose to be used to do all the repairs.	Pamela	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 07:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we need for their corruption and theft, they are charging an arm and a leg and neighboring countries are getting electricity basically for free	Sonja	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:52:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berdine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom continuously asks for higher tariffs to fix its blunders and the taxpayer has had enough!	Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:52:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They will bankrupt us if we don't speak up and stop them.	Cathrine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:52:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A government is meant to manage the country and all services for and on behalf of all residing in the country. Our government seems to have forgotten the premise of having a government entirely. Through greed and some delusion of having power, they are ruining it.	Zuraydah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:52:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has allowed everything that has gone wrong with the power grid to happen and now they want to steal even more. Disgraceful.	Stephan	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Replace Eskom with a private company. Must not be Coverment related..	Arno	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan			
	2026-01-20 07:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:51:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:51:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:51:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are killing the poor consumers making them poorer.	Maureen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom moet vir hul eie foute betaal. Net 'n manier om weer geld uit die gewone burger te verhaal vir hulle nonsens. Die mense is reeds al so arm en sukkel so. Krag is alreeds soooo duur.	Rentia	Free State		retired

	2026-01-20 07:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike			
	2026-01-20 07:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is just another milking pot	Carlos	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:50:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are pensioners, and cannot afford the rising costs	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:49:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay to cover their mistakes, putting extra financial pressure on those who can barely afford the current cost of living just so they can keep their 6+ figure monthly salaries. Those responsible should be held accountable for their mistakes. Not us.	Shandré	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:49:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ek is nie bereid om te betaal vir escom se onbevoegdheid nie.	Hilgard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:49:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:49:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of the incompetence and corruption of most government departments and services. You have left thus country in ruins!!!!!	Ina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:49:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of the incompetence and corruption of most government departments and services. You have left thus country in ruins!!!!!	Ina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:49:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time government get a grip or leave	Alta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MILTON			
	2026-01-20 07:49:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glory	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:49:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gretchen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of funding fraud and ‘mistakes’!	Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is being totally unfair to allow such tariff increases.....we don't even get such increases at work, but everything else including electricity keeps going up.....The government should be for the people, not destroying us.	Samantha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SHIREEN	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of funding incompetence and corruption.	Tinus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:48:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I wish to state, in the clearest and strongest possible terms, my unequivocal rejection of this proposal. Whilst I recognise the importance of Eskom’s financial sustainability and the broader stability of South Africa’s electricity supply, it is neither reasonable nor justifiable to expect ordinary South Africans to absorb the financial consequences of systemic failures that are well-documented, longstanding, and internal to Eskom and the state’s governance framework. The proposed tariff adjustments appear to proceed from an assumption that the public must ultimately underwrite the costs of: 1. Persistent governance failures, 2. Managerial ineptitude, 3. Cadre deployment, 4. Chronic operational inefficiencies, and 5. Endemic corruption and criminal capture that has been widely acknowledged by Eskom itself, multiple commissions of inquiry, and the courts. This assumption is fundamentally flawed. South Africans already bear an extraordinary burden through some of the highest electricity price increases in real terms globally over the past decade, alongside declining service reliability, load shedding, economic contraction, job losses, and deteriorating public trust. To now require the public to compensate for a R76 billion error—regardless of how it is framed procedurally—constitutes a moral hazard of the highest order and undermines the very principle of accountable public administration. Public participation is not a procedural formality. It is a constitutional mechanism intended to ensure that policy and regulatory decisions are informed by fairness, proportionality, and the lived realities of citizens. In that context, this proposal fails on several critical grounds: *Accountability* There is no credible demonstration that those responsible for the failures leading to this shortfall have been held meaningfully accountable, nor that systemic reforms are sufficiently embedded to prevent recurrence. *Equity and Affordability* Further tariff increases disproportionately harm households, small businesses, and productive sectors that are already under extreme financial pressure, while delivering no commensurate improvement in reliability or governance. *Legitimacy* Asking the public to pay for institutional failure erodes trust in both Eskom and the regulatory framework and risks delegitimising future public participation processes. *Economic Impact* Higher electricity tariffs will further suppress economic growth, discourage investment, and accelerate energy flight—outcomes that directly undermine Eskom’s own long-term sustainability. In summary, the people of South Africa cannot and should not be treated as the financial backstop for failure, mismanagement, and corruption. The costs associated with the R76 billion shortfall must be addressed through internal reform, consequence management, efficiency gains, and appropriate fiscal or structural interventions—not by transferring the burden to an already overextended public. I therefore formally object to the proposed tariff increases in their entirety and urge the regulator to reject this application. “No” in this context is not obstructionist. It is a necessary assertion of accountability, fairness, and constitutional principle.	Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:48:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are reaching a stage where electricity is become unaffordable.My bill increased by 41% from one month to the next after nersa/ eskom advised of a 13% increase. They shifted the charge from consumption to fixed charges ie service,bistribution etc. as they are a monopoly one has no choice , legal thievery	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are reaching a stage where electricity is become unaffordable.My bill increased by 41% from one month to the next after nersa/ eskom advised of a 13% increase. They shifted the charge from consumption to fixed charges ie service,bistribution etc. as they are a monopoly one has no choice , legal thievery	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are reaching a stage where electricity is become unaffordable.My bill increased by 41% from one month to the next after nersa/ eskom advised of a 13% increase. They shifted the charge from consumption to fixed charges ie service,bistribution etc. as they are a monopoly one has no choice , legal thievery	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are reaching a stage where electricity is become unaffordable.My bill increased by 41% from one month to the next after nersa/ eskom advised of a 13% increase. They shifted the charge from consumption to fixed charges ie service,bistribution etc. as they are a monopoly one has no choice , legal thievery	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hailey	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 07:48:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying taxes and yet nothing is improving. Electricity is already so high. Hold the people accountable and make them pay the money back that they stole through corruption.	Veronique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:48:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is mismanaged, Overpaid staff and milking the SA public for years already. Enough already.	Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:47:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hold the right people accountable including the auditors. It should not be at the expense of ordinary citizens. If we pay for this, we will pay for other mistakes too and no one will take accountability seriously because there is no accountability.	Carla	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llana	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:47:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rivaaj	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are killing the poor consumers making them poorer.I remember days before Eskom and nersa we just paid the municipality and tariffs did not increase by so much.the public was not responsible for your mistakes.	Christina	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rouen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:46:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Outside SA	United Kingdom	retired
	2026-01-20 07:46:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlies	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Outside SA	United Kingdom	retired
	2026-01-20 07:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHarles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA cannot expect the public to carry the burden of their mistake. Fire NERSA!!	Marietha	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should absorb these costs. Eskom should be privatised. That would dramatically increase its efficiency.	Mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:45:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hope for 2026 to be the year that is the end of this anc goverment and all of his small parties, we have suffered and paid enough for the mistakes, mis maneged and corruption. Nothing is working that they manage, we are done.	Hein	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:45:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie-Griet	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government failures shouldn't burden the small handful of people in South Africa that actually pay tax, electricity, rates and taxes etc. Focus on appointing comment people that wont play the corruption games and task them to resolve this - treat it like a business, not a piggy bank for the incompetent funded by the minority.	Stefan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, why must the over taxed citizens of South Africa continue to pay for this governments mistakes and the mismanagement of Eskom, who has an over bloated staff and corrupt dealings.	Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can Eskom pay its workers a bonus of up to R8000 every month for good work. As an Eskom pensioner, I know that Eskom sitting with way too many people earning huge sallaries end getting that fat bonus for doing the minnimum during the day.	Christiaan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to psy for government mismanagement , It would affect all pricing the individual can't pass is on. They ,Eskom should pay for their own inefficiency, blunders. Employ the right caliber of people .Take the loss from Eskom employees !!!!!	Derick	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:44:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement not consumers problem.	Andries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA cannot expect the public to carry the burden of their mistake. Fire NERSA!!	Suzanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:44:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:43:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the negative consequences of mistakes are passed on to others to fix where is the accountability and learnings. And passing the buck to already struggling consumers is downright disgraceful!	Penny	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Soga	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:43:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Genoeg is genoeg!!! Waarom moet Janalleman betaal vir onbevoegde mense se foute en kortsigtigheid!!!	Adolf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:43:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Premnath	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 07:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is out of control just like the rest of our r government	Karin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:42:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It will cost the government even more as affluent consumers will find alternative, cheaper green energy and leave eskom with majority poor households who cannot afford to pay for electricity but will demand it.	Temmy	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 07:42:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons moet nie verantwoordelik gehou word vir die foute van mense wat onbevoeg is nie. In hierdie geval was die foute toegesmeer en is die proses en redes wat aangevoer was leuens. In enige demokratiese land sal die mense wat die fout so toesmeer krimineel vervolg word. Wat hier gebeur het is tekenend van mense wat totaal onbevoeg is. Mense word aangestel op grond van hulle kleur en nie op meriete nie. Enige land wat optree soos die ANC voorskryf en toepas sal in duie stort. Dit is presies wat besig is om te gebeur. Met al die geld wat gewetenlose kaders gesteel het kon meer as n miljoen huise vir behoeftige mense gebou word. As daar geen gevolge vir swak beslissings , diefstal en bedrog is nie sal daardie land in duie stort.	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some consumers have faithfully paid. If the government has not ensured competent people to manage Eskom, consumers cannot be expected to pay more.	Stan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC got us into this mess, they should be made to pay to get us out of it. Deploying their friends into positions that they are not qualified for and condoning the ensuing corruption had to catch up eventually, but why should we pay?	Brian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	MISMANAGEMENT BY ESKOM SHOULD NOT BE PAID FOR BY CUSTOMERS. FREE ELECTRICITY SHOULD NT BE SUPPLIED - EVERYONE MUST PAY FOR ELECTRICITY - EVEN SQAUTERS.	CHARLES	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:42:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dudley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:41:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:41:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to psy for government mismanagement , It would affect all pricing the individual can't pass is on. They ,Eskom should pay for their own inefficiency, blunders. Employ the right caliber of people .Take the loss from Eskom employees !!!!!	Marianne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tokela	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:41:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patsy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:41:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillupus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time we held govt accountable, no more of the citizen carrying the cost of govt mismanagement, fraud and incompetency!	Noel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This we cannot pay for. Why must we that are already overburden by government mistakes and bad economic policies pay for this. This is really unacceptable and we will not stand for this anymore	jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:40:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must pay for the mistake.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cow has been milked dry, there is no more!!!	Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76 billion is an enormous mistake. Made by incompetent staff.? As a pensioner I can't absorb the increase in electricity cost this will mean for consumers. NO I can't afford to pay for other people's mistakes. The people who made the mistake must live with it.	Cassandra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:39:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Never ending blunders.	Douglas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gasant	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:39:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If .gov did'nt steal escom bankrupt and escom employed capable management and properly managed and capable contractors to build new facilities, none of this would have been necessary. Privatise the whole escom because that is the only way to save it.	Antonie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:38:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The “R76 Billion Mistake” A recent High Court ruling has compelled NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom’s regulatory asset base after admitting material errors in its original calculations. These errors reportedly amount to approximately R76 billion, which the current tariff proposal now seeks to recover directly from electricity consumers. It is unreasonable and unjust for consumers to be forced to absorb this cost through higher tariffs in order to compensate for depreciation and returns that were previously omitted due to regulatory error. Our objections are as follows: Affordability and fairness Electricity consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA’s calculation errors. These costs are neither affordable nor fair, particularly in an economy already under severe financial pressure. Deteriorating and unreliable infrastructure Eskom’s infrastructure is aging, poorly maintained, and increasingly unreliable due to prolonged mismanagement. Consumers should not be charged higher tariffs for assets that fail to deliver a consistent and dependable electricity supply. Mismanagement, inefficiency, and governance failures Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom’s cash-flow shortfalls, cost overruns, and construction delays that stem from persistent mismanagement, inefficiency, and corruption. This is further exacerbated by the loss of experienced and competent personnel as a result of rigid policy choices that have weakened institutional capacity. There is a clear absence of accountability for these failures. Continuing to shield Eskom and its regulators from the consequences of poor decision-making by transferring the financial burden to consumers is unacceptable. Structural reform, including meaningful privatisation and removal from ineffective and corrupt state control, is necessary to protect consumers and restore efficiency, reliability, and accountability in the electricity sector.	Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay for your blunders yourself.	Willem	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 07:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is crazy! We pay so much already.	Chanta	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ACCOUNTABILITY!!	André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Me and my wife is already struggling to keep our house hold together with the salaries that we get each month. Electricity is essential in a every day life and with NERSA and ESKOM hiking the prices I will not be able to afford keeping our lights on. ESKOM is already showing profit being made, so why am I suppose to pay for their screw up? They can cover their own mistake and keep the public out of it. This is not fair and they should re think the whole mistake they made. They are good in making mistakes, but rather get a better resolution to their mistakes than pin pointing it on their consumers.	Emile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:38:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:37:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC Government has caused this blunder and now expects all South Africans to pay for it. I can't think of anything that the ANC have done that warrants any credit. with their crimes, corruption and Cardre deployment they have bought South Africa to its knees and expects us to bail them out! Never ever and my advise is to vote them out at the local and national elections!	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		carolynn	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 07:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No we should NOT pay for Government Eskom blunders ir the mistakes they make due to their incompetent work and calculation.	Meredith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When individuals make mistakes they have to live with the results. When government, state entities and regulatory bodies make miatakes they should bear the consequences. Taxes, tariffs and costs are already high. Eskom should run as a business with advance planning, asset management and providing service. NERSA should hold electricity providers and themselves accountable, do their research and check facts and figures. They should use their funds (already provided by the tax-payer) to bear the consequences of their mistakes.	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berna	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop throwing our money at a sinking ship.	Rob	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 07:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faith	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sue the municipalities who owe u billions	Sidney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:36:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This 'error' cannot be passed onto consumers. Eskom needs to understand the impact it will not only have on households, but businesses. Inflation will rise for all consumers, from restaurants to groceries.	Alessandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposal by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) to force South African energy users to pay an additional R76 billion to Eskom. This proposal effectively shifts the financial burden of Eskom's long-standing operational, governance, and planning failures onto households, small businesses, municipalities, and the broader economy. Energy users should not be required to pay for costs arising from poor decision-making, weak oversight, and systemic inefficiencies that were neither caused nor controlled by them. The December 2025 court ruling, which rejected the settlement agreement between NERSA and Eskom, reaffirmed the importance of regulatory accountability, transparency, and lawful decision-making. Attempting to recover the same costs through a new consultation process appears to undermine both the spirit and substance of that judgment. Public participation should not be used to legitimise an outcome that the courts have already found to be procedurally or substantively flawed. South Africans are already under severe financial pressure due to high electricity tariffs, unreliable supply, and the broader cost-of-living crisis. Any further increases risk: * Deepening energy poverty for households * Undermining the viability of small and medium enterprises * Increasing municipal debt and non-payment * Slowing economic growth and job creation NERSA's mandate is to regulate in the public interest, balancing the sustainability of the electricity sector with affordability, fairness, and economic stability. Approving	Anthea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:35:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		leonie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The few consumers who actually pay for electricity are been asked to pay even more for a necessity whilst the inefficiencies, corruption and misappropriation of assets continue	Sheila	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ludicrous.	Joshua	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-20 07:35:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is obserd and unfair	Valerie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 07:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the eskom staff doing the maths are incompetent and cannot do simple calcs they should be fired. If the eskom staff doing the maths are corrupt they should be fired. At no point in civilised society do struggling consumers have to pick up the bill for mistakes by government and SOEs. The few taxpayers and utilities payers in this country are already massively overburdened paying for everything for everyone else who is unable or unwilling. Government can fund this shortfall by cutting salaries of everyone they employ. Government salaries are frequently DOUBLE that of equivalent roles in the private sector - so there is plenty of fat to trim and carry the can for their own mistakes. Maybe in future they will appoint competent and qualified and responsible staff. I simply cannot afford to pay for their mistakes and will go off grid or emigrate or both. And then they can have 100;% of NOTHING.	Fatima	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:34:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The “R76 Billion Mistake” A recent High Court ruling has compelled NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom’s regulatory asset base after admitting material errors in its original calculations. These errors reportedly amount to approximately R76 billion, which the current tariff proposal now seeks to recover directly from electricity consumers. It is unreasonable and unjust for consumers to be forced to absorb this cost through higher tariffs in order to compensate for depreciation and returns that were previously omitted due to regulatory error. Our objections are as follows: Affordability and fairness Electricity consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA’s calculation errors. These costs are neither affordable nor fair, particularly in an economy already under severe financial pressure. Deteriorating and unreliable infrastructure Eskom’s infrastructure is aging, poorly maintained, and increasingly unreliable due to prolonged mismanagement. Consumers should not be charged higher tariffs for assets that fail to deliver a consistent and dependable electricity supply. Mismanagement, inefficiency, and governance failures Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom’s cash-flow shortfalls, cost overruns, and construction delays that stem from persistent mismanagement, inefficiency, and corruption. This is further exacerbated by the loss of experienced and competent personnel as a result of rigid policy choices that have weakened institutional capacity. There is a clear absence of accountability for these failures. Continuing to shield Eskom and its regulators from the consequences of poor decision-making by transferring the financial burden to consumers is unacceptable. Structural reform, including meaningful privatisation and removal from ineffective and corrupt state control, is necessary to protect consumers and restore efficiency, reliability, and accountability in the electricity sector.	J M	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:34:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do NOT agree or consent withburdening consumers with the misscalculated costs for maintaining and construction concerbnoing ESCOM ! It is, once again, a continuation of the gigantic scam that is going on for many years and damaging the south african society big time . It is high time that South Africa is freed from such criminal scams !	Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:34:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Neeeeeee, waarom moet ons as verbruikers die heeltyd instaan vir al die BS van die regering/eskom?????	Tina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:34:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rassie	Norther n Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the Public pay for someone else’s mistake,Stop Corruption and use that money to pay for the mistake.	Raymond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:33:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is too easy to make the public pay for incompetance, costing millions	Monty	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 07:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should re imburse citizens who have been paying high rates on electricitt due to their cock up.	Jo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:33:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed electricity price increases. Consumers should not be required to pay for historical calculation errors, regulatory mistakes, or previously omitted figures. These costs did not arise from consumer behaviour and should not be recovered through higher tariffs. South African households and businesses are already under severe financial pressure due to rising food, fuel, and municipal costs. Increasing electricity prices further will worsen affordability, reduce economic activity, and place additional strain on vulnerable consumers. It is unreasonable to charge full tariffs for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure. Eskom’s financial and construction inefficiencies should be addressed through internal reform, improved governance, and cost containment — not transferred to the public. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any tariff determination that shifts regulatory or operational failures onto electricity users.	Esbie	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:33:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanita	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:32:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 07:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Too much money down the drain and nothing to show for it.	Anne	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When individuals make mistakes they have to live with the results. When government, state entities and regulatory bodies make miatakes they should bear the consequences. Taxes, tariffs and costs are already high. Eskom should run as a business with advance planning, asset management and providing service. NERSA should hold electricity providers and themselves accountable, do their research and check facts and figures. They should use their funds (already provided by the tax-payer) to bear the consequences of their mistakes.	Elainie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For too long we had to cover the blunders of incompetence, EKSDOM will only loss more paying customers, as the ones whit the means will go off grid. And more illegal connections will become more and more !!! From the best in the world to a steaming pile, of corruption and incompetence rotten to the core, and the same for NERSA !	August	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:32:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marijke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:31:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to stop passing the buck , our people are being squeezed enough in this country , whom already finds all sorts of taxes to overtax its citizens	Vanessa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:31:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie			
	2026-01-20 07:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Délene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:31:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? NO 2. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? NO 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? NO	Laurence	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:31:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors by institutions like Nersa and Eskom should be paid by them. .	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 07:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous unaffordable electricity increases on a time when electricity is a necessity not a luxury	Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:31:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This amounts to organised extortion, ESKOM is a Mafia	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons as die burgers van Suid Afrika sien reg deur die ANC se kommunistiese aanslag, ons is nie net onopgevoede massas nie, ons is mense met waarde. Ons weier om enigsins by te dra tot die korrupsie van die ANC deur te betaal om die ANC se gruwelilke voute onder die mat in te vee, maak reg!!!	Lourens	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:30:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recovery of the existing debt rather than further burdening PAYING consumers is surely priority one???	Bill	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elfreda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Infrastructure of all types should be maintained (or serviced) to keep ot working properly. It is not the general population's responsibility to pay extra, when management of the various parastatals have been left to breakdown, because the management have not done maintenance. & that the CEO is given a whopping bonus when the electricity, water etc is not serving the population.	Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa should be staffed by industry leaders, the big electricity consumers. Currently Nersa is an ANC scam and it is staffed by incompetent people that should not be tasked to set prices.	Charl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:30:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		monica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ad to the above: Eskom has a bloated workforce which ad minimal value in relation to their bloated salaries. Eskom is in efficient and should not be in existence.	Ben	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 07:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:29:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	when are the inefficient going to be held accountable and be fired	Helen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:29:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:29:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How long will South Africans put up with corrupt government led by the ANC?	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lifestyle audits for all politians and connected SOE upper management. Then we can get the money back from them.	Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must find the funds in house by being efficient, cutting costs, implementing accountability and stopping corruption.	Terry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not consent to Nersa's plan to force South African energy users to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion for its mistakes.	Jean-Pierre	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 07:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deneys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This will be an added ocean of water, flooding an already-drowning, 'ordinary' citizen of RSA, who is struggling to make ends meet. The same group of people, who is keeping the country's economy afloat, but one cannot bleed a stone - if the paying group in RSA's well runs dry - there will be no more water for the thirsty to lap up and our country will die	Seugnet	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Toni	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:28:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not certain what the miscalculation is about, but if means a mistake that affects 'return of equity' suggesting the % was lower than the inflation figure becomes immaterial because their loss is due mainly to mismanagement and rampant corruption ,	Ted	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:28:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:28:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already struggling with ongoing high increases in electricity. It is not sustainable to the consumer and the economy to just continuously hike prices well above inflation and more than double digits. The fact that the re-evaluation is so much higher than the original figure is of grave concern and it seems the people who are working out the figures are not competent or are just inflating figures. The consumer should not be charged for the full value of assets that are near end of life - besides the calculation seems to be incorrect, this is morally wrong. The ongoing funding of incomplete projects or Eskom's cash flow should be managed correctly and can be if competent people where employed. All incompetent and people Involved with dubious corrupt schemes should be fired and held accountable. This cannot continue and the assumption that consumers must pay is ethically and morally flawed.	Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:27:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay nearly R4500 before we use a single watt of electricity, why should we pay for Nersa's mistakes -are they untouchable?	Jean	North West		
	2026-01-20 07:27:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caron	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:27:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 07:27:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If you give a thieve more money it will just be more money for them to spend. Look at the infrastructure, nothing is maintained and they only fix where there is noise. They are so far behind. We dont need to pay salaries we want a system that is working. This is one big black hole of corruption and now you want to feed them more money. Eskom must fall let's go Private.	Jannah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	God's judgement is soon to hit the unbelievers the unjust and the wicked. Repent and return to Jesus Christ of Nazareth	Gavin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government ministers and Nersa must pay for their mistakes.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Somaya	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would rather go off grid than pay a cent for ANC blunders	Lionel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the citizens of this country should not pay for the ANC blunders and bad governance of this country and it's assets. It uses this country as it's personal ATM. The cadres of the ANC should pay that money out of their own pockets which they are lining with the citizens money.	Delroy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be proper accountability and those in charge of Eskom (as with any other company/entity) need to personally be held liable to cover these costs.	Lathiem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:26:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:26:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to keep on paying . When it is all to do with mismanagement. Everyone is struggling to make ends meet lots are jobless and finds no life very difficult and do not need to face more expenses.	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa’s working population is small and already paying for everything. This group is under immense pressure and close to breaking point. Working South Africans are exhausted and financially drained. There is no capacity for further increases	Anna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we continue to pay for service we do not fully get?	Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kedibone	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:25:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I thought Nersa was for the people, making sure we don't get ripped off by Eskom, but it seems like they are just like the ANC want to steal from the people. It's a shame on them. R76 billion is a big mistake, we need to change who is running Nersa and put someone who is competent to run Nersa.	Donald	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Waar dink hulle moet ons die geld vandaan kry vir hulle "blapsie" wanneer hulle ons alreeds finansieel onderdruk?	Annette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:24:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No mistakes to be carried by consumers. This goes for any company for eg. the Discovery Policy blunder. It's their own problem. Eskom's tariff should be based on real operational costs including realistic salaries and less personnel; with no real profit since it is government owned - it belongs to the public.	Carel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be proper accountability and those in charge of Eskom (as with any other company/entity) need to personally be held liable to cover these costs.	Keith	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:24:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:24:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:24:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Churchill said "For a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle". You guys dont know how to run a business but you do know how to steal.	Lena	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:23:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the people who agree with this, all work for the top end of eskom thats how they keep milking the sick cow	sias	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LEON	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:22:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are NOT responsible for incompetent Eskom people/workers. We should WE pay for Their mistakes.	Meredith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:22:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this city and Eskom have time for jokes! we pay enough taxes, as is and nothing really gets fixed properly	Seraaj	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I won't paid for the doctor price, but the work as garden boy.	Hsuan-Ni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:22:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Owen	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:22:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I won't paid for the doctor price, but the work as garden boy.	Hsuan-Ni	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 07:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renuka Devi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:21:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut their extremely bloated salaries and perks!	Dorothy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lutchansamy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lutchansamy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this another government blunder resulting from cadre deployment. Cut Nersa and government salaries by 50% remove all bonuses .	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:20:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martha	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 07:20:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bronwyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:20:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dániel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans have been bled dry by this incompetent thieving corrupt government- there is NO more money available to give	Shona	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:19:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:19:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:19:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is as a result of incompetent & severely corrupt people running a multi-Billion rand business which poreviously functioned as a world-class operation. Today we as the public have to bear the cost of this corruption and the incompetence of Government cadre & nepotistic appointments. If this was a private business, people would be fired for their poor decisions and performance. This is all against our World class Constitution AND WE THE PEOPLE OF RSA REFUSE TO ACCEPT OR PAY FOR THIS!!!!!! It is time that these people are held accountable!!!!	Leslie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:19:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford to be taxed until we choke of the charges. We're now paying City of Joburg's admin levy which increases our electricity bills and now this, where does Eskom think we get money from?	Sepadji	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 07:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should certainly not be called upon to reward incompetency!	Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should certainly not be called upon to reward incompetency!	Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:18:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertius			
	2026-01-20 07:18:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desire	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ndumiso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of the corrupt government and stop the corruption before asking for more funds.	C	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whoever broke it, should pay for it to be fixed. This is not for consumers to foot the bill.	Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Steel less and get money back from all the crooks	Henk	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 07:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:16:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:16:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TONY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:16:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilde	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:16:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the people in Eskom and the government are incompetent we should not be the ones to pay for that. If I make a mistake in my line of work then i have to pay for it, that is the long and short of it. Now we the people have to pay more, we already paid for the service but only got bad service. Too many RANDS have been lost because of THEFT and CORRUPTION.....its TIME for these THUGS to pay.	DAVID	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surprise surprise, Eskom has their begging bowl out again. Your inability to plan is not a crisis on mine dear government - I think I speak for ALL South Africans when I say, we've had ENOUGH, we CANNOT afford ANYMORE of your blunders and poor / lack of management. You truly should be ashamed of yourselves, yet we know your arrogance won't allow that as you brazenly steal any funds given and go on your lavish holidays with your lavish bonuses taken from the tiny percentage of tax payers hanging on for dear lives. If it were allowed, I'd love to tell you where to put this proposed bill, dear Eskom! Regards - A VERY TIRED SOUTH AFRICAN!!!!!	Tabetha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:15:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ettienne	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 07:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaugahn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:15:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the people always pay, we pay for enough. This is going to cripple households to the point that its either food or electricity.	Chanel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 07:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the inefficiency of Eskom is not the fault of the public. Why should we be expected to pay more. Better management , streamline the work force and stop corruption and theft.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:15:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reuben	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 07:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African taxpayers have been abused long enough by these parastatal run entities. I think it is time to call it...time of death and sell it off to private entities and allow competitive companies to enter the market. Enough is enough!!!	GEORGE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:14:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held responsible for the Governments inability and incompetence	Hannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BEN	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anonymous	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kay	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We South African citizens can no longer afford the extremely high cost of living passed onto us by the gross incompetence of grossly overpaid public servants!	Mario	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:14:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The NERSA board must be criminally charged for fraud and collusion with Eskom. This "mistake" is simply another method of fleecing SA taxpayers by the corrupt and incompetent. As for Eskom, this a SOE with a bloated and inefficient workforce. A lifestyle audit is required of all Eskom senior managers and above. Cutting back the workforce will provide the funds for Eskom to implement proper infrasteucture maintenance programmes.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:14:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will not pay for other people's mistakes. It's delicious.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goverment and it's " employees " have squandered money paid by the people in rates taxes and electricity for services not rendered according to Escoms duties	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Goverment and it's " employees " have squandered money paid by the people in rates taxes and electricity for services not rendered according to Escoms duties	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the rising cost of living, it is becoming impossible to make ends meet, and the public cannot afford an astronomical rise in the cost of electricity. Enough is enough.	Barbara	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a limit to what can be passed on to South African consumers. Why not concentrate on getting payment from all those municipalities and consumers who don't, or refuse to pay their electricity bills.	Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bennie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adiel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:13:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:13:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyn	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 07:13:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The more Eskom and other SOEs are bailed out the more they will waste. Force them to use taxpayers money more carefully.	Kerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:12:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:12:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:12:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is a corrupt and over populated company, they are known for to have to many personel. They were the ones getting money that they are not entitel too. They are the reason we are in the position we are, they got rescue money from goverment which means we already paid for their blunders by using tax money from the tax payers. Escom made a provit last year, so no they should take this one them selves. Restructure cut personel and get rid of assets ,get rid of all the elegal connections get every body to pay. This is the way to go. This should not be the paying customers problem	Jan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 07:12:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough, we should NOT pay for goverments inefficiency and errors.	Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	North West		
	2026-01-20 07:12:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:12:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:12:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatise Escom. End of problem.	Lenie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:12:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodorus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:11:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as south African people should never have to pay for eskom's mistake it bad enough that the tariffs are some most people don't afford it also how can we as SA supply electricity to neighboring countries yet here we are struggling to subsidies electricity to the poor of the poorest	Thembinkosi	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Collette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alec	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do tax payers always have to foot the bill for others mistakes. We are too few tax payers that are expected to keep everting in this country afloat and to pay for all the corruption and mistakes. It's time that the Eskom management and government takes cuts in their extravagant salaries and start paying for their own mistakes. They cause the issues and someone else has to pay for it. Time for some accountability	George	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gretha	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	mismanagement no accountability and therefore why should we the consumer pay for this	Sandra	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		steve	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:10:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:10:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is as a result of incompetent persons running a multi-Billion rand business which functioned as a world-class operation. Today we as the public have to bear the cost of a corrupt and the incompetence of Government appointments. If this was a private business, people would be fired for their poor decisions and performance. It is time that people are held accopuntable	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:10:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not pay for their mistakes they must pay it themselves and get people who are competent to do this kind of thing and see that there is no mistakes .	Jakkals	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 07:10:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't keep paying for mistakes that the government makes.	Hanre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:10:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Crystal	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:24:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has run the country and ALL the ONCE THRIVING Industries into the ground and WE as the CITIZENS are no longer going to pay for the ANC MISMANAGEMENT of resources as well as the INFRASTRUCTURE or to give even MORE MONEY for them to STEAL. The ANC government has made a mess of ALL the SOE's by giving the jobs to unqualified and incapable cadres, so the ANC and it's cadres have to PAY THE MONEY	Hettie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:23:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree that recovering actual, prudent costs in principle is reasonable and aligns with regulatory principles (such as those applied by NERSA under the Electricity Regulation Act). However, the key issue lies in ensuring those costs are fairly and transparently determined. The current figures appear significantly inflated due to historical factors including excessive salaries, corruption, incompetence, and poor management - elements repeatedly highlighted in audits, media reports, and public discourse over recent years. A proper recalculation should therefore use competitive, real-world benchmarks - reflecting efficient operations free from these inefficiencies - rather than simply accepting Eskom's historical book costs as given. Only then would tariff adjustments be truly justifiable and equitable for consumers.	Andre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:23:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sydney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miriam	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-20 09:23:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeline	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:23:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Failure to plan and manage on their (Government) behalf should not constitute an financial emergency on our (Consumer and tax payer) behalf. If they want to recover the money , they should recover it from the people responsible for the mistake , and they should be held accountable for their mistakes. Alternatively the energy sector should be privatized , thus creating a competitive market and removing the monopoly from a corrupt institution.	Stephan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous!!!	Rob	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no reason we need to be saddled with Misappropriation and blunders of Eskom and the Governement.	Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:23:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marliza	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 09:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The more we pay, the more the anc and eskom steal. We are not paying anymore.	Grant	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:22:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay these costs, the entire system is going to collapse.	Petrus	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 09:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	FIRE THEM ALL AND REPLACE THEM WITH THE STAFF FROM 45 YEARS AGO!!!!	VIV	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I must not pay for someone else's errrors	Kobus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	STOP STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE! mis management is not our fault. Privatise Eskom, the government keeps proving that they can hardly manage themselves let alone companies take it away from them.	Karien			employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If ESCOM made a calculation mistake, why should we pay for their mistake. Why does ESCOM still pay such big bonuses if they are financially not able to pay for their own faults and upgrading of infrastructure. It is uncalled for yo expect the community yo pay for their mismanagement.	Japie	Free State		
	2026-01-20 09:21:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flip	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. I do not support the proposed electricity price determination. Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, including the reported R76 billion mistake. These costs arise from regulatory and accounting failures, not from electricity usage, and should not be recovered from the public through higher tariffs. I also object to paying full tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure that does not deliver consistent, affordable electricity. Higher prices cannot be justified while reliability continues to decline. Finally, consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays. These are management and governance issues that must be addressed without shifting the financial burden onto households and businesses already under severe cost-of-living pressure. For these reasons, I formally oppose the proposed tariff increases. Sincerely, Jan Lorens	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:20:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a downward spiral that will never get resolved until skilled people are employed regardless of race, and corruption is stopped.	Stella	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:20:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: As a pensioner, I can no longer afford to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: Where did all the funds go for upgraded? It was stolen. It is about time the these criminals get put in jail and the funds etc recovered. Efficiency: Consumers are not lack of Eskom's cash problems	Shirly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:20:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	.	Erin-leigh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nabintu	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:19:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government is a joke, they filled their pockets with unqualified people being put in high-ranking positions. Ideas of grandeur and they missed the pot. SHAME ON YOU	Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:19:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Will	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:19:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a manufacturer of agricultural equipment and the rising cost of everything, but especially electricity is choking the manufacturing sector. We can't grow and sustain businesses under the current economic environment.	Francois	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity price increase will be bad for the economy - the prices of goods and services will go up because businesses pass on these prices to the consumers, who are already struggling, due to the high inflation rate and job losses.	Liz	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The rate at which the rates have increased from municipality across the board doesn't match the service delivery or the projected path of Recovery for the municipality. As a community we keep feeling like the more mismanagement happens the more we pay. Which results in more mismanagement. At some point we need to have a situation where we see the infrastructure change. We have already had monumental increases. Time we see what our money has bought us. Not what it buys mismanagement.	Renaldo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:18:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How the hell do you expect people who are over 60, can't get a goverment pension because they fall just outside the requirements for a government pansion but don't have anywhere near enough to make ends meet on a very frugal budget. The cost of living in this country is becoming impossible to deal with. But the thieves are living in luxury at our expense, disgusting.	Peter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:18:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sumari	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:18:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do they think the public is stupid? The reason the figure is so high is because they have included their unofficial bonus due to watch being increased by certain sectors of government, so ability to take what they want is curtailed.	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhoda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 09:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM . I DO NOT WANT TO BE BURDENED BY paying towards bailiing those incompetants out. The government has allowed all those who fraudlently beame rich at our expense to get away with it. They can make a plan recover that money towards paying of some o f the millions. There must be lots of other ways to find money.	Keitn	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 09:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I live on a farm just outside Modimolle (Nylstroom) Limpopo. We are fed by Eskom line SJ 349 that comes from the big Eskom sub station outside Bela-Bela (Warmbaths) That SJ 349 line has to one of the most unstable lines in the country, and in my opinion the Eskom personeel running this area are useless. At the slightest sign of lightning, thunder or rain the line goes off, and we sit without power for hours. 2 weekends ago we were without power for 18 hour from Saturday afternoon to Sunday mid morning. This weekend we wer off from 16.00 on Sunday to 11.00 on Monday morning. I work for myself from home have an inverter and solar panel but if it is cloudy (like it has been the last few days) the solar panel doesnt charge the inverter and I have 3 pc Screens and lights, and I am still trying to catch up on Monday mornings missed work time. Its absolutely ridiculous. And Eskom management say Eskom is in a good state - hahahaha	Francois	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:18:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we, the taxpayer, pay for their mistakes .	Louis	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly disagree with having to pay for government blunders. An increase in electricity costs will result in food costs also increasing. As a pensioners, we am already stretched to the limit financially.	Bernadine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just mind Blowing that this kind of Daylight Robbery can Continue. In Prince Albert, a Unaffordable, Unacceptable, Ungodly 17,5% tariff increase was Allowed and Implemented in this VERY POOR community. Nersa Still Cannot provide the Requested Legal process Information, on How they Possibly could Approve such Increase?	Chris	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for for the blunders of Nersa, Eskom and the Government	Heike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:17:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is corrupt so w cannot be always bailing Eskom while it's full of of mismanagement	Vusi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:16:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost should be for Nersa en Eskom. And the culprits should be jailed. It is a crime against electricity consumers of SA.	GK	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Navin	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:16:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fritz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:16:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As much as one understands that fees increase, SA consumers have been affected negatively by souring costs on all fronts. The cost of living is not manageable for most households and giving Eskom the ability to further affect our cashflow due to their own poor management, is not a fair result for the population of this country. Proper governance and management of this entity is needed to ensure GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICE and maintain a functional enterprise without penalizing consumers for the entity's poor management. SA cannot progress with this continued mismanagement of a essential service.	Riaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHERYL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:15:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:15:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JF	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 09:14:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every year a different excuse. We live in the worst area with stolen cables but nothing gets done. Half the time i"m sure the people doing the job are noy qualified.	andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can simply not absorb the constantly increasing tariffs. It is crippling us. ESKOM has consistently mismanaged and NOT maintained their infrastructure over the 25 years. How do we TRUST them to not waste the additional funds???	Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:14:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duncan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no money left in the average consumer’s pocket to take on any extra costs	Nora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please get rid of all the leeches in these companies and employee capable, non-corruptible people.	Riaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Check constantly for corruption before it escalates. Maintain structures. Make sure good quality coal used.	Sylvia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African government is disrespecting its citizens. They have looted everything and now want us to pay for their flops. That's bull....	EKSTEEN	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:13:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-20 09:13:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ockert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It was known from the start that failure would follow, having dismissed all qualified white employers. They Eskom was strategically destroyed by incompetence under the ANC. They must pay for their mistakes. They have gotten away with their incompetence and blunders for far too long. The public have paid consistently for their mistakes and it's enough, especially considering how many can't contribute because of unemployment. There would be sufficient funds if they dealt with their incompetence and corruption. The same with every other parastatal.	Cheryl	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:12:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users shouldn't have to pay for Nersa's calculation errors.	Gudrun	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users shouldn't have to pay for Nersa's calculation errors.	Gudrun	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:12:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurgens	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:12:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darryl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrovna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I don't agree with this. Go find the money with the people that stole all the money.	Bernadine Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donna	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anushka	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:11:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:11:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:11:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African government is disrespecting its citizens. They have looted everything and now want us to pay for their flops. That's bull....	Lucius	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:11:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa made the mess why should hardworking people have to pay for their incompetence.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:11:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're paying agricultural rayes already and not farming, it costs a fortune as it is. This will be even more crippling, I cannot afford to live anymore.	Talita	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:11:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		NIEK	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no money left in the average consumer’s pocket to take on any extra costs	Paddy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolute nonsense. The make the blunders and we have to pay. Why don't the sell their assets and use that money to pay for their blunders. How can we afford to pay . Some experts they are take the money from them. I'm sure it will tally up a significant amount.	Vikki	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:10:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made a mistake. Sorry. Why should the beleaguered consumer have to pay the penalty? Another solution must be found.	Roy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that Eskom is getting its act together, but why should the man in the street pay for their previous corruption???	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:09:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:09:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:09:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom’s incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices. As it stands the South African citizen is already been taxed exponentially across the board, while salaries remain unchanged. Soon the average South African wont be able to afford to live in their own country, our government is pushing its citizens towards immigration.	Tracy	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 09:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zan-Pierre	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:08:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time for the Goverment and Eskom to be held accountable	Henry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government does not care about the people. Cost of living is so high and people can't afford the basics anymore. Now we must pay for mistakes that aren't our own. Totally unfair.	RASHIKA	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government does not care about the people. Cost of living is so high and people can't afford the basics anymore. Now we must pay for mistakes that aren't our own. Totally unfair.	RASHIKA	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:07:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough	Jenni	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ka xiyimo lexi hi nga le ka xona as low class citizens gezi ra hi durhela hi ri tirhisa ntsena ku voninga. Loko ro tlakuka hi ta tshama xinyamini paying for mistakes we had no hand in its not fair on us.	ntiyiso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:07:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek is beslis gekant teen enige prys verhogings vir die verbruiker. Die onbekwame Eskom en ook Nersa is vining om die Publiek te belas met die wanbesteding en foute wat Hulle maak. Hou diegene wie se vingers in die geldkas gesit en diegene wat inbevoeg is om Hulle werk reg uit te voer verantwoordelik vir die geld tektite. Last elke en wat Eskom bankrot gesteel het gedagvaar word om die geld terug te betaal. Stop die “Golden Gandshakes” wat so lekker uitgedeek het en as daar gesteel was in diegene op skirsing met vollebetaling gepkaas word. Gebruik die verbeurde salarisse om aan die Groot skuld af te betaal. Ons Pensionarisse kan net nie meer byhou met al die verhogings nie. Ons is gatvol vir die land se onbevoegde en kader aanstellings. Eskom moet nou die Blanke bevoegde en bekwame personnel aand tel I’m die land te red. Hulle moet alles onwettige krag Aansluitings in die lokasies en ook in enige woonbuurtes stop sit. Ons gaan nie vir Eskom en Nersa se foute betaal nie.	Isabella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:07:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Run it like any normal company. you make a mistake like this, the problem is yours and not everyone else's. Take responsibility for your actions, individually and as a company.	Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:07:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:07:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like Discovery Health they must pay for own mistakes. The person/persons should be held jointly and severally responsible. It very close to criminal.	Theo			
	2026-01-20 09:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer has spent many billions on bailouts for Eskom and the corruption that occurred there. The public should not pay for ESKOM's incompetence. Accountability needs to be applied to these institutions.	Gerda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROY	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:05:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Eskom's corruption	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:05:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:05:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:05:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the government and those that made the errors pay from their pockets with the huge bonuses and mis apprioation of monies/ stolen.	May	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:05:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The useless ANC government have failed dismally at EVERY level EXCEPT enriching themselves. Making electricity users pay for this will drown a already underwater economy.	Tanya	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:05:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I understand that to get out of their economic quagmire, Eskom need money. However, it is galling that we are paying ever more cash for their mess ups, both past and present. We live in a country full of opportunities for renewable energy (a solution that would have long ago solved today's problem if only we didn't have a president who thought we were his personal cash cow.) There is more creative opportunity to generate the required electricity without robbing the population blind. With so many already living below the poverty line, and a middle-income group at breaking point, how is it reasonable that we should be forking out even more? A working economy has people who are able to move money through it, i.e spend it. Crime is at an all-time high because people cannot afford basics anymore.	Amy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roger	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frank	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:05:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For how long must we bail ESKOM out of the corruption pool they've gotten themselves into?	Gayo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:04:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nothing to add. I am dusgusted with our government . They should gang their heads in shame. They have distoyed every corner of our once beautiful country.	Ynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers and energy users should not be forced to pay the additional R76 billion because it shifts the financial burden of Eskom’s mismanagement, inefficiency, and operational failures onto the public. Consumers already face high electricity tariffs, rising living costs, and economic pressure, and this proposal unfairly penalizes households and businesses for mistakes they did not cause. Accountability, cost control, and structural reform at Eskom should take priority over passing losses to taxpayers.	CH	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:04:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:03:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zoe	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 09:03:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So sick to death of paying for the ANC lead government's mistakes. They can do NOTHING right. Would leave this country if I could.	Zelda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:03:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Was this blunder done by a 30%- er in Mathematics? The government has enough funds to absorb this blunder.	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So we already bailed them out with billions, now our power rates are up to astronomical hights and we are hardly making it through the month....and they need more? So we bail them out with our money and pay higher rates Stop trying to bleed every little bit of money out of us	Jaco	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:03:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Celinkosi	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer has spent many billions on bailouts for Eskom and the corruption that occurred there. The public should not pay for ESKOM's incompetence. Accountability needs to be applied to these institutions.	Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to continue paying for a kakistocracy. Yes, its a real word, look it up! It perfectly describes our government and the situation we are all in now.	Stephanie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:02:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to reduce costs and stop taking bonus. This is not a cost for the consumer	Cheryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:02:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is incompetent and dishonest. Government should pay for this error out of their own bloated salaries. South Africans cannot afford to pay anything extra on top of already high costs of living. Government will just steal the money anyway, like they always do. They are a bunch of thieves.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:02:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our senior citizens can hardly buy food let alone more rises in electricity.	Edith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:02:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose passing the R76 billion calculation error onto consumers through tariff increases. Regulatory mistakes must be absorbed by the regulator and Eskom, not households already burdened by rising living costs. Suggested Amendments and Solutions: - Affordability: Tariff adjustments should exclude recovery of past errors. Costs must be contained through internal efficiency measures and transparent financial accountability. - Reliability: Investment should prioritize modernizing infrastructure using ring-fenced funds, with performance-based oversight to ensure consumers pay for reliable service, not aging assets. - Efficiency: Eskom's cash flow and construction delays should be addressed through stricter project management, independent audits, and accountability mechanisms, rather than shifting inefficiencies onto consumers. Consumers should not bear the financial consequences of regulatory miscalculations. A fair determination must balance affordability with long-term sustainability, while holding Eskom and NERSA accountable for past errors.	Jordyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:02:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should not make the consumers bear the cost of their blunders! We are already paying high tariffs for electricity and despite all the hours there is no power supply due to badly maintained transformers and sub-stations or damages caused by vandalism, Eskom does not compensate the consumers.	Michele	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:01:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to any further electricity tariff increases that seek to recover costs arising from NERSA's and Eskom's own calculation errors. South Africans are already facing extremely high and unaffordable electricity prices, particularly middle- and lower-income households who are under immense pressure from the rising cost of living. The reported R76 billion error in the valuation of Eskom's assets is not a cost that consumers should be expected to absorb. These were omissions and miscalculations acknowledged by the regulator and the utility themselves. Passing this financial burden onto electricity users is fundamentally unfair and undermines public trust in the regulatory process. NERSA has a responsibility to protect the public interest. Any cost recovery linked to internal errors or inefficiencies should be addressed within the utility and regulatory framework, not transferred to consumers who have already paid dearly for systemic failures. I urge NERSA to reject any price determination that requires electricity users to pay for these mistakes and to prioritise affordability, accountability, and fairness in its final decision.	Monique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:01:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is one of yet a number of matters where State Institutions cannot/will not do their job - and the man in the street must pay for it. If I contract with anyone to do a job, I will suffer the consequences. But if the State does not do its job - I must still suffer the consequences. What does NERSA expect the public to say? Why do we even have a say in the matter? We don't.	Erich	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:01:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do not make mistakes this enormous and when you do, accept it and take the hit ?	Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that the state, incompetent as they are, want to hold hard working South Africans accountable for their calculation errors!! We already pay some of the highest taxes in the world!!!	Elisia	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay more in taxes, electricity and tariff than what we can feed our families with - for what????? Where is the accountability!!!	Johannus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:00:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make mistakes I pay for them myself and so should Eskom	Charl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:00:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillipa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BRENDA	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:00:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom do have the monopoly, with electricity, and they can't do business. Why they don't start with the musipalty that don't pay for a service. We as the people who still pay for a service must also carry the rest it's nice just to do what you ever want to do, and you know that someone would pay for it. How do it works, Eskom go with a 54b the court say no Eskom and nersa decide f the people let's make it a 74b good #FUCK THE ANC AND AL THE CADERS	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 09:00:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:59:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More theft. If they need this money, get it directly from the ANC politicians and ANC beneficiaries who have been stealing for the taxpayers for 30 years.	Niel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:59:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable, especially for people with low incomes.	Mike	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-20 08:59:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gonasegran	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:58:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for ESKOM'S incompetence. They abused us as customers the last 30 years and enough is enough. We had enough!	Annelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:58:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying premium prices for an unreliable service where loadshedding has become a new term in South Africa and where there is no proper competition to hold the entity accountable and force internal change.	Robyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:58:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:58:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What is going to happen in the Eastern Cape with the proposed new escom near Oysterbay	Roenel	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:57:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kgomotso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should recoup the loss from the budgets for VIP security, luxury vehicles, travel and entertainment expense budgets for government ministers and senior employees.	Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think the above should suffice. Eskom has wasted enough of our hard earned money!	Cat	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:57:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wollie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:57:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for ESKOM incompetence. ESKOM should appoint officials who are efficient, and not corrupt.	Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 08:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:56:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer has spent many billions on bailouts for Eskom and their corruption and ineptness. I really don't believe we should now also be on the hook for their accounting mistakes!!	Michael	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 08:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:56:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners who have made our own personal provision for our retirement years and therefore receive no financial support from the state whatsoever, we cannot possibly afford to foot a bill created solely by state incompetence.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:56:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners who have made our own personal provision for our retirement years and therefore receive no financial support from the state whatsoever, we cannot possibly afford to foot a bill created solely by state incompetence.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:56:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	instead of this error being absorbed, I am being asked to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted.	Lucille	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hi there, we are sick and tired of having to foot the bill for the incompetence of ANC government officials who can't even add one plus one!! They sit in their offices month for month, collecting fat salaries, and we, the public, have to pay for their mistakes!! I know that in the last 30 plus years we, the citizens of South Africa, have been getting poorer, because of the exorbitant price increases, year after year!! Finally, I think that Eskom should foot the bill, because it's their mistake in the first place!!	Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally unacceptable. citizens are already struggling with high electricity costs, and this increase is seen as a "death spiral" for households. Many are facing a "bread-and-butter" choice between buying electricity or food. I shudder to think of the impact this will have on the middle class and disadvantaged population of South Africa.	Victor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:55:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government officials can pay for their own mistakes! I pay for my business mistakes, I can't pay any more! Getting in bed with the wrong world economies is destroying our economy further! We can't be expected to keep on paying for government incompetence and corruption and plain laziness and uselessness!	Gert			
	2026-01-20 08:55:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Belinda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:55:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This ANC are corrupt to the core. YOU MADE THE BLUNDER, NOW GET THE MONEY FROM ALL THOSE FATCATS THAT HAVE STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. I am sick and tired of this inept government. ABSOLUTELY "NO WAY"!!!!!!!!	Bev	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:55:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners, my husband and I are suffering under the mismanagement by people with enormous, outrageous salaries and NO regard for the people of this beautiful country. PLEASE!!! do not heap more, higher tariffs on our already meager income!	Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do better, high paying jobs should require individuals with high capacity for good decision making	Yunus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:55:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SASSA PENSIONERS CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY FOOD LET ALONE PAY A HIGHER ELECTRICITY INCREASE. IF THE INCOMPETENT GOVERNMENT WANTS TO RAISE THE ELECTRICITY TARIFF THEN SASSA PENSIONERS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE MINIMUM WAGE AS PER THE GAZETTE. BOTH THE DA AND ANC ARE ABSOLUTELY USELESS. DA HAS BECOME JUST AS CORRUPT AS THE ANC, NOT TO MENTION THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ANC. STEENHUIZEN MUST FALL AND THE FF+ SHOULD RULE SA. EMPTY PROMISES FROM BOTH THE ANCE AND THE DA ARE UTTERLY DISGUSTING.	MELODY	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:54:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should recoup the loss from the budgets for VIP security, luxury vehicles, travel and entertainment expense budgets for government ministers and senior employees.	Pamela	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-20 08:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I remember correctly, this is a State owned enterprise and should therefore have been maintained consistently since the 'State' acquired it in 1994! What happened to the security guards that were redeployed to do this?????	Belinda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:53:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rigard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:53:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a Pensioner I am struggling to afford to keep the light on (when they are on)	Neville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the government has let us down with their bribery and corruption	Henry	Mpumalanga		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 08:53:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JG	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:53:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I honestly think that this is outrageous. For years the people of this country have to suffer and pay the price because the consequences of the Government. We have not signed up for paying the price for slip ups or for the lack of the ability to lead a country. Where is the rebuilding the future and its people? That term went out the door the day the wrong people took the seat. Live has been raised by government to the point where normal people barley can make is buy. The land and all its potential are misused and abused for all the wrong reasons. I say no to this. The people have suffered enough. Loadshedding was a disaster to all and once again it was the people paying the price for people incompetent to do the job right.	Diana	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Happy	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:53:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous that we have to pay for All the Government theft and lack of accountability for their mistakes.	Azad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:52:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to be accountable and take responsibility.	Xavin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:52:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Being a pensioner we cannot afford to pay for others mistakes.	Danny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomvume	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Izak	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sergio	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the above are inhumane. I should not pay for Nersa's calculation errors. I should not pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I should not be paying for Eskom's cashflow and construction delays. People are committing suicide because they are already unable to protect their families from starvation without this new onslaught from a Government that has raped our land instead of serving it. I see more than protest coming up but riots and anarchy as people of our land have had enough.	June	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government created this by appointing incompetent management in Eskom. I do not believe that the public should be held to continually fund Eskom mismanagement	WR	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government created this by appointing incompetent management in Eskom. I do not believe that the public should be held to continually fund Eskom mismanagement	WR	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:50:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jianni	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not pay for incompetence and electricity that is not worth the price.	Connie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people running Eskom get paid the salary of someone who is supposed to be competent. If they make a mistake in their calculations like this then the responsibly of fixing it should fall on the Company. It's Eskom's officials and partners fault things haven't been maintained. It's their fault (and to their financial benefit) that corruption has gutted many of the facilities and pipelines they rely on. It should be rectified from within the company properly and not left to consumers to pick up a tab for their mismanagement and incompetence. We are ordinary people struggling to survive as it is. Its not right they trample on us.	Daniel	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:50:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African man in the street cannot continue footing the bill for our over sized government's greed, ineptitude and mistakes.	Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:50:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the public are expected to pay for government mistakes.	Lorraine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Who at Eskon are going to be held accountable for all the blunders? Why should we as the client pay for it. If we keep on paying for their mistakes it is only going repeat itself. Someone needs to be held liable and its not going to be us.	Erik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	North West		
	2026-01-20 08:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sort out corruption first and then use these savings to cover the related cost.	Johan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:50:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatised. It could then go to the market for re-capitalisation and re-development requirements.	John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the ANC made this mistake, let them fix it. Why do the taxpayer pay for their mistake. NO!!!!!	Frikkie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:49:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should recoup the loss from the budgets for VIP security, luxury vehicles, travel and entertainment expense budgets for government ministers and senior employees.	Stephen	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:49:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lordwick	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hoeveel meer wil die anc nog steel ,die land is al bankrot maar hulle wil nog steel oor hulle weet dat hulle eie mense is gatvol vir hulle en volgende verkiesing is hulle uit.	Christo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 08:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely ridiculous to expect us consumers to foot the bill for a government blunder. Shifting financial responsibility to the consumer is unethical. Those that are responsible must be held to account and the monies recovered from them and their inflated salaries. Presently, there is no maintenance of infrastructure despite the exorbitant rates	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for inefficiency, corruption, maladministration, theft etc.	Beverley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilma	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:47:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the consumer pay while the incompetents suffer no detrimental consequences! NERSA should be closed. With independent electricity suppliers coming on stream they are irrelevant.	Arthur	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:46:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hlengiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bianca	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:46:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:46:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for inefficiency, corruption, maladministration, theft etc. If the government is incapable of running a business properly it should be privatised.	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:46:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 08:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Blunder - no - not my or any other consumer's mistake. While we already pay for ineffective structures and services - and moneys paid are used inappropriately - we cannot afford to pay for this blunder. The average South African is getting poorer by the day.	Annelie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leandre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government problems in mistakes. Is the government cannot fulfill the righteous will of the people, they should be replaced immediately.	Piet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like all Goverment Institutions the word Maintenance is unknown to Eskom In addition they rape the business with massive Management teams all earning a fortune and even paying performance bonus for poor performance and poor control of subordinates and Finance. Escom only shine because a lot of ex customers chose sun energy	Adriaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:45:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:45:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:45:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Davren	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Spend less on salaries, which are wasted with unqualified people. Employ those that can do the job and stop corruption. All this will go a long way to stop burdening the taxed.	Michelle	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:45:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why does Eskom not deduct this amount from the alleged net profit that they are reporting....	Liesl	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is high time that the government be held responsible and accountable for all the corruption, ongoing crime, money laundering , wasteful spending, poor service delivery and unwillingness to take proper care of our country's water reserves, electricity and infrastructure. Our roads are falling apart! Our sidewalks and parks are turning into jungles due to the lack of maintenance and basic service delivery!	Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:44:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:44:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:44:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:44:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:43:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		A			retired
	2026-01-20 08:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the taxpawer always pay for the incompatance in this country?	A	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:43:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the taxpawer always pay for the incompatance in this country?	A	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basiami	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-20 08:43:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:43:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa in its present form seems to be a (bad) cost and may have outlived its purpose	Heinrich	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pre paying customer of electricity. I had so much damages to electrical equipment and I could never claim damages from Escom switching power on and off again as the pleased. I will surely NOT pay for some one elses incompetance. Escom was elated to announce the fact that they showed a profit this year, they can use the money to pay their own stuff ups!	Henk	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 08:43:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must prove they are accountable and reliable BEFORE we become responsible for their mistakes	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:42:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way should we pay for the effects of corruption, theft and laziness . The money stolen should pay for all the errors the ANC are suddenly waking up too. They ruined South Africa and no one else.	Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:42:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TE Maake	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iain	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my formal objection to the proposed electricity tariff determination insofar as it seeks to recover approximately R76 billion from electricity consumers arising from prior calculation errors relating to Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base. 1. Affordability Electricity consumers should not be required to pay for errors admitted by NERSA and Eskom in previous asset calculations. These errors were not caused by consumers and should therefore not be recovered through higher tariffs. Passing such costs onto the public is unreasonable, unjust, and contrary to the principles of administrative fairness and cost causation. 2. Reliability and Value for Money Consumers are being asked to pay increased tariffs for infrastructure that is aging, unreliable, and has demonstrably failed to provide consistent electricity supply. Load shedding, unplanned outages, and declining system performance indicate that consumers are not receiving full value for the tariffs already paid. Recovering additional depreciation and returns under these circumstances cannot be justified. 3. Efficiency and Revenue Collection Eskom has a significant and well-documented level of outstanding debt owed by delinquent municipalities. These unpaid amounts materially impact Eskom's cash flow. Eskom must prioritise the recovery of debt from defaulting municipalities through existing legal and regulatory mechanisms. Effective revenue collection would materially reduce the need for tariff increases imposed on compliant, paying customers. It is neither efficient nor equitable to socialise financial shortfalls caused by governance failures, revenue collection inefficiencies, and historical calculation errors by shifting the burden to the public and productive businesses. Conclusion I strongly oppose the recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers. NERSA is urged to: Disallow the pass-through of historical calculation errors into future tariffs; and Require Eskom to recover outstanding municipal debt as a primary corrective measure before considering any further tariff increases.	Theuns	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:41:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laszlo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:41:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not right that the citizens who are already under economic stress with increasing living costs, to pay for the mistakes at a governmental level by increasing our electricity rates. More care should be taken in precautionary measures in governmental systems and shouldn't just rely on South Africans to cover the costs where mistakes that could have been avoided are made!	Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This mistake should not fall on us to pay. Eskom should fund this by cutting their exorbitant salaries or the government should revisit the law that gives Eskom sole propriety and look towards opening up the market to other Energy markets.	Benita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will we see a change where everything is actually working and we get what we pay for? When will the culprits responsible for all the corruption and steeling actually be procecuted? You never know, there might be a R100billion that can be recouped from the individuals that stole while the cookie jar was full.	Minky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:41:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous and unacceptable!	Lizette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ratepayers should not be forced to foot the bill for the R76b shortfall because it arose from NERSA's own regulatory errors, not from any action or benefit on the part of consumers. Passing this cost onto households and businesses is fundamentally unfair, particularly given that key decisions were initially taken without proper public consultation, undermining transparency and the public's right to participate in decisions that directly affect their finances. Allowing the regulator to recover the cost of its own mistakes through tariffs also weakens accountability and signalling that poor governance and miscalculations carry no real consequences for institutions—only for the public they are meant to serve.	Martin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:40:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers and taxpayers are always being held liable for fraud and negligence from the government. The money should be recovered from the government employees and superiors, not us. We are overburdened with expenses while the government and its cadres are just pocketing more money. When is enough enough.	Marjo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:40:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ilse	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judiana	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Errol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonnie	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-20 08:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Theft of billions of rands by ANC criminals and destruction of Escom assets led to citizens covering the criminals activity and cannot be the citizens account to bill the theft and destruction. Enough evidence were presented during the Zondo commission and no ANC cader was convicted or criminal jailed for these atrocities. We demand to scrap the deficit and lower tariffs same as the rest of the African countries.	Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot and should not pay for incompetence.	Yolanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are retired and can't afford anything any more..... Sick & tired of all the "mistakes of the government, stealing, etc, etc, etc)	Betsie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tired of paying for the blunders and stealing of funds.	Hayley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morga	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Loraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom service and infrastructure have deteriorated drastically in comparison for what we have to pay. Even the call center to log complaints, lack of electricity supply is costing the consumer plenty of data money - up to 50 minutes to obtain a reference number on one call. My wife has spent R250 on data in one week to log and obtain a reference number for being without electricity.	Dirk	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom service and infrastructure have deteriorated drastically in comparison for what we have to pay. Even the call center to log complaints, lack of electricity supply is costing the consumer plenty of data money - up to 50 minutes to obtain a reference number on one call. My wife has spent R250 on data in one week to log and obtain a reference number for being without electricity.	Dirk	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom service and infrastructure have deteriorated drastically in comparison for what we have to pay. Even the call center to log complaints, lack of electricity supply is costing the consumer plenty of data money - up to 50 minutes to obtain a reference number on one call. My wife has spent R250 on data in one week to log and obtain a reference number for being without electricity.	Dirk	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must it be that it's always the consumers that have to pay higher tarrifs from what we are going to be earning less and less money currently I'm paying 3000 a month prepaid does this mean thar it's gonna go higher than this no this is not right never	Sthembile	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:39:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless corrupt ANC who is solely responsible for the demise of all SOEs and other entities in South Africa.	Liret	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:39:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:38:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noreen	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 08:38:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amber	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Russell	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the end user have to pay for their SMALL MISTAKE! They should decrease the salaries of all the government officials, including the people that made this TINY mistake, and recoup the money from them!	Karen	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot always pay for bad service delivery, failing infrastructure and government's mistakes.	Susan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:38:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom is the most incompetent government institutions on earth and should be privatised as from now on immediately and be scrapped as soon as possible. They are parasites that suck out the blood of the consumers on every blunder and looting of the institutes and have the odassity to let the clients pay therefore. Let them get the looted money back from all the looters corrupt officials and the incompetent CEO's with there golden handshakes after they have been catch out for corruption and theft of all the assets .	Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should we pay such high bills and the locations and settlements are getting for free,this is not fair and we all work hard for our money make politicians salaries lower and make the one who did fraud and corruption pay back all the money.....	Faheema	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernadette			
	2026-01-20 08:38:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't believe it would be appropriate for us to absorb the costs resulting from an error on the part of a government entity. It's important that accountability is maintained so that these issues are avoided in future.	Trevor	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:37:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot and should not pay for incompetence.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being taken for a ride here by our government and his cabinet who are criminals.	Simphiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People currently cannot afford higher tariffs, yet we are burden by Nersa's blunder. More and more are going to stop paying as they hit the bread line.	Imraan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First you replace competency with incompetence based on a racial worldview under the disguise of righting wrongs from the Ipast. Then corruption sets in and ministers and management steals and milks the cow dry. Then you neglect maintenance, planning and development because the management and ministry are incompetent and corrupt. Now you make a R76 billion mistake and expect those who never approved of your ways of doing things in the first place to pay for it. What starts unjust (and by continuing in your unjust ways in stubbornness) ends up chaotic and in ruins. By making others pay for your evil ways and mistakes will not fix things, not to mention the obvious unjust, unfair and unrighteous nature of your intentions and actions. NO, STOP MAKING SOUTH AFRICANS PAY FOR, AND THE POOR AS WELL AS RICH SUFFER BECAUSE OF YOUR CORRUPT WAYS AND NATURE OF BEING!	Willem	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As die tariewe nog opgaan sal ek dit nie kan bekostig nie. Ek sukkel reeds om nou deur te kom met my sassa	Helna	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 08:36:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The organisational structure is too bloated like all bureaucracies ... and overpaid ... trim salaries and perks and number of employees on the Eskom gravy-train AND the exorbitant size of top management bonuses. They want to dump their ineptitude on the overtaxed consumer ... what about the illegal connections and debt collection from Municipalities and Govt departments.	Johann	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:36:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		André	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 08:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is finished. If we pay to keep Eskom limping along we are throwing good money after bad - it will not help. Time to move on, privatise electricity and move to renewable energy solutions.	Sharon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:35:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tefo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:35:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not fair that consumers should be held accountable for NERSA's calculation errors. Electricity is already so expensive, even for the middle class. Poor people and pensioners find electricity more amd more unaffordable. It is just not fair and acceptable that consumers should pay for NERSA's aging, unreliable infrastructure? NERSA's inefficiency and construction delays should not be passed on to consumers to fund Eskom's cash flow.	Ilse	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:35:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government incompetence	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:34:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay and other people get for free, we make plans to safe,others steal, we go through power cuts,they not. Not good customer care at all. If you pay you need to receive.	Annemarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abigail	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:34:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot and should not pay for incompetence.	Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:34:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All infrastructure is crumbling..not just eskom. Nothing gets fixed nor maintained. The money is o stead squandered.	Yvonne	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:34:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:34:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Someone is going to have to pay..... I don't have more to give or to give up.....	Stephen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am horrified and extremely embarrassed to be a South African with yet another mistake by incompetent people that once again expect the public to pay for their "mistake" trying to hide all the money that they have stolen.	Marieta	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	WHY SHOULD WE CONTINUOUSLY HAVE TO PAY FOR NERSA BLUNDERS AND OLD INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOOKED AFTER PROPERLY. THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN VERY VERY POOR MANAGEMENT. SORT YOUR OWN PROBLEMS OUT AND DO YOUR WORK.?????	Billy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The organisational structure is too bloated like all bureaucracies ... and overpaid ... trim salaries and perks and number of employees on the Eskom gravy-train AND the exorbitant size of top management bonuses. They want to dump their ineptitude on the overtaxed consumer ... what about the illegal connections and debt collection from Municipalities and Govt departments.	Andrew	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janice	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	CAN THIS COUNTRY STOP USING IDIOTS TO RUN IMPORTANT INFRASTRUCTURES OF OUR COUNTRY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, BRING BACK THE AFRIKAANER TO RUN THE COUNTRY	SHIRL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:33:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be liable for the governments problems, we are paying every month, why didn't they pay, we hardly have electricity but have to pay full amounts even though service were not full.	Anita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:32:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rather than forcing users to fit the bill for errors made by the administration why not recover costs from overpaid employees etc.	Justin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are fully aware of the criminality that pervades our SOEs….as well as the level of incompetence. No one is ever held to account. Enough!	Har	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riena	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I couldn't have put it much better - we shouldn't pay for government blunders. Indeed how many blunders, f.....up's this thieving, lying murdering government has made. On a different topic, why do the hierarchy of this country, who back the likes of Iran, Russia, Venezuela etc, invest their money into USD, GBP, Euro etc, if they like all the creepy crawlies of the other countries - VERY hypocritical!!?? Of course we'll never get an answer!	Paul	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:32:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why oh why if Nersa screws up, do I have to pay more for electricity? Why does Nersa even exist? Just another layer of useless bureaucracy.	Christiaan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kalie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are all currently battling to make ends meet and just don't have the money to pay higher electricity bills, especially as Eskom was so badly run and pillaged by corrupt officials. Infrastructure was not maintained and we should not have to foot the bill for their mistakes	Lesley	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 08:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:31:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter Eduard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jimmy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is suppose to manage SA responsibly. If you are incompetent get out.	Eric	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:31:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner on a fixed income life has become unaffordable. Direct and indirect taxes to cover the impact of corruption, and maladministration already place an extreme burden on the people of South Africa. Service delivery failure results in citizens having to supplement these adding to the cost of living. Failed government policies has resulted in unemployment and crime further impacting the lives of South Africans. All the while the gravy train rolls on. It HAS to STOP!	Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner on a fixed income life has become unaffordable. Direct and indirect taxes to cover the impact of corruption, and maladministration already place an extreme burden on the people of South Africa. Service delivery failure results in citizens having to supplement these adding to the cost of living. Failed government policies has resulted in unemployment and crime further impacting the lives of South Africans. All the while the gravy train rolls on. It HAS to STOP!	Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:30:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No more electricity increases, because of poor management and corruption.	Dirk	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:30:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daryll	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be held liable for government blunders! Enough is enough!!?	Masetlhaba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Markus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:30:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:30:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Simply put, I cannot afford to bear the cost of fruitless & wasteful expenditure Corruption is bleeding the economy PRIVATISE ESKOM	Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not correct that we are paying every month huge amounts for our electricity and they are completely incompetently running the business. That should not be the consumers problem	Linda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek dink die ANC moet nou heeltemal opsy staan sodat al die gemors reg gemaak kan word	Carel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the officials are procecuted and their funds freezed then the government can pay Eskom with all the money stolen.	Ilse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Quintin	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The already financial suffering middle class are not able to pay more anymore. We have been paying for everyone faults and grants. It is crippling the people who needs to help run the economy.	Joline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:28:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		René	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:28:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough. Why should we be responsible for something we did not do? The onus is on Nersa/Eskom Why are calculations not rechecked by a third party? Is Nersa / Eskom covered by insurance for such errors?	Cecile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marietjie	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alec	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:27:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koekie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:27:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mikha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:27:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not able to survive monthly as my electricity bill is close to R4000 per month (this is separate from the R4000 I have to pay for water and levies)!! I have to pay a monthly amount of close to R400 for the maintenance of my electricity meter. We use a gas stove and try to save electricity at every turn. This is unacceptable. It affects all other prices like food. Eskom needs to get their money from the people who are not paying.	Karien	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, No, NO!!!This is just another sample of the multiple blunders of Government and state institutions that we are being forced to pay for.	Johannes	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 08:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly a blunder made by the entity responsible for setting electricity prices for the public making a mistake, then coming to an agreement behind closed doors and trying to force that cost onto us, the still paying public, is not acceptable. Secondly eskim making a claim that adding 2 new power stations has increased their infrastructure value. Excuse me? Delays of how many years? Corruption of overpaying for mops and brooms, then having connections to smoke stacks collapse because of sub par construction because cadres had to have pockets lined first? How about valuing those 2 power stations at the original approved constitution amounts and see what your actual infrastructure value is then. And also, you were warned by a certain ex employee in the media that you will be left with minimal paying customers and increasing defaulting users if you increase your prices drastically. You rubbished this individual's comments, but I think you just don't want to admit that he was correct and your paying users are in decline. You are shooting yourself in the foot	Jeffrey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has taken the funds and needs to foot this bill now.... Collect all the enormous payouts made the past 25 yrs	Belinda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:26:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die gravy trein moet nou gestop word. Dit is te maklik vir staatsorganisasies om nonsens aan te jaag en die publiek moet verantwoordelikheid vat vir hulle foute!! Genoeg is nou genoeg.	Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:26:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for governments incompetence.	Bruce	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:26:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for poor admin and corruption of billions of rands	Pierre	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:26:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:25:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		christo	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom started in 1923, they commissioned every 18 months a new power station. The lifespan of a power station is 30 years. Through the corruption all money was stolen that was supposed to be used to build, upgrade and maintain power stations. SA was the country with the cheapest electricity in the world, now SA is one of the most expensive countries in the world.	Almaro	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a person makes a mistake they need to take responsibility for it, we are loyal tax payers and we cannot afford to be fixing someone else's mistakes especially financially! Most people are just getting by each month, electricity is a necessity but the cost of living is already high enough, I do not believe this is right to make the tax payer pay for government mistakes! Take a portion for each of their salaries most of them are millionaires as new information tells us, we can barely feed our families.	Christy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:25:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linn	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:25:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whoever is responsible for these errors and mismanagement must be held accountable and face the full weight of the law. Are the people who made the “error” qualified to make these decisions and is this just another cover-up for incompetence?	Melville	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:25:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendry	Norther n Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:25:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ageing equipment, poorly maintained, and above all sounds like more corruption and abuse of the consumer .	Lenn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heinrich	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RAMA	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They broke it, they should fix it. It should not be the consumers responsibility to correct this mistake. Especially not those who pay taxes and legally used electricity all these years	Tony	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:23:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:23:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:23:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has become time that government absorbs its own blunders and stop trying to drain the citizens' pockets. There is far too much corruption and money wasting by our government. Let the ministers and members of parlement be responsible for this account. They have left poor management and BBBEE nonsense go too far. They should take on this responsibility.	Liane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:23:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edwina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikki	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kaamielah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		QUINTIN	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:22:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not foot the bill for the ANC's cadre deployment which has proven to be a disaster. Corruption should be rooted out, not bailed out by public.	Nic	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:22:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:22:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is an inefficient and bloated institution that produces no more power than it did 15 years ago, only now the cost per kilowatt is substantially higher. This is what happens when you produce the same, but increase your operating costs with bloated workforce and inefficiencies. The public should not have to cover this, the cost of power from Eskom should be regulated according to market competitor rates.	Edwin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cobus	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:21:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell no! We are paying for too many government blunders and corruption!	Lucienne	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 08:21:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let me be blunt and say as it is. The ANC destroyed Eskom and now they want us to bail them out. The Government should all take pay cuts and pay for thier own mistakes.	Malcolm	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:21:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:21:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chad	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:21:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:20:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When I as an individual makes a mistake, I have to take responsibility myself, nobody else. NERSA should take the responsibility upon themselves. We should we pay for the government's blunders.	Cynthia	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:20:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government can get any way of getting money out of the citizens pockets its a win for them. We already paying high electricity. Instead of coming with solutions they just wanna milk us. We tired of the south Africa government we tired of ANC. We tired of your failures.	Olivia	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:20:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a South African tax payer who has faithfully paid my taxes every year since I started earning money 40 something years ago, I find it not only unfair but abhorrently criminal that I , or any one else, should be expected to expected to also pay for NERSA's calculation error. The citizens of this country have been forced to pay the price for corruption and incompetence that was not of our making. And now we are also expected to also pay for the upgrading of an aging and decrepit infrastructure or face having no electricity once again. Eskom's cash flow issues are of their own making and the citizens of this country who are literally on their knees or on their way out are not responsible. Please do not add to our woes by forcing us to pay for this blunder. Increased electricity tariffs do not only affect private individuals but they are also one of the many reasons overseas investors are stay away from South Africa in droves . It is time for NERSA and Eskom to take responsibility for their own mistakes and failures, and not punish the citizens of this country we all love.	Mary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna Maria	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 08:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Households are struggling to pay for basics, with an increase in Electricity it will strain an ALREADY STRAINED nation. I suggest we get ALL our politicians to pay an extra 15% on their Electricity a/c's. This will help recoup some of the money required.	Imtiaz	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When will government and parastatals be held accountable? When will bailouts end of wilful misappropriations? We don't for one minute believe in these 'mistakes' any longer. This ends now. We, the people have spoken.	Owain	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:20:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie Andre			
	2026-01-20 08:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1.Affordability: The public should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors 2.Reliability: The public should also not have to pay full price for aging infrastructure that has already proved to be unreliable 3.Efficiency: Should not have to fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays	KENNETH ARTHUR	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:20:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No this is pure nonsense. Seems the people in power cannot do the calculations and then pass their blunders onto the consumers. Eskom has been a rotten potato since it was taken over by the ruling government and NERSA has been no better. No NERSA pick up the bill for your blunders from the officials who are responsible for it. We, the consumers have had enough!!!	Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not! It is time that people who makes all these "mistakes" must be accountable for their mistakes.	Therina	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should be accountability for those who has the responsibility and the supposedly knowledge, especially if they don’t look after the interest of our country- because that is what the job requires- to look after the interests of our country.	Karlien	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners are unable to continually absorb mistakes made by our inept self serving government.	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They must pay for their own blunders. The public did not make the blunders. The public pay every cent monthly. How will the pensioner continue living if his entire pension is plought into the blunders of the government?	Dave	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 08:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the Discovery experience be the guideline. If you make the mistake, you pay for it.	Marilyn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:19:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:18:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joggie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:18:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state owned entities are the responsibility of the government. They are supposed to maintain the organisation, assets and system. They have failed to do so diligently it has negatively affected the infrastructure due to lack of maintainance, the corruption within the role players has also been the cost as well. The people have been paying for the negligence and damages caused by the role players or leaders in this entities who go unpunished financially or legally as well. There is a high rate of unemployment already in the country. The tax payers will suffer the most which is much of the middle class workers. The upper class or elites will use alternatives such as solar as they afford to do so. The low class will not even afford the electricity and that is a threat to the right to adequate housing, dignity and life as well. The government or Nersa has to take this money from their own employees, reduce salaries or the dignitaries, the luxuries and benefits use that money to pay up the debt which it owes. In that way they will be more responsible and accountable. It is not necessarily the debt of the nation but the debts of the state entity those who were neglegent ought to be held accountable or we won't have any progress. What are the chances that the people who failed to manage the entity flowing and flourishing will do so now with citizens money? Let them feel it as well and that way they will know how to be responsible for the nations resources.	Kutlwano	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:18:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die regering en regering instellings is besig om die publiek en belastigbetaler vir die honde te voer, terwyl die ministers en baie van die amptenary in die vet van die land rond rol. Hoe gouer die verkiesing kan kom hoe beter.	Carel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roelof	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:18:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Olefile	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:18:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicky	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 11:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:38:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siebert	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 11:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as pensioners in this country cannot even feed our selves, how do they expect us to pay for their corruption	Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatized and broken into smaller suppliers, The ANC incompetent and absolutely corrupt government should be banned and declared bankrupt.	Jack	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anina	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:37:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!!	Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not. Its time that accountability is placed at their feet. No easy way out and pushing the cost of fixing their mistake onto consumers.	rowena	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:36:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:35:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerd	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 11:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon			retired
	2026-01-20 11:34:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolande	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:33:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again the government is trying to make the citizens pay for it's colossal inefficiency and corruption. I they sorted out the corruption and mismanagement in Eskom this wouldn't be an issue. With the current levels of unemployment and hunger in this country it's absurd to try and burden the population even more. It' time for change!!	Patrick	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:33:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government of the day, through incompetence, continued misappropriation of tax payers' money and counterproductive policies has sent this country in a downward spiral on many fronts, amongst others, the country's economy. As a result, tax payers have progressively become poorer, yet they must now be further burdened... this is not sustainable... Ridiculous that it can even be considered- where will this end? They need to be held accountable for their own mistakes!!	Adele	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:32:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Don	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martino	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:32:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:32:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom are incompetent baffoons and have been corrupt for years. We should not have to pay for their thievery and neglect. They should pay us for years of loadshedding and wasted money spent trying to cope with blackouts	Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:32:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of these greedy people. Their wage bill is way tooooooo high and it is time that they cut the fat out of the organisation. Do not agree and never will !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Ed	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:32:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its their piggy bank .They are thieves.	Mark	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I can't see why the public should pay for bad governance. Reduce corruption, appoint qualified people to do their job. As a pensioner I can't keep up with the rising cost due to inefficiency	Adalet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:31:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The powers that be continue to find innovative ways of continuing corruption and the abuse of the public and public monies. When is it going to end?	Shelly Anne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:31:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marguerite	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:30:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:30:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should pay for there own blunders. The all overpaid and under worked. Receive huge bonuses if they not not warranted . Freeze all employees salaries and bonuses for two years. Stop incompetent staff and let the best man get the job, no matter if he is black, white, Coloured or Indian. Stop government's new apartheid laws as I thought that was the past in our beautiful country. Our country will grow and flourish if we are united and not a devided country.	Brenda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Misty	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom continually reward their executives with monumental bonuses! Their wage bill is off the charts! Why should the residents of South Africa have to foot the bill for their inability to run this SOE? Daylight robbery and people simply cannot afford yet another tariff hike. NO ESKOM own your responsibilities!!!	Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:29:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:29:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom should absorb and pay for their own financial and infrastructure costs. They get given money increases for failing infrastructure year on year. The customer/public cannot be forced to pay for their financial and lack of upgrades toconstruction costs.	Julie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:29:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa			retired
	2026-01-20 11:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to obtain a new, reliable supplier/source or allow consumers to obtain their own supplier. This would encourage competition and the consumer would be able to obtain a good price for their money.	Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-20 11:28:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:28:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is once again the government's attempt to make the taxpayers pay for their incapability to manage state owned enterprises. In the current economy, with so many people unemployed and huger levels reaching new heights, it's inconceivable that the citizens of this country be faced with additional financial penalties because of the governments utter inefficiency. No more bailing Eskom out!!	Carol	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:28:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a retired person, my income does not keep up with inflation. The cost of electricity is already extremely high. Why should we pay for the government, nersa & eskom's immoral, corrupt decisions!?	James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:27:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government of the day, through incompetence, continued misappropriation of tax payers' money and counterproductive policies has sent this country in a downward spiral on many fronts, amongst others, the country's economy. As a result, tax payers have progressively become poorer, yet they must now be further burdened... this is not sustainable...	Eugene	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! No more. I refuse to pay my bill if it is increased. We cannot afford to put the lights on anymore.	Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:25:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that we should foot the bill for an incompetent government. I'm a pensioner earning a minimal income. Between rising food costs, electricity and medical we have no money to live on. I say screw you and your increases.	Arthur	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 11:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	nersa and eskom knows that nobody can influence any decision they make because they think that everbody depends on their poor service. lets give them a wakeup call , who made the calculation error ? Like Discovery they should feel it in their bank accounts and poor image. Courts should enforce the decisions handed down, but the KINGPINS know nothing will happen to them.. If Trump can send people in Venezuela please allow him to remove the pin heads in SA , maybe then there will be respect for the law and justice in SA. Nersa makes a mistake and we must just accept it NO WAY NO MORE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!	hannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay tax to provide for electricity, etc and shouldbe paying for what we individually use.	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is paying the highest salaries and has been making profits recently. It can absorb these costs. Eskom has been fleecing the taxpayers of SA far too long.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:24:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to improper management & Government corruption it's easier to milk the normal working/employed South African? We can no longer afford Government mistakes, mismanagement, corruption & incompetence! Just because I have a job doesn't mean I can afford it! It's utterly ridiculous & unacceptable!	Lizelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:24:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:23:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronelle	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 11:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		leigh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:23:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sometimes heads have got to role within an organisation. Shifting the cost to the consumer is tantamount to shifting the blame, something the blameless will not tolerate. When are we going to witness maturity and honesty within Government and Quasi Government organisations? We should not, after 30+ years, still be finding it necessary to contest unacceptable, stupid and blame passing decisions. These wrongs to not make things right.	Basil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdullah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santir	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:22:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we have to pay for all the money that disappeared and was not used for the upgrade of the systems. They just take more every year and there is never any improvement. They should stop paying such generous salaries to all their friends and rather do what they are supposed to do.	Annelie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For 31 years we have been paying for the ruling party's greed and corruption. The cupboard is now bare. Not even the middle class has anything to spare and it's a hand to mouth existence for the majority of citizens. Perhaps sort out illegal connections before you penalise the public for its compliance.	Barbora	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:21:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are living in a country that has one of the most incompetent and corrupt governments and all departments that are part of them. Our roads are in a shocking state, we are doging potholes that are supposed to be 'fixed' but fall apart after one rain, our infrastructure is now on the verge of collapse and we have to store water and have inverters at the ready at all times because we never know when outages are going to occur. We should, under no circumstance, be held responsible for their incompetence and failures.	Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liakat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:21:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've all spent enough time worrying about the rising cost of living. Now, NERSA has officially called for public comment & opinion on the new electricity price determination - to make this the consumer's responsibility & take it from the consumer's pocket is diabolical - we cannot afford another increase let alone one to pay for the errors and corruption of ESKOM & the electricity companies & organisations! The "R76 Billion Mistake": A High Court ruling has forced NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets after admitting to "errors" in their original figures. Reports indicate that these calculation errors amount to a R76 billion mistake—a cost that the current proposal seeks to recover directly from electricity users. this is extortion & certainly not the fault of the consumer. we'll just stop using electricity! This error must be absorbed by ESKOM etc. - NOT the consumer to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted! In summary the legal paper in 3 simple questions 1. Affordability: WHY should we pay for NERSA's calculation errors? 2. Reliability: WHY should the consumer pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? which the council & ESKOM failed to execute timeously and not if is falling apart! 3. Efficiency: WHY should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? this is all diabolical extortion & in my opinion unconstitutional and bordering on illegal!!!	Bernice Wendy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:21:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		THOMAS	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Avoid this problem by doing your job ESKOM and don't make it our problem.	Elezabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:21:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tommie	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 11:21:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DARRYL	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JACOBUS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Its absolutely ridiculous. Its not our fault	Zinhle	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 11:19:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:19:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay because of their incompetence, mismanagement, corruption, and not using our monies as they should have. Now they suddenly need this from us to fix their mistakes.	Celeste	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:19:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This was NO 'mistake' at all - whenever corrupt State-owned ESKOM needs more money to replace what it has stolen, or 'irregularly spent', some strategy is designed to justify sucking yet more money from South African citizens. For 30 YEARS billions of OUR money have been dumped into this black hole, and it's NEVER enough. Again, this was NO 'mistake' but a plan drawn up way before last November. NO MORE MONEY FOR THIS EVIL ANC REGIME !	Arjan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:18:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not our responsibility - it's about time Eskom and the government started accepting responsibility for using the taxes we pay in the way they are supposed to.	Lynne	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:18:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who made the mistakes should pay out of their pockets, NOT the customers	MARTHA M M	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ray	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government blunder's.	Wayne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:17:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government blunder's.	Wayne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:17:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wouter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public in South Africa are paying already heavy taxes and that money should not increase but be used to maintain infrastructure. Get rid of the corruption and fraud and the taxes would be more than enough. Stop exporting our coal resources to China, and supplying our nabouring countries with electricity which they do not pay for. (Lesotho to mention just one).	Ben	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:16:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has an aging infrastructure. They keep raising tariffs and finding ways to make the poor customers/consumers pay for bribery, corruption and poor management on their side. Nersa is equily guilty, in that they make careless mistakes, which again, is dumped on the consumers. We can not continue paying for increases in electricity prices. Let's just go back to candles and gas!!	Elsie			
	2026-01-20 11:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has an aging infrastructure. They keep raising tariffs and finding ways to make the poor customers/consumers pay for bribery, corruption and poor management on their side. Nersa is equily guilty, in that they make careless mistakes, which again, is dumped on the consumers. We can not continue paying for increases in electricity prices. Let's just go back to candles and gas!!	Elsie			
	2026-01-20 11:15:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please advise where I should find the funds to pay for this - I am a pensioner.	Adriaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theunis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Government blunders and Eskom's incompetence. Electricity is already unaffordable for many households.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rika	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Apart from all considerations of affordability : there is a legal precedent for not paying for Eskom's error. A current judgement ruled against Discovery Health attempting to recover payments in error to members of the Scheme. If a private institution cannot claim refunds for erroneous payments, how can a parastatal claim for incorrect financial management ?	patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should make the individualls who made the blunder and their finance minister for not checking instead of waiting for their salary at the end of the month	Glynn	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why can't these socialists just get their act together?	PJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get trained honest people to do the work.As long as our government reject God---nothing in this country will ever come right! Please---turn to God---HE is waiting to help you!!!	Hendrik	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer should not pay for the government's corruption and waste of money instead of delivering the service they should Consumers are taxed to such an extent that it is time to say NO MORE.	johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not prepared to fit the bill for errors made by incompetent staff neither to pay for old infrastructure which should have been rectified long ago	Nickolaas	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:14:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloria	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:14:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There were more or less 30 years past to keep our SA in 1st world. But it did not happened. Now we the public must pay for other Greeds.. There is our elderly and pensioners.. Why must they suffer for our governments mishandlings..	Auds			
	2026-01-20 11:13:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rixherd	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 11:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thornton	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:13:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-20 11:13:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:12:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Panayiota	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the people of the nation pay for the gross negligence of the people who got paid to do a job and failed at it, they should be held liable.	Deon	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silvia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:10:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No one can be expected to pay for others mistakes. The government should employ the correct people to do the work correctly . The calculations should be made publicly so that experts on the outside can look at it and agree on the calcs if the government does not have the capacity to do a proper job. Mabey this will even cut the cost instead of increase.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:10:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tessa	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a blunder e.g. fail to pay my TV License or car licence I have to pay so THEREFORE if you make a blunder pay for it [I don't expect someone else to pay for my blunders]	Charles	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:08:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is incomprehensible that the already an innocent public already over-burdened with extraordinarily heavy electricity etc costs should be expected to bear the cost of what is reported to be a clerical error! The clerk concerned should not be entrusted with such important calculations! I have the strongest possible objections to the proposal for the long-suffering public to be saddled with an error totalling R76million.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The elite cadres of the A.N.C. should pass the hat around and collect the amount amongst themselves. It is them who has caused all the blunders in the first place.	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not foot the bill by being over charged on our electricity bills. Eskom must solve their own problems that they created.	Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shereal	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:08:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government to take accountability for their own blunders.	tino	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:08:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The state must start prioritising employing individuals who work orientated. All that the state is currently struggling with is rooted from lack of passion for work by it's employees from top to bottom and vice versa. We cannot pay for such errors as consumers.	Nandipha	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an official SA citizen I do not agree that we the taxpayer must pay for this blunder, for years we have put up with the corruption and fraud happening in the SOE's . It is unfair to expect us to cough up again to cover the cost of Nersa:s blunder	Ken	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:07:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WILMA	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:07:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lukas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:06:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:06:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leigh	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:06:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	INCOMPETENT	Hilton	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is that when they make mistakes we the consumer must be held responsible by fixing the problem. People need to be held accountable for their actions and not pass the buck onto others. It is not our responsibility to pay more than what we are paying now. please scrap the idea. do the right thing and come clean and own up to your crime.	Joylene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mantis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephanie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-20 11:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonett	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 11:04:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alec	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:03:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion McIntosh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:03:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dion McIntosh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:03:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:03:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arita	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moeksie	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa deserve better. The poor are getting poorer while the corrupt line their pockets. Enough is enough.	Erica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for Eskom's inefficiency, irresponsibility and unaccountability.	Leone	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:02:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to pay for Eskom's inefficiency, irresponsibility and unaccountability.	Leone	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:02:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The law requires that the interests and needs of the electricity consumer are safeguarded and met, with regard to governance, efficiency, etc. NERSA should be doing it job instead of handling secret, unlawful deals that pass their failings to the consumer. Firstly, there needs to be visible, transparent disciplinary and where necessary legal action against ALL PARTIES that have failed to adhere to the law. NERSA needs to enforce robust methodologies, AND ensure compliance with said methodologies. Those parties that manage to make mistakes that NERSA and ESKOM wish to pass on to the consumer, and those who failed in their oversight of the work of said parties, need to be removed from their positions. Enforce efficiency incentives - on a LONG TERM - on ALL factors - not just supply, but cost, and long-term sustainability of that supply. Don't keep lights on without doing maintenance. And penalize all parties that take the short term view in a long term system. Employ individuals who know what they are doing, and employ auditors who know what they are doing. And take out the bullies, the intimidators, and the abusers. Address information access - if consumers have no alternative supply, then consumers have a right to see ALL the information that goes into determining costs. Electricity infrastructure is considered a critical national asset in this country. Anyone who wilfully damages it - through cable theft, fraud, greed, accepting positions they are not qualified for and making decisions that cause damage to infrastructure and impact negatively on the consumer's interests - should be charged with treason.	Connie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:02:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:02:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:01:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tkaay	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is owned by the corrupt ANC government who allowed the Guptas to steal millions from the people of South Africa. The corrupt ANC must claw back those millions from the Guptas. The corrupt ANC has stolen more than a Trillion through BBEEE leaving the previously disadvantaged people of South Africa in poverty while enriching themselves, so I suggest the R76 billion be recovered from those corrupt ANC cadres who have enriched themselves. The people of South Africa should not be held liable for the sins of a corrupt ANC.	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The appointment of "comrades" in EVERY KEY position in Government , local jurisdictions and any other Public Organisation coupled with the lack of appropriate expertise , corruption , theft of Public Funds and ZERO accountability is the equivalent of undisciplined children / teenagers ruling the Country's financial and integrity elements necessary / vital for an endurable and sustainable future.	Robert	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the tax payers be burdened with government blunders?	Delene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the tax payers be burdened with government blunders?	Delene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the tax payers be burdened with government blunders?	Delene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 11:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noeline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for this service over the last lifetime should have been enough for Eskom to jave been fixed. Why not claim this from all the government officials who have blundered the billions we have already paid?	Hendrik	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:59:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How does democracy work if a government entity can just do what they like, without the people being able to put a stop to it? Electricity prices have increased 900% since 2008!!! This is totally autocratic and unconstitutional!!	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:59:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bruce	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC should be paying for this. They are the government and this is their incompetence.	Catherine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:58:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 10:58:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should NOT be liable for the bad decisions made by government and lack of maintenance over 30 years. Weare already paying way too much for their mismanagement.	Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:57:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		D	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why can't you think of positive ways to remove my money from me once again. Inflation has made sure I have nothing when I need it. Now I have to pay when you need it. Fix your whole concept. I am not your slave and your free labor expectations are overbearing. Pay my mid life depression medication! I have to deal with you!	Luna	Free State		
	2026-01-20 10:56:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The day that we have competatave energy supply in this country is the day we will as a nation start to grow. We do not require hindrance under the banner of governance by people like Gwede Mantache. He should be tried for treason against the people of South Africa. We voted for demogracy not communism. Away with NERSA and ESKOM and their doctors and engineers.	Marius			self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stienie	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:56:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom/Nersa made the mistake. Why should the SA consumer pay for the ineptness of these two organisations? Both organisations must deal with the “mistake” internally themselves. The mistake had absolutely nothing to do with the consumer who has no direct insight or dealings in the financials of these two institutions. Both organisations are hopeless and inefficient. It is comparable to an airline accident where the passengers, who have already paid for their flights, to now pay for the famages to the airlines aeroplane. It does not make any sense to anybody, even someone with two brain cells. It is absolutely stupendous, unfair and downright criminal.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:56:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janene	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phil	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should have competent employees and the public should not have to pay for their incompetence or corruption, aging infrastructure or illegal connections. We already pay too much in taxes.	Beverley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is crime. Period. You cannot keep taking honest funds from people for corruption, mismanagement, lack of accountability and proven inability to run a company / entity. This is tantamount to walking into a shop and taking whatever you please , damaging infrastructure and behaving as you please with no recourse and the shop owner must just keep replenishing the stock, entail abuse and damage. It is theft. Theft is a crime. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. IT MUST STOP. Hand over the keys to privatisation immediately and let's stop fooling everyone that ESKOM can be remotely run. It's a complete flop and has been for decades. This is not a kindergarten with a free for all, it is the livelihood of millions, the economy of a nation ! Money and time have RUN OUT!	Sarah	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:54:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:54:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tumi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:54:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mervyn	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 10:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dorothia	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom officials are remunerated excessively for the management quality that they display, so either step up or step down for better managers. If Government has to pay for their blunders, they will most certainly use taxpayers' contribution for it, which takes away good money which could have been used to fund other more worthy causes, like schools for our children as well as training and relieving teachers from the workload that they experience. INDIVIDUALS NEED TO BE POINTED OUT AND DEALT WITH FOR THEIR ARROGANT BLUNDERS.	Neels	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:54:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for NERSA's calculation errors. They should employ competent people to minimize errors. The infrastructure is not reliable, and this is also not the consumers responsibility. This is the neglect and incompetence of the management and employees of Eskom. I strongly disagree that consumers must fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. These problems are the result of corruption , treacherous dealings and mismanagement.	Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:53:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alta	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:53:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:53:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA (and its government oversight over the years) has allowed the ageing Eskom infrastructure to be "raped and pillaged" with corrupt and inept management and political appointees feeding at the trough. Never mind that they encouraged competent engineers in our rainbow nation to quit before passing on their skills to the next generation of employees. They should not be holding taxpayers hostage to this ridiculous and preventable scenario.	Alison	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:52:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANDREW	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:52:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:52:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheilagh	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to the theft and corruption by politically connected and ANC politicians stealing from Eskom incompetence of badly chosen management, political interference by those stealing now the public must pay!!!! Not going to happen.	Johan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:52:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:52:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:51:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just say NO. NO NO I could saa lot but it still will be the same. The consumer did not make any blunders so we should not pay for their mistakes.	Rosemarie	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 10:51:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:51:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Provisions should have been made initially to ensure that the network can be repaired and replaced where necessary.	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of funding incompetent government departments and role players. I as a citizen of S.A. battle to make ends meet,now this crap. Take accountability for your own blunders and don't burden tax payers for you mess.	Sue	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity has increased dramatically to unacceptable levels following the government's bungling of the 2 new power stations. Not only were they years behind schedule & financially totally overrun with fraud & corruption Eskom is now expecting the consumer to pay for its gross lack of proper management.	Roy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:50:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not AF!!!	James	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:50:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:50:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government of ours is constantly fumbling and has shown very little support to the South African tax payers. No we refuse to cover their blunders	Buhle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should have been privatized years ago and be used to feed bad ideologies.	Johan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 10:49:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for goverment's mistakes. They made it. They need to fix it. End of story.	Siobhan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A good start would be to fire every single person that is responsible for this error and employ people that can deliver and employ competent people. Their error they must resolve it internally. Any company that screws up cannot suddenly decide that all their customers must now pay for their internal error.	David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:49:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eva	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:48:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not right at all	Marilyn	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 10:48:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a 'blunder' it's outright fraud .	J	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:48:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hierdie diefstal van die publiek se geld is ontoelaatbaar. Die biljoene rande wat deur die ANC Cadre en hulle Comrades gesteel is, soos dit in die Zondo Kommiesie bewys is en ook nou deur Generaal Mkhwanazi blootgele is moet van hulle verhaal word. Vb: RAMAPHOZA - Phala-Phala kan verkoop word. Daar is biljoene rande in sy bankrekenings wat deur SARS gekonfiskeer kan word om hiervoor te betaal.	Gerhard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The objection to citizens if RSA to pay for the Nersa-Eskom blunder can be summarised as: 1 Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? 2 Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? 3 Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? The bigger dilemma is the incapability of the RSA government to manage the intricate complexities of a First World country that was elected under ANC rule in 1994. Throwing money at the problem is irrational because the bottomless pit present in RSA that was evident from Day one after the 1994 elections. There is most likely in the mafia (illegal, criminal gangster controlled) economy of RSA that runs parallel to the official economy, more than enough money to fund a fundamental turn around to pre 1994 era in RSA. We need Christian leaders as well as clerks in RSA, throughout all layers in society, to acknowledge and act on this. The mafia state will not and can not see and act in the darkness it created and is rotting in. We don't have to solve anything but our moral fibre through obedience to and reliance on God our Father, through Jesus Christ. We need to die to be born afresh into a new life by the Holy Spirit. What follows from that will renew South Africa.	Casper	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:48:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	IT IS TOUGH ENOUGH SO WHY PAY EVEN MORE	KEITH	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:47:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to formally place on record my objection to the proposed electricity tariffs that seek to recover the "R76 billion mistake" from consumers. My objection is based on the following three grounds: Affordability: It is procedurally unfair and morally unjust to ask consumers to pay for calculation errors made by the regulator. The cost of living is already unsustainable; ordinary citizens cannot be the insurance policy for administrative mistakes regarding asset valuation. Reliability: I object to paying full valuation prices for infrastructure that is aging and unreliable. The tariff structure should reflect the quality of supply, which is currently poor. We should not be paying a premium for depreciating assets that fail to deliver consistent power. Efficiency: Consumers should not be funding Eskom's cash flow issues or construction delays. Inefficiencies in project management and capital expenditure should be absorbed by the utility, not subsidized by the end-user through tariff hikes. I urge NERSA to reject this proposal and find an internal mechanism to resolve the R76 billion error without burdening the public.	Luke	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:47:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Van Wyngaardt	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:47:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For many years, as a middle-class worker, I supported government by diligently paying my taxes - and let's face it, we are an over-taxed society in SA. Now, as a pensioner, I feel that Nersa is punishing those who have paid and paid, for their blunders - and to add insult to injury, expecting the consumer to take it on the chin that they have to pay for aging infrastructure plus inefficiencies of the Eskom workforce and Nersa itself. How does Nersa expect ordinary citizens to survive under such a burden being added to an already weary and abused group of taxpayers?	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:47:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired to foot the bill for Government and its cronies incapably, dishonesty, bad work ethics, pathetic performance.	Alida	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:46:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems that big organisations and the government can steal, make mistakes and mismanage and the public has to pay for all it. Many people already can't afford electricity. This will be an additional increase, over and above the other annual increases, which are totally out of line in terms of inflation already. As long as they can pass on the consequences of their mistakes, they will keep on making them.	Alida	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:46:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hendrik	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 10:46:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers and electricity users should not be punished for Eskom’s mistakes and ongoing incompetence. The financial burden created by mismanagement, poor planning, and serious calculation errors must not be transferred to households and businesses that are already under severe economic pressure. Accountability for these failures should rest with those responsible, not with consumers who continue to endure unreliable supply while being asked to pay more for less. We pay our taxs, we pay our electricity bills and yet you ask us to pay for your mistakes. As a business owner, not only do you have to deal with the microcosm of social ills in your business and the community, but you also suffer financial consequences from poor service delivery of electricity, incorrect billing, lack of assistance, etc. This is the sort of nonsense that makes businesses restrain their investment.	Rivan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to employ competent people who know what they are doing and not hold us responsible for their mistakes.	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:45:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Error occurred most probably because of incompetence due to an political driven BEE and AA program. Start recovering stolen money from corrupt officials - this will more than pay for the R76 Billion blunder.	Johan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We SHOUL NOT have to pay for NERSA's gross misappropriation of funds and apparent hiding of the true state of their affairs, resulting in their terrible cash flow problems, which in turn affect construction delays, and unreliable and obsolete infrastructure. Not our fault, not our monkey, not our circus.	Yolanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:44:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For many years, as a middle-class worker, I supported government by diligently paying my taxes - and let’s face it, we are an over-taxed society in SA. Now, as a pensioner, I feel that Nersa is punishing those who have paid and paid, for their blunders - and to add insult to injury, expecting the consumer to take it on the chin that they have to pay for aging infrastructure plus inefficiencies of the Eskom workforce and Nersa itself. How does Nersa expect ordinary citizens to survive under such a burden being added to an already weary and abused group of taxpayers?	Anita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:44:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In previous times, ESKOM used their profits for maintenance and renewal of worn out machinery, instead of pocketing the money! Why should the public now pay for their greed and immaturity?	Andries	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 10:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not about blunders it is corruption full stop. SACK all the top brass at Eskom and privatise the entire industry get it OUT of the hands of government. Give the people the power to make the choice on provider in a fair free market. The time for ESKOM is long long long over.	Debra	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:44:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jose	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How would we know the money will be used for its intention.	Jason	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:44:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In previous times, ESKOM used their profits for maintenance and renewal of worn out machinery, instead of pocketing the money! Why should the public now pay for their greed and immaturity?	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The "R76 Billion Mistake" should be recovered by docking the very inflated Eskom executives salaries, starting with the CEO.	FAEEZ	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time that NERSA step up to the plate and own up to their mistakes. Why should we the people of SA, be burden by paying for their mistakes. They must stop with their greed and start rendering an affordable service to all people of SA and stop milking us. Your gravy train are over. God will deal with every person at NERSA who's in a leadership position for mismanaged peoples moneys of S.A. We the people had enough, we are sick and tired of incapable in management positions.	Nuzima	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens of SA have for decades been sucked dry by the current govt that reeks of selfishness. We need CONSCIOUS Human Beings to take decisions not.....	Anand	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not think that end-users should pay for someone else's mistakes. To maintain their current clients, they should be cautious of unnecessary increases as other alternatives may become more affordable and popular. Incentives should be given to clients willing to install solar/wind/water electrical generating systems that are tied into the grid and thus increase power generating capacity without having to spend money.	Anne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:42:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zak	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:42:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Correct your mistake and an increase will not be necessary!	Johann	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:41:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia Johanna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In previous times, ESKOM used their profits for maintenance and renewal of worn out machinery, instead of pocketing the money! Why should the public now pay for their greed and immaturity?	Jeremy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In previous times, ESKOM used their profits for maintenance and renewal of worn out machinery, instead of pocketing the money! Why should the public now pay for their greed and immaturity?	Jeremy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is Unfair for us to pay for their mistake.	Dewald	North West		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:40:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:40:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom remains complacent in the way they conduct their business. They think the costs of all their mistakes and bad planning and failure to maintain the infrastructure and replace it timeously can just be recovered from the customers. It is time that Eskom is held accountable for their blunders, oversights and failures and that the cost not just be carried over to the customers who are already over burdened with the cost of electricity. I object in the stongest terms to the proposed increase in tariffs.	Salome	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:39:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:39:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All they want is increas but cant keep the lights on and when people make there own plan with solar and now they want to charge for something thats not theres.	Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All they want is increas but cant keep the lights on and when people make there own plan with solar and now they want to charge for something thats not theres.	Andrew	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 10:39:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as customers/consumers can't be held responsible for ESCOM's blunders, be it financial or management etc.	Hoosain	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the South African government's blunders. They are aiming for the wealthier customers. But most government ministers and councilors are far wealthier than the average person.	Marilyn			
	2026-01-20 10:39:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the South African government's blunders. They are aiming for the wealthier customers. But most government ministers and councilors are far wealthier than the average person.	Marilyn			
	2026-01-20 10:39:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Human	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lisa	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 10:38:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from all the beneficiaries of the corruption over the years allowed /orchestrated by Eskom officials.	Werner	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:38:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:38:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:38:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they cannot even do this basic calculation, that's on them. Stop expecting the consumer to bail out your dysfunctional operation admin. Reduce top salaries - this is their job to keep on top off and offer zero salary increases until this cost is recovered within the operation.	Vanessa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:38:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is raping the country for self enrichment. Top eskom decision makers to pay for their mistakes.	Cynthia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 10:37:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theola	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At some point the government needs to be accountable and pay for its own screw ups instead of continuing rely on tax and bill payers to bail them out and contribute to individuals slush funds. They point is now!	Kerry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Houston Rodney	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eddie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:37:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and the government of the last 30 year is and has been destroying this country on all levels.	Johannes	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:37:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elke	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gordon	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 10:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It nis absurb that the consumer has to pay for incompetence and theft !!!!	Dennis	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's customers are already financially constrained by burgeoning tariffs and increasingly poor service delivery; and should not have to pay for their calculation errors, poorly maintained equipment, mismanaged budget. To date, there has been no real accountability or reparations for another failing SOE being depleted by mass corruption, including tender irregularities.	Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:35:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please cut salaries of high paid officials and employees. Stop corruption. There was enough money going around to have everything fixed and maintained, but the money was spend elsewhere or stolen. Stop trying to make us pay to cover the government mistakes.	Frans	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for NERSA's calculation errors and nor will I pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure. As consumers we should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays due to their own incompetency. I am completely against Nersa's plan.	Helene	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to have to cover a cost that isn't mine to cover.	Hudson	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:35:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilse	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:34:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the people responsible for this mess should pay and the big shots of eskom/government...they get paid ridiculous high salaries. We ,as consumers,can not afford to live comfortable as it is. I,as a pensioner,can not afford to pay more. Must I now stop eating ,so I can pay them for their stupidity?...Hell NO !!	Tracy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jayme	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:34:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Derek			
	2026-01-20 10:34:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some of us are single parents with children. Now we have to decide between electricity or groceries? Whether we prepare meals or let our children do their homework? We've been paying for the mistakes of the powers that be, enough is enough!	Busi	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:34:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a business. What business tries to recover money from its customers for its incompetence? No ways would I fund that! Liquidate, privatise, employ competent people	Douglas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:34:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	sick and tired of the ANC's continual bad governance	Alexander	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:33:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to stop letting the taxpayer foot their 'mistakes'! We need local competition driven privatisation	Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:33:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the blunder willfully done by ANC government	Anthony	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 10:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntombi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:33:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:32:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When are South Africans going to wake up. All the government does is blatantly steal and all we do is put more money the coffers for them to steal ???. 3/4 of the country is oblivious to what is happening, which government planned so they can do what they doing, by keeping them so stuck in poverty. WAKE UP South Africa.	Lizelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for any ones mistakes we hardly cqn afford it know and stil they want us to pay more one of these day we will have on electricity unable to. Afford	Linda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:32:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tesh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:32:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mike	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:32:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The middle class in South Africa is being bled to death! We are expected to turn a blind eye when the government is busy looting this country and bringing it to its knees. It is time to stand up against this inept governance; they have had their time and destroyed everything that worked. I certainly do not support paying for their incompetence!!	James	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 10:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We had enough of this Pac-Man Eskom parrasite and it's performance over the years!! Enough!!	Josef	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is too high already.	Glee	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:32:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ASI	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:31:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:31:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not supposed to pay for something that we are not at fault. Electricity bills is sky high!! Where on earth will we survive. Electricity is not the only bill that needs to be paid!!	Riki	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:31:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When calculating asset value, depreciation is an essential element in determining current value. I wouldn't pay a new car price for a second hand car! All these reports and calculations are rushed and preformed by inept cadre compatriots. Get the professionals in and do the job correctly.	Jerome	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 10:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eloise	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of operational mistakes should not be borne by the client when the client has no alternative place to purchase from. Should the company not be able to afford to carry the expense, it should fall under administration, like any company or induvidual in South Africa. State owned enterprises and regulators should not operate as immortal business demigods. Allow them to fail and rebuild. South Africans are ready for the next version of our nation.	Roan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:30:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:30:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ridiculous to expect citizens to pay for government's inability to run the country! Not to mention corruption and officials in high positions stuffing their pockets with millions stolen from consumers!! They, definitely not we, should foot the bill!!	Dolly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:29:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Minette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntombi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:29:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not willing to pay for NERSA's calculation errors and nor will I pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure. As consumers we should not fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays due to their own incompetency.	Gerrit	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deirdre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vijay	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:28:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are Eskoms assets calculated? By the actual.cost of an item, for e.g. a mop costs +/- R100 or the price Eskom paid, what was it R170 000? My additional home user charge added to my monthly municipal account is half of my electricity purchase, which means I am already paying an extra 50% on my electricity bill, why should I or any other SA citizen have to pay more. Eskom should really make an effort to collect the debtors bill and stop raising costs to collect unpaid debts. Employees on paid suspension for years on end should be charged a let go as this inflates their wages and salary expensive every month.	Selome	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:28:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem with increasing over and over the price of electricity is that our entire economy becomes less and less capable of producing anything competitively. This restricts the possibility of jobs being created into the future never mind the fact that there is already not enough disposable income in circulation in the economy to keep many of the existing companies profitable and operational. So we purchase coal from the mines belonging to our president and ridiculously high prices to keep him and his wonderful friends happy - money set aside to fix our electricity problems is stolen and eaten by all the political pigs at the trough - and all this is then seen as acceptable allowing Nersa to approve further increases to an already broken tax payer base???? There is indeed a lack of normal logic or perhaps this can be seen as ANC logic in action. ALL IN ALL NOT GOING TO KEEP THE WHEELS ON OUR COUTRY - our government is stealing the future of our youth and condemning everyone to poverty . So though i know this will never be read we live in hope.	Richard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Outside SA	FR	retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The high cost of living is causing more and more poverty as more people cannot cope and finding themselves reducing costs and debt with loans which causes more problems. The public should not be held liable or punished for Government mistakes. It's not a public member that made the mistake. If I broke my car can I hold Government avaible?	I	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:28:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andreas	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 10:28:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why on earth must the public pay for soe's and anc government failures, corruption and mal administration. Its time the anc and their caders repay the country and the citizens.	Errol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Free State		
	2026-01-20 10:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karien	Free State		
	2026-01-20 10:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The money can be collected from all those who have been paid corruption money and bonuses when not doing their jobs properly.	Lorna	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Buhle	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for the blunders of Eskom Accounting, who processed and checked the spreadsheet?? We are pensioners living off a pittance and can barely afford our water and electricity bills let alone food etc.	Dee	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:27:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zak	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:27:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	those who created this mess are the ones liable for paying to rectify the situation. the residents are your customers. they did not cause this mess although they are the ones who have suffered through this mess. do not push your financial responsibilities onto your customers who are already paying over the top for poor service delivery	sally	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:27:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Electricity costs are so high already, and now we are expected to pay for government blunders. This is outrageous!!!! We are retired and have a fixed income, there is no way we can pay more than we are now for our electricity!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	colleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:26:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Briony	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government has failed to fund and execute the maintenance and new build of critical infrastructure for decades - and now the consequences are here. All citizens of SA will have to share in the costs of making good - but this can't be fixed quickly and easily.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not be able to afford electricity and should not be forced to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Secondly, why should we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure and thirdly the consumer should not be forced to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays	Desray	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:25:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kalpesh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:25:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an old age pensioner, I on a fixed monthly pension, to keep trying to cover the cost of services, especially electricity and is becoming more and more unaffordable. I do not agree that any mistake or miscalculation made by the governing organizations should be put on the consumers shoulders. The the annual increases are bad enough, but that they go up above inflation every year, to then have to pay increased tariffs over and above is unacceptable.	Roger	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:25:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a fuckup Your are idiots trying to run a country You just proofed you are useless and stupid	W	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:25:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Admit you are a failure and get people who can do the job. Currently it is a scam and we should not pay for this. In fact, there should be accountability.	Henk	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just incompetence. People placed in positions they know nothing about.	Doug	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:24:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just incompetence. People placed in positions they know nothing about.	Doug	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is typical Eskom Blunder. There biggest sign of a take Eskom users for granted	ROBERT	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:24:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natalie	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get competent people to do the work, not comrades and political connections.	Lutchmana	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:24:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anonymous	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Very simply put. Being medically borded early in my working career, I already struggle to meet the current tarriffs. A further increase will result in my lights being turned off permanently. I share the voice of the majority of South Africans struggling to make ends meet.	Sandee	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:23:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Else	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:23:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marge	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:23:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		frikkie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clare	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:22:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This so called Government took over a company that was the best in SA, billions in credit ... but a few years later now billions in debt !! They really ***** it up. We will NOT PAY anything to a corrupt government.	Mariana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake it's my own responsibility to fix it, I can't expect others to pay for my mistakes. Same goes for Nersa and Eskom and the government. Our people are suffering financially and all the officials are just sitting back and pocketing from the people more and more - it doesn't matter how much more we pay the funds still don't get distributed the way it should. They don't know what it is to struggle to keep the lights on and not being able to eat because of it.	Bianca	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:22:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-20 10:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of the ongoing corruption and theft. Please stop this . Incompotend people are running this country into the ground.	Marianne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:22:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marjorie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens must fit the bill for your blunder so you have more to STEAL...F'O	Lenny	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MPJ	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nontobeko	KwaZulu -Natal		student
	2026-01-20 10:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yashvent	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:21:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolf	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:21:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Because of incompetence of people placed in positions way above their intelligence and qualification level this is what you get. No account ability again.	Frank	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:21:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 10:20:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:20:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:20:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers simply cannot afford these high costs.. government mistakes are killing us	Y	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 10:20:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:20:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumers, should not be punished for the mess that has been made, nor previous monies stolen thar was supposed to be used to keep things running properly.	Andrea	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:20:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Triens	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The middle class in South Africa is dying at a rapid pace. We are expected to just turn a blind eye when government is busy looting this country and bringing it to its knees. It is time to revolt against this gangster regime. They have had their time and destroyed everything that worked. I certainly do not support paying for their incompetence!!	Antoinette	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahalia	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:19:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:18:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutly nonsensens, my electricity bill is sky hi, I am going to sit in the dark very shortly. Specially with these new prepaid meters that the city council install. The meters are set on 80 amps but my house is running on 60 amps. So it looks like I am using more electricity to pay more. Then they also charge you tax on the electricity you buy for the f@@# meter. Its an absolutly disgrace to all South Africans who is still trying to bring food to the table.	Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence and corruption of Eskom executive mismanagement of the company over May years should not be ‘attempted’ to be fixed with taxpayers money -they will just do more of the same and the money will fill the fat-cat’s pockets again.	Beryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Obviously Escom would want to let us, the public, to pay for the scandalas theft of funds during the recent projects and the ongoing theft of operational money. It is also obvious that the ANC led government was part-and-parcel of the theft inside Escom because they allowed it to happen as " it was our time to eat"... NOOO, we will not pay that funds and would rather just get off the grid and let their own cadres fit the bill..	Fanus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:18:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Obviously Escom would want to let us, the public, to pay for the scandalas theft of funds during the recent projects and the ongoing theft of operational money. It is also obvious that the ANC led government was part-and-parcel of the theft inside Escom because they allowed it to happen as " it was our time to eat"... NOOO, we will not pay that funds and would rather just get off the grid and let their own cadres fit the bill..	Fanus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die Prys stygings en ANC se onbevoegdheid moet gestop word	Gert	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:18:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:18:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annika	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:17:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek koop direk by Eskom. Ek en my eggenoot is afhanklik van SASSA toelaag. My eggenoot is half verlam en bedlêend na beroerte wat baie addisionele kostes vereis. Verder betaal ek nog munisipale belasting. Ek betaal reeds, sedert die laaste elektrisiteit verhoging ongeveer R 360 per maand aan Eskom sonder enige verbruik. Ek is woonagtig te Leeupoort vakansiedorp, Thabazimbi, en ondervind gereelde onderbrekings in toevoer wat ekstra koste verg. Ek maak streng kapsie teen enige verdere verhogings op elektrisiteit rekening.	Wuynand	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 10:17:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gasant	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:17:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leslie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arran			
	2026-01-20 10:17:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC must not be allowed to continue stealing from the people of SA.	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:16:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-20 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:16:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacoba	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 10:16:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years, the people of South Africa have felt the blow of mismanagement and corruption. Loadshedding, cost of living, water crises. Now, we are once again being told - not asked, told - that it's on us to carry the burden of more mismanagement. And let's be honest, it's not mismanagement in its truest form, it's a clever disguise for money grabbing. It's time the government starts allocating funds correctly, starts monitoring their institutions and stops putting the taxpayer's money in the pockets of corrupt politicians.	Sarah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:15:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What happened to that blocks of flats now it is quiet about that this is how they spend our money. Now they want us to pay for them to spend more. They live in luxurious and we suffer. No no big no	Betsie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 10:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This darn regime thinks the public is their piggy bank!! And the annoying part is, we keep paying more and more for less nad less. It's time to stop the rot!!!	leigh	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dianne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:15:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fazila	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aynsley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:14:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:14:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marita	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:14:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandanani	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caleb	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:13:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jann	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:13:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 10:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not to pay for: - ANC cadre theft - shocking financial decisions - ageing infrastructure We pay Electricity in our rates and infrastructure is to be paid from these fees.	Haydn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:13:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:13:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the electricity tariffs are increased, disproportionately it directly affects our economy in a negative way. Eskom must be run efficiently and wisely for our economy to be stable.	Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:12:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KG	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:12:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have had 30 years of theft and corruption by the comrades. This must now stop once and for all. South Africans must unite to run a respectable country.	Ute	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:12:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all know what corruption has done to our country and economy. The people of South Africa are suffering. Cost of living is sky rocketing. Government cannot continue to run our enterprises. Privatize. Bring in the experts. Please and thank you.	Barbara	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:11:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary Anne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annamarie	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 10:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I support absolutely nothing that Nersa does. Hopefully the litigation will be extremely costly for you!	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:11:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alberto Giovanni	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:11:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been destroyed by govenment appointed people to run it. They have stolen funds paying themselves exorbidant salaries and bonuses. Preventative maitenance has not been done "there is no need to its running" and investing in new equipment to replace outdated equipment was not on the agenda coruption was.	Paul	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:11:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:11:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jim	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 10:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In any business, IF there is an accounting error it needs to be corrected and a portion of the costs will unfortunately be passed onto the consumer however the majority of the loss is carried by the shareholders. That is is the nature of a free market. The concern here in my opinion is: 1. Eskom has a monopoly on power generation and distribution which means that their costs are not necessarily market related or competitive which leads to inflated forecasts and estimations. In other words there is no competitors to keep them in check. Thus the need for NERSA 2. That these figures were audited during and prior the public consultation process. That is the duty of the regulator, (NERSA) to "audit" the expenses of Eskom to determine the validity of the tariff increase being requested. The mistake is not immaterial and should have been picked up by the audit team reviewing the calculations. 3. It is public knowledge that there has been considerable allegations of corruption, mismanagement of costs, aged assets that are near their end of life with ongoing breakdowns and increased maintenance costs and not to mention construction and investment overruns on new infrastructure and assets. That these costs are being included in the new revised figures to get to the desired result of recouping costs through tariffs from the consumer. 4. The obscure "Behind Closed Doors" settlement that was reached between NERSA & Eskom due to some legal loop hole in the Regulatory ACT, that would have allowed the additional costs to be recouped without public participation from the consumers. Had it not been for lobby groups that insisted that there be public commentary, this would have slipped by unnoticed. It is strange that the Notice was issued on the 30th of December 2025 when everyone is on Holliday and not particularly taking note of what is happening on the governmental front. It seems that whenever an obviously obscure and potentially disastrous notice or bill needs to be passed, it happens in that week between Christmas and New Year when there would be little to no resistance to it. This also begs the question whether in the future this same loop hole cannot be utilised to override the approved tariffs... 5. The 21 day consultation period is not enough to thoroughly go through the various sources and documentation to determine the reasonableness and accuracy of the data available and fact check it for correctness. It seems to be nothing more than a "tick box" exercise to imply due diligence in order to fast track the approval for the 30 January announcement deadline for NERSA. I don't think that the consumer should be footing the bill for the additional costs on an already exorbitantly high electricity costs. Not without a more thorough review of the mistake and enough time to check the validity of NERSA's correction to their calculations.	Eugene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:10:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:09:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna Madeleine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:09:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moray	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lenny	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans have been relentlessly buffeted from all directions when it comes to reliable, affordable electricity, but yet we are expected to summarily carry the additional burdens of the effects of inefficiency, corruption, nepotism, incompetence, mismanagement - the list goes on ad nauseam. Until the affordability, reliability and efficiency of the electricity supply management and ageing infrastructure has been brought under control properly, this extra pressure should not lie with the consumers!	Hanneke	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 10:08:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:08:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:07:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the corruption inside Escom. No one was charged up to now.	Johan	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-20 10:07:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for the corruption inside Escom. No one was charged up to now.	Johan	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-20 10:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we keep paying for poor management decisions and corrupt cadres?	Rene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:07:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:07:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nondumiso	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:07:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who bleeded Eskom for their own interest must be taken accountable and pay for it! Corruption and more corruption.	DIDIER	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:07:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Busi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:06:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the may 25 and December 25 we where without electricity I needed to through away all my food it was almost R10 000 Veggies and meat. No allologie nothing you can't afford electricity and it is unreliable. Eskom is like the government only for them self and nothing else. Maybe they need to start cut from there own pockets first.	Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:06:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In the may 25 and December 25 we where without electricity I needed to through away all my food it was almost R10 000 Veggies and meat. No allologie nothing you can't afford electricity and it is unreliable. Eskom is like the government only for them self and nothing else. Maybe they need to start cut from there own pockets first.	Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:06:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There was a lot money pilfered and wasted in the past years within Eskom, the consumer is still paying for this mismanagement, we don't even know if this has stopped. No more paying by the consumer for the mistakes of poorly managed SOEs.	Andrew	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:05:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Times are hard enough without having to make them even more difficult for ordinary South Africans, by paying for Government's mess up	Glynis	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:05:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that the responsible persons are held accountable for their blunders, instead of the public who have no say in this mess have to pay the price.	Jo-Anne	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:05:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying sufficient taxes, and if the government eliminates all corruption, there would be enough money to improve the countries infrastructures. Cannot begin to understand why they have an added Minister of Electricity; declare bonuses and profits and still want us, already struggling to survive, to foot the bills they create out of ignorance. Our 'government' can't touch anything without destroying, looting, cadre deployment...a bunch of incompetents. Communism has never worked...shades of 1984. Eskom must take back the moneys stolen by their officials and staff, which is way above the R76 Billion they are planning to steal and munch too. A cycle of corruption, incompetence, theft and so on. Let the thieves at Eskom, past, present and future be prosecuted and rot in jail. There are enough proof of this. START PROSECUTING AND SET THE EXAMPLE! As a pensioner who has lived an honest life, all my life - and paid Rates & Taxes on the properties I owned over the past fifty plus years, every month pays my electricity account on time, which keep increasing, but NOT MY PENSION, PLUS NEED TO PAY NOW ILLEGAL TAXES in Cape Town for “CLEANING” , we STRUGGLE to make ends meet, and barely can put food on the table anymore - I feel cheated that we, the honest tax payers, are expected, now FORCED into contributing to the follies of those now running (or trying to run) the country !!! Even wasting money with navy exercises worth billions with the worst enemy and terrorist country. It is time for an honest government to rise and refocus, to REALLY CARE for the poorest of poor and all people and NOT TO FILL their OWN pockets.	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:04:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a small butchery business owner. My electricity costs are up 200% since I started in 2016. Previously rent was our biggest expense. Now it’s electricity. We just can’t afford this anymore. I can’t switch it off. We have no choice but to close down if we keep having electricity increases	Marcio	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:04:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		N	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:03:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government should have had his ducks in a row when he took over from the previous govt This Government knows Absolutely NOTHING ABOUT RUNNING A COUNTRY LIKE SA . They looted this Country SO WHY ARE THE CONSUMERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT!!!!!!	Beatty	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It’s time for accountability. The individuals at the top continue to reward themselves for poor performance whilst the rest , or taxpayers, need to continue to foot the bill for their mishandling of Eskom	Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:03:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Eskom's self inflicted messs.? They won't tolerate any competition (renewable or otherwise) but can't even run what they have efficiently. To make up for the shortfall, they now want to claim from us suckers who have to pay for their corrupt mess. They won't employ efficient people so what do they expect? Why should we pay!	Jane	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 10:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:03:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If people in Government cannot get the figures right, they should be fired. As simple as that. Why should the public pay for their mistakes!!!	Karen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If people in Government cannot get the figures right, they should be fired. As simple as that. Why should the public pay for their mistakes!!!	Karen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:03:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If SA is going to thrive, if work opportunities are to be created and the destitute supported our public enterprises must be held accountable. Mistakes are made which destroy the economic prospects, health and development of future generations and no-one is held accountable. The persons responsible for the damage continue to live affluent lives at the expense of and indifferent to the population which they are being paid to serve.	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doug	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 10:02:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Outrageous . We should not pay for their corruption.	Catharina	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:02:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole Cecile	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:02:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole Cecile	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:02:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Government or Eskom blunders. They should be held accountable. No maintenance to infrastructure and misappropriation of funds that were received from us in the first place. Suppliers i.e City Power in South Africa all adding extra charges on to the consumers. A R200 per month levy on prepaid electricity!!!!!!!!!	Choekie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:02:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek wil defnitief nie betaal vir staatsfoute en korrupsie nie! My vertroue in Eskom het vanaf 1980 tot nou met 90% gedaal. Hierdie toestand is toe te skryf aan grootskaalse korrupsie, wanbestuur en patetiese instandhouding. Wanneer gaan die staat pa staan vir sy eie foute?	Rita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do they expect the poor pensioners to fork out their food money to compensate for their mistakes blunders and messes	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do they expect the poor pensioners to fork out their food money to compensate for their mistakes blunders and messes	Marius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:01:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I Receive A Government Pension and can barely afford to buy food let alone Pay for Error s Made By Eskom. Eskom is over staffed and Members Receive Millions as Bonus which they don't deserve Let Eskom be Responsible for Their Errors. Definitely Don't Need increase in as The Cost Of Living Will Escalate	Zena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:01:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for these providers to.become more accountable to their customers, their auditors to be held accountable too.	Laurel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:01:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paula	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:01:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Priscilla	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:01:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the consumer should pay for Nersa's blunders. The current infrastructure is old and unreliable yet we continue to have to pay more for poorer delivery. I am totally against this price hike.	Lincey	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 10:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lehlonolo	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:01:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:00:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my public comment on the proposed redetermination of Eskom's allowable revenue following the High Court ruling that set aside the previous settlement and required proper public participation. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in this formal regulatory process and note the importance of transparency, procedural fairness, and affordability in electricity pricing decisions that directly affect households, businesses, and the broader economy. 1. Affordability I strongly object to electricity consumers being required to absorb the full cost of calculation errors made by the regulator in its original determination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base. The reported adjustment of approximately R76 billion arises from acknowledged regulatory errors, not from new or unforeseen costs incurred by Eskom. Passing these costs directly to consumers undermines the principle of fairness and places an unreasonable burden on the public during a period of sustained cost-of-living pressure. Regulatory mistakes should not be corrected at the sole expense of electricity users. 2. Reliability and Value for Money Electricity tariffs should reflect not only costs but also the quality and reliability of supply. Eskom's infrastructure remains ageing and has delivered prolonged periods of load shedding, supply interruptions, and operational instability. Consumers should not be expected to pay full depreciation and return on assets where the service delivered has been unreliable and inconsistent. Any redetermination should explicitly consider performance outcomes and value received by consumers. 3. Efficiency and Accountability Allowing the full recovery of omitted depreciation and returns risks weakening incentives for efficiency, cost control, and accountability within both Eskom and the regulatory framework. Consumers should not be used as a backstop for cash-flow pressures, construction delays, or regulatory shortcomings. Any adjustment must be carefully phased, independently scrutinised, and accompanied by clear commitments to improved governance, efficiency, and oversight. Conclusion While I acknowledge the legal requirement to correct the regulatory determination, I urge NERSA to exercise its discretion in a manner that protects the public interest. I request that NERSA: • Reject the recovery of the full adjustment from consumers, • Consider partial recovery, alternative funding mechanisms, or extended phasing, • Explicitly account for affordability, reliability, and efficiency in its final decision. This matter has significant implications for public trust in electricity regulation and for the sustainability of South Africa's economy. I respectfully request that my submission be fully considered in the final determination.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:00:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:00:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Konrad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:00:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:59:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens must fit your blunder so you can steal...F OFF	Lenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired

	2026-01-20 09:59:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is bonkrot geplunder en ek wil nie betaal vir skelms nie.	PW	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:59:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Only when MERIT prevails in this country, SA can be a successful country - no BEE, no quotas, no cadre employment.	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government and their delegated agencies must pay for their mistakes, crumbling infrastructure and general mismanagement they cannot continue to punish consumers for their ineptitude. Its time for them to take accountability, South African consumers are already under enourmous financial strain.	Karin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa has failed the people of South Africa by acting without thorough analysis of the state of the Power situation here. The tax payers fund their respective expenses, salaries etc. and we have expectations of a Professional and beneficial organization. This has proved to be a totally false assumption and it is generally accepted that one pays for one's mistakes. So Nersa, Time to acknowledge your shortcomings an PAY UP.	Charles	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:57:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die regering en staatsamptenare moet die gebruik van VOORKOMENDE ONDERHOUD verstaan en begin toepas ipv net heeltyd op die "regmaak" pad te laat te wees met die gepaardgaande addisionele kostes om "OU" stukkende goed te bly herstel.	Henry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:57:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:57:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the reasons already mentioned. Nobody pays for my blunders but me. I will not pay for the blunders caused by incompetence and/or ignorance. Eskom pays its executives millions in bonusses every year, for what. I was compelled to incur capital expenses in paying for alternative electricity supply due to outages, I am not prepared to pay anymore. If need be, the municipality can cut their supply.	Martin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government had their chance to follow some sage advice from smart people that they appointed to rectify their (government) mistakes, and root out corruption, but they (corrupt oversight) didn't like the answers provided—they did tow the "partly" line. So they were removed, all while still neglecting the elephant in the room—the archaic and failing system held together by bubblegum and sticky tape. All the while, many citizens installed solar systems, reducing pressure on the grid, and, again in their (government) arrogance, saw this as a slight and focused on those helping, instead of focusing in-house on rectifying the bigger problem. As far as I'm concerned, they can claw back a percentage of the exorbitant salaries they are paying public-sector workers (as too many are paid way above industry norms) and use those funds. Eskom and all parastatals need to be run like profitable businesses, so when the cash flow is strained, cutbacks are made.	Rich	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:56:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This blunder calls into question the competency of NERSA officials. How were they appointed and who appointed them? Stop writing off the debt owed by Soweto and other townships for the consumption of electricity.	ahmed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At this stage, even candles will be more cost effective - I just cannot afford anything more and can not cut down on any costs either so candles will be the only way out except for my electric equipment Affordability is a non negotiable in my life Where does Eskom and the Government cut down?	Nellie	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:55:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom management has wasted the money they had, let them pay for the shortfall, not the Public. Mistake made, make the Management pay.	Gordon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We paying for incompetence, corruption and blatant disregard for the people and all the burdens placed on the people by government, we're tired of fitting the bill there is no money it's finnished, were paying for no el activity most of tye time, pow3 issues, cable theft , you name it, every 3-4 days a problem, we can barely eat these days, the economy is destroyed, as is people's morale	Hazel Lee	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frazer	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South Africans, we are already heavily taxed and overburdened with the high cost of living. We genuinely cannot afford to pay more for anything else.	Boledi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatize ESCOM and stop the looting and incompetence.	Johann	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 09:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As is right now we are paying too much for electricity. We cannot and will not pay for mistakes created by Eskom and NERSA, they must foot the bill themselves	Mzwandile Curti s	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	AS an Electricity consumer, we have had to pay for the state capture of Eskom. Not much have changed since and now we are subjected to blunders made by Eskom and Nersa. We saw how Discovery had to backtrack when they tried to recover their blunder from their members. Eskom will have to live with their blunders	Rudi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:54:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Queen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Some citizens do not even get an increase in salary, some do, but it is about 4%. Everything goes up and unemployment is sky high across all groups. Now the already tired taxpayers / individuals must foot all of government's incompetent decisions. They are not even held accountable for their lack of poor decision making and actions. Why has no one ever been charged and sentenced to pay back any stolen and corruptly obtained money! Even the municipalities are in a shocking state, but come election time, then they want to start acting. Where I stay, the residents pay for every cable / clamp / fuse etc as the municipality is bankrupt - been put under administration but nothing improved! So no, I do not support any of their decisions to have the public foot the bill for any of their mistakes. They are all incompetent.	Van Tonder	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:53:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop cadre deployment, corruption and stealing from the citizens	Santa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As pensioners we cannot afford Eskom's high tariffs let alone the blunders which they expect us to pay for.	Loraine	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 09:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clare	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gareth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:52:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! I do not see any responsibility and accountability!	Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:52:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Now we will pay for all the flops of the anc government. They are pathetic.	Piet	Limpopo		retired

	2026-01-20 09:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People can barely afford food so we eat bread and a plate of food if possible once a month we do washing with our hands wait till dark before we put a singular light on.....we shower every third day so the geyser can stay off as long possible YOU PAY ! WE did not mess up eskom an nersa did	Amanda	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 09:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take back the moneys stolen by their officials and staff, which is way above the R76 Billion they are planning to steal and munch too. A cycle of corruption, incompetence, theft and so on. Let the thieves at Eskom, past, present and future be prosecuted and rot in jail. Regards	Zakes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take back the moneys stolen by their officials and staff, which is way above the R76 Billion they are planning to steal and munch too. A cycle of corruption, incompetence, theft and so on. Let the thieves at Eskom, past, present and future be prosecuted and rot in jail. Regards	Zakes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:51:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is typical of our government. Their inefficiency in doing their own jobs continues to cost us ours. Enough is enough.	Zoe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, of 79, who has lived in Jo'burg all my life - and paid Rates & Taxes on the properties I owned over the past fifty plus years - I feel cheated that we, the honest tax payers, are expected, no FORCED into contributing to the follies of those now running (or trying to run) the country !!!	Elwin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest isaac	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Neverending money grab from those incapable of doing their highly paid jobs.	Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:49:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pam	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:49:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conrad	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying sufficient taxes, and if the government eliminates all corruption, there would be enough money to improve the countries infrastructures.	Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot begin to understand why they have an added Minister of Electricity; declare bonuses and profits ans still want us, already struggling to survive, to foot the bills they create out of ignorance.	F.J.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:47:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our 'government' can't touch anything without destroying, looting, cadre deployment...a bunch of incompetents. Communism has never worked...shades of 1984	Jamie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:47:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-20 09:47:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't need another scam to squeeze money out of the already over taxed, burdened and struggling consumers .	Nola	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:47:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erica	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:46:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khalid	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We dhould not pay for govmnts blunders	Derek	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Azhar	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In NO WAY I will agree that the public should pay for Eskom's mistakes and for that matter for any Government Department's mistakes. We as public are already overloaded with tariffs far over and above our income with constant increasing prices.	Werda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CECILY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacky	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:45:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 09:45:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:45:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:45:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:45:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:44:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:44:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anande	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:44:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are crippling the already overtaxed middle class. And I don't trust NERSA or ESKOM or the government.	Marthinus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:44:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 09:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	kategropically reject any attempt to hold the public accountable for the failures of Eskom and NERSA. I will not accept responsibility for Eskom's chronic mismanagement, corruption, ill-planning, golden handshakes, or delinquent decision-making that has crippled the country's energy security. Likewise, the public must not be burdened with the consequences of NERSA's miscalculations and regulatory failures. South Africans are now being forced to invest their own money into alternative energy solutions, such as solar, purely to survive ongoing instability—yet are still threatened with penalties, punitive tariffs, and additional charges for reducing reliance on a failing grid. This is unacceptable. Penalising citizens for escaping dysfunction created by corruption, theft, inflated tenders, overbilling, fraud, and a complete lack of forward planning is both irrational and unjust. The responsibility for safeguarding the economy and ensuring energy stability lies with those entrusted to govern and regulate—not with the public. I therefore strongly oppose any increase in tariffs or any form of financial punishment imposed on individuals and businesses who have taken responsible, self-funded steps to go off-grid. The failures of state institutions must not be subsidised by the very people who have already paid the price.	Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:43:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:43:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liliane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:43:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 09:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover a R76 billion error caused by regulatory miscalculations and institutional failure.	Tiva	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:42:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom had a fully functional business and they ran it into the ground. Let Cyril and the ceo's that caused it pay it out of their fat salaries and bonuses and be charged for mismanagement as well!	George	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	daylight robbery!!!	Taryn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:41:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Flo	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:41:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mofoka	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are consistently asked to pay where the government has failed. What we really need is a change in government.	Mary May	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:41:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:40:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PAY FOR THEIR INCOMPETENCE. they are paid massive salaries with massive perks, time to pay.	Gregory	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:40:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has been milking the citizens in every aspect while those people who are making these blunders keep on benefiting from these mistakes. So it unfair to burden citizens who are already suffocating.	Sakhumzi	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA, Eskom and the ANC have run out of reasons why they require funds. The new minister for Energy is a waste of funds and time. If an asset is capitalised in time it will depreciate as per GAAP. If the Govt made a blunder and have not capitalised the asset when it started its usefull life the management must be fired. What happened to the funds that were given to replace the coal burning monsters? Use that!	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African Consumers are battling financially. Many people in South Africa are now applying for loans just to pay for living expenses. This problem, i am taking a educated guess, but once again stems from corruption.	Johan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:39:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I fail to see why the man in the street should be paying for gross incompetence on the part of the government and those actually running Eskom. Another diabolical attempt to milk the general population . I cry FOUL	Susan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must look to private participation mechanisms to firstly overhaul Eskom's infrastructure, handover governance and operations. It's unconscionable that we the consumer must pay for a 50% inflated staff compliment as well Eskom Megawatt Park fatcats who were the authors of load shedding to begin with.	Stephen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:38:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		chantelle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:38:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner household living on a fixed income, we should be deeply concerned about the ongoing increases in electricity tariffs and the reasoning behind them. Affordability Ordinary people and pensioners in particular cannot afford to pay for calculation errors made by NERSA. Our income does not increase in line with rising tariffs, food costs, or medical expenses. Any regulatory mistakes should be corrected by the regulator, not transferred to households that are already financially vulnerable. Reliability We are expected to pay full price for electricity, yet we continue to experience ocasional load shedding, power interruptions, and unreliable supply caused by aging infrastructure. Pensioners rely on electricity for basic needs such as heating, cooking, medical equipment, and safety. Paying premium prices for an unreliable service is unfair and unjustified. Efficiency Ordinary people households should not be forced to fund Eskom's cash-flow problems, construction delays, or historical mismanagement. These issues are the result of systemic failures and governance problems, not consumer behaviour. Shifting these costs onto people places is an unbearable burden on those least able to absorb it. Conclusion Electricity is an essential service. Tariff decisions must protect vulnerable groups such as pensioners by prioritising affordability, service reliability, and operational efficiency. We urge NERSA and Eskom to act responsibly and ensure that the cost of inefficiency and errors is not borne by ordinary South Africans living on fixed incomes.	Gilberto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:38:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stefano	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bryan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 09:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take responsibility and pay for their own faults of mismanagement!	Sidney	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Go get the money from the officials who corrupted the whole system, and leave us South African's who diligently pay our accounts out of it. We have to pay enough for the mistakes of incompetent people.	Lizel			
	2026-01-20 09:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for your misappropriation, poor management, lack of skills, overspending and blunders. Your problem Eskom not ours, if you were a private company you would have to fix it yourselves. So go and apply for a loan from somewhere. We the taxpayers have no more funds, we are bankrupt!!!	Janet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just sheer corruption and incompetence has been the way things have been done by Escom and the ANC government and their allies, they have to be replaced by honest and competent people who will do things correctly and serve our nations interests … Finally!	Rory Seamus	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 09:36:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is so costly already. We are struggling to come out already. We simply cannot afford to pay the increase in electricity.	Malcolm	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:35:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seems Nersa is not as independent as it should be. Surely the fat cats who made the error should cough up.	Fuad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed Rasheed	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was handed a fully functioning operation in 1994. They did not bother to do the correct maintenance or monitor the corruption that has caused so many problems. As pensioners we cannot afford to support this request at all.	Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 09:35:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as the working class are already over burdened by the likes of corruption. Government has been irresponsible with regards to their spending and we have been quiet about it for far too long. Cut the cabinet posts to help recover the money that they want to take from the public. Enough is enough...we have to take a stand and not allow government to continue to steal from our families.	Brinton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:35:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ulrike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:34:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JACQUES	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:34:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is obvious to anyone with half a brain that Eskom is riddled with incompetence and corruption, as is the governing ANC. Let's kick them all out! It has taken only 34 years for the ANC to wreck everything in our country while betraying the voters to embrace alliances with dictators and terrorists. Now they add insult to injury by demanding that we pay for the shambles. NO!	Shawna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:34:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we are not getting value for our money. We pay for infrastructure that we cannot use because of loadshedding and now this. We are also encourage and punished for using alternatives. We pay and pay and get nothing in return but more and more corruption and misuse. We are tired of being the back up for your mistakes.	Noelien	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:34:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is NOT our responsibility to pay for Eskom's poor management of their finances. We will not pay for the lack of maintenance on their structures. They must take responsibility and pay for their own faults of mismanagement!	PETRONELLA	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:33:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 09:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since when should somebody pay for another's mistake? Morally wrong. NERSA and Eskom messed up - let them pay. The population in this country are being bled dry by incompetence and malfeasance.	Aletta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity just keeps soaring due to government inefficiencies and wild corruption. We, the public, should not be footing the bill for this!	jeanne	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has the monopoly of a business in South Africa and yet run at a loss due to their incompetence of upkeeping and delivering the country with electricity. Load Shedding closed so many businesses and the consumer should not pay for any blunders on Eskom's behalf.	Anke	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:32:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has the monopoly of a business in South Africa and yet run at a loss due to their incompetence of upkeeping and delivering the country with electricity. Load Shedding closed so many businesses and the consumer should not pay for any blunders on Eskom's behalf.	Anke	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:31:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:31:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps if the pass rate at schools in SA was higher than 30%, we might not have these type of blunders. When the ANC took over Eskom, it was one if the top three power providers in the world. Now it is a disgrace and those who pulled it down should be imprisoned as soon as possible. Make South Africa great again and get rid of the rubbish politicians that are ruining it!	Stuart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I already get taxed to the max why should I pay even more now. Cut back on Goverment spending then there will be money for these things.	MONTE	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:31:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The significant increase in electricity costs places an undue financial burden on households and businesses, especially during a period of economic uncertainty. Many South Africans are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and this additional expense will exacerbate financial hardship for millions.	Delmarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are sick and tired of the corrupt stealing money and not even using it to maintain the infrastructure. THERE MUST BE NO MORE GIVEN TO CRIMINALS!	Jason	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:30:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claire	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vasi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have never understood why we have both Escom and Nersa other than to screw more money out of a captive market. Escom should be doing the whole job.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:30:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have never understood why we have both Escom and Nersa other than to screw more money out of a captive market. Escom should be doing the whole job.	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:30:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There was a similar situation with one of the medical aid companies, where they wanted members to pay for their accounting mistake! Fortunately good management stepped up and they decided to absorb the cost of their error. Escom should do the same!	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:30:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pascal	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:30:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cindy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom should start employing competent people and government should stop overburdening the people for their incompetency.	DAWN	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:29:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is totally ridiculous. Who is to blame, Escom or Nersa, or both?	Gerda	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 09:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	when you or I make an error we have to carry the can. Why must the government be any different.	stella	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:29:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 09:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A BIG No!!!!! The goose that lays the golden eggs is terminal! Why should consumers once again pay for extremely bad management! We had enough. Genoeg is genoeg!	Tjaart	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 09:29:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With the cost of living on the rise, paying for mistakes of others should not be on our bill.	Erin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:29:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wynand	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sakkie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 09:29:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Travis	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:28:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely ridiculous. The government keep on stealing from us through corruption and non compliance. They just want more money to fill their own personal pockets and bleed us dry.	Elsje	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:28:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A bunch of idiots running the show and stealing our money! Solar is the only option! They will never in their lives make it affordable for the people!	Jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:27:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ALISON	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens should not be funding operational costs only service delivery, per month. Please run the business ethically.	claudia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:27:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamoloantoa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 09:27:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford any more increases.	Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:26:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fix your mistakes and take responsibility and be accountable.	Gregory	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 09:26:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:26:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geraldine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:26:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BARRY	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has a habit of making mistakes and then just saying 'woops the tarrifs have to go up again.' This cannot continue. If Eskom does not have the competence to run the show, bring in competitors. If they had competitors, this situation would not exist.	Riaan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:26:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:26:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:25:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan .J	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:25:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government should recoup the loss from the budgets for VIP security, luxury vehicles, travel and entertainment expenses for government ministers and senior employees.	Pamela	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:25:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If they fix the issues cased by THEM for wasting our money, then I will gladly pay and assit AFTER they've fix their problems so that it won't happen again. IF they use the money correctly	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kajal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:25:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kajal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:24:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unacceptable. Overburdened taxpayer have to pay again , just so we can hear a year later that performance bonusses and salary increases are given to the inept, corrupt and criminal ESKOM execs and staff ? We are being bled dry. They must rework their processes and find the money in their current budgets, not look for handouts and opportunities to defraud the working man. These guys should be criminally charged for what they have done, caused the collapse of our stateowned institutions. Basta! We need to end this right now!	Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:29:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carmen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers have been ripped off long enough as a result of ineptitude, gross mismanagement and corruption. It must stop now	Martine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:29:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roz	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 13:29:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Berlinar	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:29:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianne	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 13:27:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No need to further burden long suffering consumers with further costs.	Zvino	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Porcia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:25:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matete	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:24:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:24:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victoria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:22:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khaliel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:22:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:21:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People can't afford it	Helena	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 13:21:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY ANYMORE FOR UTILITIES. WE ARE PAYING MORE FOR LESS. AGING INFERSTUCTURE IS THE GOVERNMENTS FAULT NOT OUR'S.	BRONWYN	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caroline	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:20:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ridiculous! Why put all the burdens on our consumers. Their mistake, not ours. We cannot stand in for everyhing. Really!!!	Esme	Free State		
	2026-01-20 13:20:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. Eskom has already proved themselves to be a money guzzling failure. It is poorly managed and any funds are mismanaged. Rather get the money from those who owe Eskom billions, like certain municipalities.	Nico			
	2026-01-20 13:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jenny	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:19:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers should not be expected to pay for the mistakes of their supplier (Eskom). Bad management is not the fault of the people being targeted to carry the cost therof.	Sonja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not cash cowes , escom and goverment have to pay for there own mistakes. They spend the moneys for 30 years on the wrong stuff even stealing the moneys and got very rich , it is time to pay back.	De Wet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 13:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not cash cowes , escom and goverment have to pay for there own mistakes. They spend the moneys for 30 years on the wrong stuff even stealing the moneys and got very rich , it is time to pay back.	De Wet	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 13:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Felix Alexander	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-20 13:17:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government focussed on employing capable qualified people instead of their cadre lakkies then we may have a system that works instead of the disaster called Escom!	Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:17:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All South Africans are battling with rising food costs and enormous municipal bills. Due to aging infrastructure and incompetent Eskom staff, outages have become all too common. Our electricity in the Queensburgh KZN area, has already been off three times this year. The government should take the responsibility for their own blunders and not expect the people to cover them.	Glenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:17:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot afford to pay for Government ineptitude and corruption.	Sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No citizens or small, medium or large businesses should be held responsible for Eskom or government blunders! Their total refusal to do maintenance and upkeep anything should be their responsibility only! They already have all our money and there's no more to give!	Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:15:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:15:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general public should not have to pay for such blunders. This is another indicater of Eskom's ongoing corruption and irresponsible lack of concern for the already expensive electricity costs in South Africa. For many people these costs are already unaffordable and this not only affects the general public, but small businesses who may now be geopardiased because of rising running costs.	Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:14:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This happens when stupid cadres run the country	Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:14:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Greg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:14:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eve	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 13:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not fair that we must pay for this mistake they must pay out of they own pocket teach them to be proactive in future not to make a mess if things we are not paying	Ronell	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the population pay for Eskoms/NERSA blunders , incompetence ? When will all these blunders end? Time to employ competant people who will accept responsibilty for their own ACTIONS	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:12:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner we are battling to put food on the table and have to still pay the high Eskom account. Have a full gas stove and hardly ever use our geyser and this costs R 1000 per month.	Sheila	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:11:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Firstly, intensive inestigation needed as to where all the 'bail out' funds have gone to, charge & arrest the thieves. At the same time, LOCK ALL the ANC POLITICIANS , & their CADRES, & officials up I jail, seize ALL their assets , dish it out to the poorest of poor. THEN while in prison, knock the hell out of them, & givie them only dustbins to scrape left over food & bones out, for their meals.	Hendrikus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 13:11:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:11:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's electricity delivery and fees have been problematic for over a decade now, so passing the buck to the consumer now is just another avoidance tactic to postpone or escape dealing with the roots of their problems, which include of course, corruption.	Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:10:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I already commented on these criminals Rob. They are the absolute pits and that is extremely generous. They are far worse than that.	Barry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:10:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM inherited a fully functional and very lucrative organisation that was exporting electricity to many SADC countries. It was allowed to degenerate into an organisation that is being mismanaged and stolen blind, with cartells involved with supplying poor quality coal at exorbitant prices, maintenance not being carried out, too many people employed and paying unrealistic salaries and bonuses in a company that is bankrupt. The ANC made promises to various communities that if they were elected in 1994 the communities would not have to pay for electricity. They then went on a massive electrification programme, with an ever diminishing income structure. Municipalities (Cadres), owe ESCOM millions. These accounts were allowed to get so high to score political points and now they are asking consumers, who do pay their bills, to absorb this mess as well. Not only the above, but as a result of mismangement and an ever deminishing income no, or very little maintenance was / is done. This resulted in load-shedding. There is still no guarantee that load-shedding will be implemented again. Consumers started looking at alternative means of generating their own electricity, enter Solar Power. Now Escom is trying to muscle their way into this as well as they realise that their limited income is decreasing even further. Instead they should have read the writing on the wall. Consumers have had enough of their incompetant management. Down size the completely unnecessary and incompetant work force. Recover the Billions from the Cadre municipalities and start running ESCOM as a business. Provide a decent service at a realistic price and consumers will support you, but you have been unable to do thhis in 30 years, so there is very little hope that you could do it now.	Errol	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:10:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence is costing the already over burdened, desperate citizens. As it is, electricity is too expensive for most people and adding the burden of mistakes by incompetent government employees is utterly unacceptable! No private company would be able to do what our government is trying to do. It is outrageous!	Shena	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pritize because you don't know how run a business. You are sucking the life out of the ordinary South African. Many people are siphoning electricity from boxes and you the gov don't seem to care. Help the people of South africa. PRIVATIZE!!!!!	Juanita	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiq	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:08:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:08:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	And I listened to our ESKOM spokesperson in DAVOS actually BRAGGING on how EISHKOM has FIXED the LOADSHEDDING ''problem '' What they aren't gonna tell the world is that the TAXPAYER has to pay R73BN due to a NERSA miscalculation???? Also that LOADSHEDDING has been renamed to LOADREDUCTION !!!!!!!! When will the PINOCHIO NOSES start appearing????? VOTE well this year and get rid of this lying trash!!!!!	DAMOVA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:08:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not paying for more corruption benefits.	Christina H	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:07:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans should not be responsible for Escoms blunders! It's high time the Anc government takes responsibility for their mistakes.	Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders - This is unacceptable. The people should not have to pay the price for their incompetence/shortcomings. We are all struggling due to them in so many ways. Enough is enough!!	Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:05:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a significant error that surely borders on incompetence and lack of oversight. The population should not need to carry that cost of impunity. It would appear that rates are simply adjusted to cover any lack of management and errors made. Unless those responsible are replaced (fired) I cannot support pouring good money after bad. As a commercial entity Eskom has to manage itself as a business and suffer any consequences of poor management.	Andrew			
	2026-01-20 13:05:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is grossly negligent, and the SA citizen should not be unfairly burdened by the blunder.	Trevor	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THESE INCREASES ARE UNSUSTAINABLE AND BECOMING UNAFFORDABLE TO THE CONSUMER, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY . WE HEAR CONTINUOUSLY HOW HUGE BUSINESSES ARE CLOSING THEIR DOORS BECAUSE OF BAD GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND SMALL BUSINESSES BECAUSE OF UNAFFORDABILIY AND RED TAPE.	MAURICE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:03:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maritha			
	2026-01-20 13:03:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom puts up a big argument that their tarrifs should be cost reflective but then makes zero effort to control their cost or ensure efficient operations. This agreement with NERSA was clearly a scam and rejected by court. Now they are trying their a 2nd time.	Benjamin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:03:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government just cannot expect consumers to pay for it's own incompetence. Individuals and companies are already under severe pressure from rising costs and any large increase in electricity cost will filter through into all other product and service costs, thus causing a massive spike in country wide inflation. The effect on the overall economy will be devastating. South Africa desperately needs to keep it's cost infrastructures down if it is to be at all competitive in the international market place and if it wishes to remain an attractive destination for tourism. Government absolutely MUST take strong action to sort out the way in which Eskom is run, managerially, financially and operationally. It simply cannot remain as a State run entity.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:02:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ikster	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	if they cannot work out what is required then they should not be doing the job, get people that would know what is required to do a professional job.	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-20 13:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Frankly, and speaking as an impoverished pensioner for one, I am sick & tired of both Eskom & NERSA only, in conjunction withe ANC, looking out for their nice salaries & perks, continuing to employ staff who are useless & should be fired, who seem to be employed to create more problems than they resolve whilst the rest of us have to go without. The accounting process has become mind bogglingly complicated, so that few people can understand how to work it out. One can't help feeling this is done on purpose! Obfuscating! I live alone, do not have visitors, keep everything switced off at the plug & unplugged if not in use. My geyser is permanently off because I cannot afford the electricity, meaning I cannot bathe or shower. The only hot water in my house is what comes out of the kettle. I have no TV or radio, no swimming pool, my washing machine is no longer used, lights are turned off if I am not in the room. I use one bedside lamp in the evening, I have no cooker - just a microwave & one countertop plate & I tend to make one pan easy meals that are quick. The only items on all the time are my fridge & freezer. AND the electricity bill is being estimated! The last detailed paper acct I got from Eskom showed that out of the R700+- my electricity used was R80. The rest was a long list of incomprehensible network charges. Now I get smses telling my estimated bills are nigh on R900! I cannot afford this. It is almost half of the SASSA pension. Something definitely smells fishy in the State of Denmark! I bet your execs & employees are not having to struggle like the rest of us.	C	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:01:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:00:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicki	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable. The people should not have to pay the price for their incompetence/shortcomings. We are all struggling due to them in so many ways. Enough is enough!!	H	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:59:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mega	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Curtail the power of the trade unions in Eskom, so as to stabilize the organization and ensure operational excellence, saving, rationalization and streamlining. Ensure that Eskom collaborates with the private sector, especially regarding renewable energy. Cut down on affirmative action and race quotas, towards efficiency.	André	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:58:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:57:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:56:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Users should not be held accountable for incompetency. Most South Africans are already stretched to the limit and struggling to make ends meet.	Christel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:55:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a cattle farmer who now pay R10thousand per day for sick foot and mouth animals to recover, another government BLUNDER Eskom must carry his own cost to recover from their mistakes!	Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:55:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vuyolwethu	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is what happens when incompetent people run an organisation. Let the ANC run government pay back the money. Tax payers and legitimate citizens pay enough and are taxed beyond comprehension	Yvonne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:55:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joachim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:53:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This “R76 billion mistake” is exactly why ordinary South Africans should not be footing the bill for administrative or regulatory errors. It’s outrageous to ask consumers to pay for mistakes that should have been absorbed by the system or corrected internally. ? Affordability: No, we shouldn’t pay for NERSA’s miscalculations. ? Reliability: Paying full price for aging infrastructure that constantly fails is unfair. ? Efficiency: Consumers should not be financing Eskom’s cash flow gaps or construction delays—these are management failures, not household responsibilities. We need transparency, accountability, and a system that protects citizens from being penalised for errors they didn’t make.	Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dane	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are deeper issues here then people waking up late and once again wanting the working class to pick up the bill, this is crazy and I think the people of SA should take action, as government all the way down cannot do anything properly.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general public have had enough of incompetency corruption and left wing woke nonsense.	Ricky	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:53:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO I will NOT pay for this useless government mistakes anc government has destroyed the infrastructure of SAfrica. We should not pay for heir incompetence	Moira	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:52:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		attie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop the corruption!!!	Inez	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneliese	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:51:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:51:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:50:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely ludicrous.....to expect the already paying public to pick up this alarming amount for the "incompetence" of those in power.	Shannon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:50:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay for the electricity, and thus, we pay for the generation and maintenance, not so? If that's not the case, what exactly are we paying for? It's ridiculous to have certain suburbs pay nothing and getting it for free, and illegal connections are not addressed. Address those issues first, before just implementing tarrif changes!!!	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:49:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must recover all its losses from those municipalities that haven’t paid their bills and stop passing the debts on to the consumers Enough already	Robbie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders					

	2026-01-20 12:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for South Africans to hold office holding executives accountable. We are struggling with so many failures of those in charge, and expecting us to keep compensating for their ineptitude is totally unreasonable. Let those who made the appointments and those who sat in the seats making erroneous decisions pay for the errors. We will not and we cannot. South African taxpayers are at a point where we will revolt if you try to squeeze us anymore. Stop biting the hand that feeds you!	Ruth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:48:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a company is run poorly and is not making profit no one gets a bonus. For years Eskom has been run poorly and still bonuses get paid. Why should South Africans pay their hard earned money to Eskom when they cannot run efficiently or reliably. South Africans should not pay for NERSA's blunders and errors. Any good company ensures regular upkeep of equipment / infrastructure, something that has not been done in Eskom, this has resulted in the shocking state of infrastructure and South Africans should not be paying for lack of maintenance now which is so much worse than if things had been maintained properly from the start on a regular basis. South Africans are tired of paying for Eskom's bad management and this needs to stop now.	Leigh-Anne	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:48:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They ignore the planing for maintenance and growth and only lined there own pockets when they took over Eskom. We the consumer are not endless pits of money.	Hendrik	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esté	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneliese	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anneliese	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner, and WILL NOT PAY for inadequate people in hovers entertainment institutions! we have blackouts almost weekly, because of no maintenance and old infrastructure...	Ashley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:48:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowena	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:47:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:47:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As is with everything else, you want the public to pay for your incompetence, lack of skills and lack of qualified personal. Why was NERSA established in the 1st place. Just another Government way of getting money for your coffers. See you at the next election.	Robin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:47:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people simply CANNOT afford the HUGE costs of having eskom. The costs to us as consumers, year on year are ASTRONOMICAL. For example, in around 2007, we used to pay around R300 pm for eskom. Now, we pay around R20 000 pm. We simply cannot pay this amount every month, let alone more... The ANC as govt are responsible for the huge eskom problems that exist in sa today with aging equipment etc, etc, etc When the ANC took over the management of SA in 1994, Eskom was REKNOWNED for their professionalism. But today, it's more like kids trying to run a business for their own benefit. Its enough now...	Denise	Outside SA		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:47:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:47:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teri-Lin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:46:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilse	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:46:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the hard-working people of South Africa consistently pay for government blunders and fraudulent activity especially when there is no accountability for their actions but a plan b(the South African people) always having to foot the bill. No no no , somewhere accountability needs to start kicking in ?	STEVEN	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:46:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A change of development finance has occurred since 1994. In the past, an entity wanting to develop would raise finance, do the development, implement and then recover costs through higher tariffs and better service/product whilst carrying the borrowings liability and any related risks . Now, our SOE's - Eskom - expect their output consumers to provide the finance through ongoing higher tariffs, interest and risk free (except eg; municipality default on payment for supply) and giving no guarantee of improved service lower costs through improvements and "of scale"(?) meaning no bang for buck. Sort of means that the consumers are expected to do governments job for them	roger	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marti	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:45:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fakhry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:44:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	State owned (Government) blunders should not be the responsibility of the consumer.. Our country will never grow & become an attractive place for the right foreign investers..	Justin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:44:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madeleine	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:43:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:43:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claudine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:42:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the mistake they made. Let them sort it out and take the loss. As consumers electricity prices are sky high although they made a huge profit. The persons behind the mistake must be held account able	Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not want to pay for Eskom and Nersa blunders. My money is not used as efficiently as there's too much corruption and mismanagement. I am already burdened by raising 5 children on my own, I am struggling to put food on the table and everything else is already expensive. This increase will cripple our household, and the ripple effects will be felt in all other sectors because everyone uses electricity.	Setimela Veronica	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:42:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut the responsible persons pay. Why should we the citizens be held to ransom for the incompetent government employees, who just continue costing and squandering our tax payers money.	Isabelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is exhausting for the compliant taxpayer to have to always bail out state entities which are mismanaged and run into the ground. As Taxpayers we have had enough of working harder only to keep less of our money because of recklessness and fraud emanating from the state. Taxpayers have incurred enough expense to keep the lights on at home and in business. Eskom promotes disinvestment in South Africa through their actions and not being able to keep the power on at reasonable cost in SA.	FRANC	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:41:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antonius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:41:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As always, we as the citizens, have to make up for the blunders of our governments and state captured entities. we are GATVOL!	Chris	Mpumalanga		employed individual

	2026-01-20 12:40:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:40:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tyrone	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SAfricans are tired of being mistreated by Eskom together with the government. They don't care about us and how we feel. They only want money from us and pay themselves big salaries and bonuses. Let them halve their income and incentives of Maroga and seniors and workers. In SA, Eskom salaries get big increase more than all government entities together with Parliament. They look at us down like we are fools. R200 rand buys from 80 or 70 and less units. People, staying in town, resort to using gas wood and solar. During December, in rural areas, people did not have electricity for 5 days, they had to make biltong from meat to prevent spoiling, while others had their refrigerated food thrown in dustbins. Eskom has run out of ideas. Let it just go and rest in peace. Theft and abuse is their names. It's no longer relevant in today's world. We are tired of being undermined by it and nersa and government. Let Eskom fall for good.	RORO	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 12:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to support a failing goverment system. Is it because the feeding trough for money laundering is being cut off. This will always be that they will find ingenious ways to try and get more support from Goverment. Split the company into 3 sections, and then they will be able to survive, as each section will then push the other to perform better .	Dawid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:39:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:38:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:38:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:37:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot always pay for other peoples mistakes. Our income is limited.	Marthie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:37:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot always pay for other peoples mistakes. Our income is limited.	Marthie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:37:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is already unaffordable as it is, the citizens cannot be held responsible for bailing out Eskom and governments mess. Electricity prices should decrease and not increase.	Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:37:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GWENDOLINE			retired
	2026-01-20 12:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Eskom’s blunders are their sole responsibility and they must sort it out themselves . They must recover stolen money from all corrupt activities to pay for this!!	Sinikiwe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough! Eskom’s blunders are their sole responsibility and they must sort it out themselves . They must recover stolen money from all corrupt activities to pay for this!!	Sinikiwe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People should stand together an sort these corrupt assholes teying to blame others for their corruption out and put all the guilty idiots behinde bars	Terence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:35:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:35:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is what is termed a state owned enterprise (SOE). It is a fully fledged and resisted company which has as one of its key partners the state. Therefore the directors on control of Eskom which are appointed by the state to oversee day to day operations as well as ensure its sustainability as a business enterprise. The fees paid for electricity by consumers (private, retail and state consumers) should cover the costs of electricity generation and maintenance, but cannot include future expansion of the grid as that should be solely the states responsibility. Historically pre-1994 Eskom was a world class power utility which generated some of the cheapest electricity to consumers. What has transpired since 1994 onwards is not only gross mismanagement, but blatant theft and enrichment of connected individuals that used the racially biased tender process as a means of accelerated wealth creation at the expense of consumers and the country as a whole. Massive overruns on costs associated with new coal fed power plants that to this day are not fully operational due to either poor planning, substandard workmanship as well as overpriced services that massively increase the cost base as well as breakages due to contractors that have not delivered on their contracts but continually return to the table for massive injections of capital that never seems to be put to good use. Furthermore, as the state is the major partner it views the price of electricity in a way that does not only serve covering the cost of electricity generation but as a social upliftment programme to sponsor those that it deems historically disadvantaged to receive a position of free electrical services. Amongst these consumers there is resistance towards paying for electrical services. Eskom at its best was always understood to be largely subsidised by the state, therefore keeping the cost to consumers as low as possible. The idea was that although the state subsidised electricity the impact was that industry benefitted as the cost base of the production was competitive internationally and therefore their goods and services output were in demand and the entire economy benefited by NOT inflating input cost into the economy. The exact opposite has occurred post 1994. The high cost of electricity as a base input cost to the economy has resulted in South Africa no longer being competitive against global players and the economy has suffered as a result due to very low growth and high baseline inflation. Asking consumers to carry so-called mistakes made by Eskom is like driving the last nails in South Africa's coffin – consumers are already under massive stress financially and this will make matters worse with the end result that there will be even less economic growth, less fixed investment and therefore less job opportunities. I'm sure that any well thinking economist will make the argument that the very high levels of youth unemployment could be directly correlated to high baseline inflation of which Eskom is one of the key inflation drivers. So absolutely no way should consumers be saddled with the cost deficits caused by bad management at Eskom. I suggest that the directors that caused the error be held responsible as would be the case at any private company if their directors mess up – I point to Steinhoff as an example and many others that either went bankrupt or their directors were sequestrated and their assets sold of to cover the financial black hole. Eskom should be run at a loss and not run as a profit chasing entity. It should be largely subsidised by the state and the coal assets and supply line should be state run at base cost – zero profiteering. That way the baseline inflation will be kept in check and long-term fixed investments will be attracted to South Africa.	Michael	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THis is more evidence of the inefficiency of a government structure like NERSA	Ramjit	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:35:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public/consumers are always expected to foot the bill for government's incompetence and thieving. This just is not fair or just.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No user should be expected to pay for government errors, corruption, neglect of infrastructure and theft of electricity and funds.	Annette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should consulted on decisions.	Mymuna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should consulted on decisions.	Mymuna	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:33:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the consumer's were not consulted or involved in the consulting/determination process and are expected to pay the cost of blundering involving Eskom and NERSA and information disclosed to the public only at the " 11th hour". One month before a final price determination. Why must we pay more when even the majority of consumers who are living below the "bread lune" simply cannot afford to pay high prices for energy consumption.	Celestine	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-20 12:33:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rakesh	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not support the paper. Electricity users should NOT pay for Eskom's mistakes or inability to solicit payments from ANC governed Municipalities. Get your house in order and manage the facility efficiently. Normal South Africans are fed-up for funding your problems !!	Stephen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:31:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:30:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwyneth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pre the ANC blunders at ESKOM, ESKOM was regarded a world class utility company, financially sound and corruption free and supplying affordable electricity. Why should the consumer suffer from this mismanagement.	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ewalda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:29:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hayley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:29:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Cape Independence Party (CAPEXIT) hereby submits a formal objection to NERSA's proposed redetermination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) and associated allowable revenue for the 2025/26, 2026/27, and 2027/28 financial years. While we acknowledge the High Court judgment requiring NERSA to correct specific technical errors and re-engage in public consultation, CAPEXIT strongly opposes any outcome that results in higher electricity tariffs for consumers, particularly under current economic conditions. 1. Electricity Affordability and the Economic Reality South Africans—especially households and businesses in the Western Cape—are already under extreme financial pressure due to: Persistently high unemployment Rising food and fuel costs Declining economic growth The cumulative impact of repeated electricity tariff hikes In this context, CAPEXIT does not accept any further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants. Electricity is an essential service and a key input cost for economic activity. Allowing increased tariffs to compensate for Eskom's historical inefficiencies, cost overruns, and operational failures is both economically reckless and socially unjust. Asset values must be capped to protect consumers and the economy. Regulatory compliance must not be used as a mechanism to guarantee Eskom higher revenue at the expense of the public. 2. Inclusion of Aging and Unreliable Power Stations in the RAB The redetermination directly affects which power stations consumers are required to pay for through tariffs—including aging plants that are: Near or beyond their intended design life Frequently unavailable due to breakdowns Major contributors to load shedding CAPEXIT strongly objects to consumers being forced to pay higher tariffs to recover the "full value" of assets that: Deliver unreliable service Fail to meet performance standards Impose additional economic costs through load shedding It is fundamentally unreasonable for the public to be charged premium prices for assets that cannot reliably produce electricity. Including such plants in the RAB at inflated or unadjusted values violates the principle of cost-reflective pricing and rewards failure rather than performance. Assets that are near end-of-life or chronically unavailable should be written down, excluded, or severely discounted in the RAB calculation. 3. Work Under Construction (WUC) and Working Capital CAPEXIT further objects to the proposal allowing Eskom to recover billions of rand from consumers for: Incomplete or delayed construction projects ("Work Under Construction") Ongoing operational cash-flow requirements ("Working Capital") Consumers should not be used as a financing mechanism for Eskom's unfinished projects, many of which have suffered: Massive cost overruns Severe delays Questionable governance and accountability Nor should households and businesses be forced to fund Eskom's day-to-day cash flow through higher electricity prices. This effectively shifts business risk from Eskom and the state onto consumers—without consent and without corresponding improvements in service. Operational inefficiencies and liquidity shortfalls must be addressed through internal reform, fiscal discipline, and structural change, not tariff increases. 4. Principle-Based Objection CAPEXIT's position is clear: Consumers should not pay more because Eskom's asset values are administratively adjusted upward. Consumers should not subsidise failure, inefficiency, or incomplete projects. Electricity tariffs must prioritise affordability, reliability, and economic growth, not the protection of a failing monopoly. NERSA's constitutional duty is to act in the public interest, not merely to ensure Eskom's revenue recovery. 5. Conclusion CAPEXIT calls on NERSA to: Reject any redetermination that results in higher electricity tariffs Cap the Regulatory Asset Base at levels that reflect actual performance and useful life Exclude or substantially discount aging, unreliable, or incomplete assets Protect consumers from being forced to fund Eskom's structural and governance failures South Africans deserve affordable, reliable electricity—not endless tariff hikes to sustain a broken system. CAPEXIT formally objects to the proposed redetermination insofar as it increases the financial burden on consumers.	Jack	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 12:27:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BARRY	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BARRY	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have diligently paid our share, whilst the government ministers get theirs free, the illegal connections just take electricity and the copper thieves sell infrastructure that's been paid for by hardworking people. We should NOT be paying foe Eskoms delinquency of duty.	Vivian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zaid	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:26:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I know it's easier said than done but it's way past time Eskom and the unions realized that in the longer term they are cutting their own throats ... Surely they must realize that higher costs to the consumer result in more illegal connections and Solar installations, which in turn lead to lower metered consumption, which in turn leads to less cash for Eskom. Eskom and the unions should face reality and start cost savings , initially by reducing the work force to their required level. Government/treasury must also come to the party, refuse all further Eskom bailouts and order Eskom to execute cost saving measures to avoid future excessive electricity cost increases being passed on to the consumers. Nersa requires a complete overhaul and probably a change of leadership.	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:26:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Besides my answer above, which states we should not be paying for government blunders. I am also of the opinion that they are overpaid both in entirety as well for the jobs they purport to be doing. Bring in the people that know what they are doing...	Jeanine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshire	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:25:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been stealing from us for years with their exorbitant tariffs. They made huge profits and can absorb this themselves	Roger-Lloyd	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:25:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers cannot be held accountable for Eskoms incompetence. This is a total NO GO, they (Eskom) will have to rectify the error and be liable for all costs.	Stanley	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 12:24:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peet	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:24:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sort the following ou first: - Corruption - Iligel connections - Non paying customers Get to the source of the problem first, before you burden your paying customers even more.	Frikkie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:24:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ROBERTA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:24:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Don't see any reason for this aftet all the bailouts	Marentia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:23:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:23:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melanie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:23:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:22:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans just can't afford this over and above current cost of living. Now government officials are getting an increase, and we have to bear the cost of their screwups!!!!!!!	Belinda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roslind	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:22:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power is off constantly in my area but the costs keep rising. It is already unaffordable and the middle class are suffering too. We cannot afford another increase not should we pay for this when the people that caused this are getting away scott free. Where is the accountability?	Shelley			employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have been drained of our hard-earned money over the past thirty years because of an extremely badly run government. Politicians have made one blunder after the other. On top of that there have been countless cases of malfeasance and corruption with little evidence of accountability. The time is long overdue to put a stop to all of this.	Desmond	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:22:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vallerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been stealing from us for years with their exorbitant tariffs. They made huge profits and can absorb this themselves	Johannes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:21:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ndivhuwo	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-20 12:21:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruby	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:21:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people at Eskom	Daniel	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People of SA is already struggling with all the increases all over etc but why should we pay more for unreliable services, poor maintenance and corruption. If someone steals from me or doesnt do their job properly, i dont go around and charge other people for their mistakes.	Melissa	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons as belastingbetalers is reeds onder geweldige druk om die land en sy infrastrutuur te dra. Vind ander maniere om hierdie fout rek te maak, wat moontlik is uit beter bestuur van Eskom, sy mense en sy finansies. Ek sê NEE!	Stefan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:21:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people shall rise	Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:20:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:20:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardie	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:20:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Baker	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:19:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:19:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Japie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 12:19:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence of government and other leaders in this country is mind boggling. How can we support errors such as this when incompetent leaders continue to pay themselves inflated and unrealistic salaries and provide services that are worse than 3rd world while demanding mor and more from taxpayers.	Ivan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:18:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hentie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		terrence	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:17:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must be fair and upright in its dealings and act for and not against interest of it’s people	Joy	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:17:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not fair to demand the money from us. We are innocent of any wrong doings. Let them who stole money from the government pay for it.	Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:17:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Motlhabakgomo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:17:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please take up your responsibility to the benefit of a democratic nation and its people. Have respect for all our people, especially the poor, retired and elderly. An increase to cover administrative blunders is to the detrimant of all South Africans, and will affect young and old.	Natale	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 12:17:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coral	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynton	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:16:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for the government blunders and the way that they steel money etc. All pensioners earning under say R600 000 should get a discounted rate on eskom. Eskom and the government are too corrupt	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:16:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Baker			retired
	2026-01-20 12:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's customers are not responsible for this mess. Unless stopped, Eskom will continue to expect consumers, and to look to public funds, for bail outs. Ordinary citizens who are already under financial stain and struggling for survival, are expected to carry the financial burden for Eskom and other state owned entities failures. This whilst the very same citizens are expected to put up with old and decapitated infrastructure. Eskom's operating costs skyrocketed due to mismanagement, corruption, incompetence, wasteful expenditure and an oversized and overpaid workforce. Eskom and other state owned entities must be forced to take responsibility by implementing changes within. First step needs to be to "clean house" by eliminating corruption, eradicating wasteful expenditure, renegotiating and decreasing exorbitant salaries.	A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:15:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough now!! Eskom and the government need to hold themselves accountable for these issues- we have been burdened with enough mess ups that have been governments fault, reduce your staff and operating costs!!! Stop burdening us and start been accountable!	Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:15:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hayley	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:15:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, already pay tax for the running of the country which includes the salary of the government officials which we chose to do the job for us. For this exorbitant price NERSA is asking as well as the the resultant cost of everything increasing, OUR income should be adjusted accordingly.	Esther (for Leonard)	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:15:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA should prevent Eskom from exploiting the public. If NERSA does not have the public interests at heart, then a new board should be formed that will penalise ESKOM for their failures, as well as those previously governing ESKOM.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Doreen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop shifting the blame and take full responsibility for your own blunders. Did you know that 'Equipment doesn't last forever and maintenance is imperative and, may I add that having knowledgeable people working in all jobs would avoid such a fiasco'!!!	Cathy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 12:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA's consultation on the redetermination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between basic necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa.	Matshidiso	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 12:13:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After Eskom recalculated the value of their assets it shows a error of R 76 billion mistake...and now they want the consumer to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover the so-called "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted. That is definitely a BIG NO!!!!! Us consumers are already paying more than we can afford & this will break the back of the camel!	Elna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Caryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:13:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Waldo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:13:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public can no longer contribute to paying for government blunders. Just not possible in any way, shape or form. The citizens are in survival mode on every level, backs are already broken carrying loads that are the government's responsibility.	Tonya	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:12:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simphiwe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:12:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The 'man on the street' cannot and should not be held responsible for government issues because of mismanagement and outright thieving to fund their luxurious "needs". Government..MAN-UP!! The working-class is paying taxes to keep YOU funded and get NOTHING IN RETURN. Take RESPONSIBILITY and fix your OWN BLUNDERS.	CHARMAINE	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:12:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has run this country into the ground, fed themselves at our expense, lifestyle audits will show that they live above their means in all respects. Communists? Never, they were always capitalists of the worst kind. So, the billions stolen should be recovered to sort out the mess they have created. The poor and needy have been let down and the government are the culprits and must learn to do their primary job which is to serve the people and be held accountable for their own blunders.	Gavin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:12:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Parastatals that allows corrupt Government officials and Corrupt ANC as well as DA and other corrupt personell to loot and pillage their mony coffers have no right to demand more money to be looted over and over again without being brought to book and charged as WELL as jailed for taking what is legally COMMON PROPERTY of all South African Citizens! Sis!,these corrupt Snakes of the earth should be trampled underfoot,not rewarded!	Pieter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darren			business owner
	2026-01-20 12:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a retired person I refuse to pay for the incompetent behaviour or people who get large salaries but do not deliver good services,	Tertius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesetja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lizette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:10:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:10:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liam	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:10:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:10:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abduragmaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:09:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goolam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:09:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Nersa / Eskom / Government must accept the ownership and responsibilty of this situation 2. Why pass the buck and shift the blame to the paying users and make them pay more ? 3. Statistically nearly 50% of users are "non payers" , which means the remaining percentage will have to actually 'foot the bill' 4. Is this fair respectful practice to the diligent ?	Neil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should plan betterin terms of servicing their equipment on rotation base. NERSA should prevent Eskom from exploiting the public.	Rachelle	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 12:09:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Deudonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:09:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is not supposed to pay for the inefficiency of the producer. The costs of bad decisions should not be the responsibility of the consumer.	Elias	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elize	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:08:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		BENITA	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:08:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just no. Please, no more.	T	Limpopo		student
	2026-01-20 12:07:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brennand	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:07:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can not say what I want to say!!!!!!!!!!!	christa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:06:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for government and municipality errors and corruption. We pay enough for services and rates of which is not used correctly towards us the consumers . If you can't do your job correctly give it to people that know how to do it instead of giving your connections the job.	Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:06:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phillip	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 12:06:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabe	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 12:06:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am an old widow of 87 years I am not going to pay for government blunders.	Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:05:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 12:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:05:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thora	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:04:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:04:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corné	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:04:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time to stop making honest citizens pay for the results of inept government officials' mistakes and corruption. WE ARE TIRED OF THE SAME OLD STORY BEING PLAYED OUT REPEATEDLY. No transparency. No accountability. No progress. No respect for citizens' hard earned tax money being wasted and stolen.	Johan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:03:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tasneeka	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ruling party and all it's corruption must be held fully accountable. Why must the tax payer foot the bill for the gross negligence, gross incompetence and utter disregard for the country, it's people and way it is being run into the ground. If they want to make tax payers responsible then the ANC, Eskom Board and high level execs must take a 60% pay cut and forfeit all bonuses, performance bonus, dividends etc. for the nest 10 - 15 years and no salary increases.	Brendan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:02:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 12:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All these years, we have been paying for the inefficiencies of state-owned entities, either bailing them out or financing some carelessly-thought projects therein. That NERSA made a blunder should not be put on the shoulders of the consumers, who are already feeling the effects of poor planning by both NERSA and ESKOM. It is time this incapability is stopped.	Rudzani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The RSA Constitution requires Governmnent to act in accordance with its provisions. See Chapter 9 article 181, 188. Chapter 10, article 195. All business must be conducted inaccordance with sound business practices. This proposal is not in accordance with this.	John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:01:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's pretty obvious that Eskom cannot operate efficiently, cost effectively and truthfully. Eskom should be privatised and put in the hands of personnel that know how to run a utility power generation and transmission company and in this UCA the deadwood staff should made redundant as it's obvious there are too many chiefs and no doers.	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:00:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:00:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:59:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembisile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:59:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired to pay for the government blunders. They must be sorted out and pay for their since.	Bud	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:59:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adré	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom(SOE) inaccurate calculations should be absorbed by the enterprise itself... Any other business will have to absorb such mistakes in its cheques and balances. Employees at this company is paid high wages and it's top management are earning great salaries... Cut down on operating and managing expenses.... Also Government should cut salaries of all employees, mps'salaries as well and fund Eskom financial burden...	Ismail	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:59:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom(SOE) inaccurate calculations should be absorbed by the enterprise itself... Any other business will have to absorb such mistakes in its cheques and balances. Employees at this company is paid high wages and it's top management are earning great salaries... Cut down on operating and managing expenses.... Also Government should cut salaries of all employees, mps'salaries as well and fund Eskom financial burden...	Ismail	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's absolute b.s. And Eskom still wants to penalize us for trying to use less electricity?? They're going to lose a lot of customers, that will be going completely off grid due to their unfair tarrif structures.	Justin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should definitely not be responsible for any additional costs as this is total mismanagement! Another government urgently needed	Marlene	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 11:58:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should definitely not be responsible for any additional costs as this is total mismanagement! Another government urgently needed	Marlene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gomolemo	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-20 11:58:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should taxpayers already overburdened by high taxes. Government and Escom greed pay for Nersa's incompetence .	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:58:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tristan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:57:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to take accountability for their own incompetence. We've already footed the bill several times over and this needs to stop now. These increases are not sustainable.	Sabin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:57:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the users pay for the incompetence of Nersa's staff to do the necessary calculations..	Gerhardus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:57:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As per usual from an ANC-governed SOE: no results, no accountability - but yet another creative way to steal even more public funds. NO. You do not have my approval or consent.	Nicholas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is always Eskom, and in favour of Eskom, while they underperform, lie to the public, and cover up all their inefficiency and corruption. I want to include NERSA colluding and playing along with Eskom. There is no openness and a clear understanding of what they do, all so secretive. Eskom could not supply households and industries with reliable electricity, and loadshedding and power outages were the order of the day. The result was that people and companies put in place their own plans to keep the lights on, and now Eskom, NERSA, and the government want to punish the citizens. In the end, we will still pay for all their blemishes through taxes, but no more additional price increases.	Jacob	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 11:55:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The easiest way to fix the mistake would be to cut eskom management salaries, no bonusses, and removal of redundant staff. Another way would be to remove the criminals in eskom's hierarchy. I am already forced to subsidise low income householed, why shuold I pay for the money mismanagement currently happening in eskom? NERSA and eskom executives should be ashamed of themselves - those who could have installed solar - for which they are now being punished. Those of us who could not, have bought generators, UPS's, battery operated lights, geyser blankets, gas appliances, and we still have to pay huge amounts of money over to eskom every month. Why should we be punished even more? Get your shop in order before you insist the consumer pay and pay and pay - because you're to greedy to make things work.	Jarina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:55:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unconscionable that government keeps making these blunders and expects everyone to pay for them.	Sigi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:54:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay high taxes, high electricity and high living costs. We need a new government as this government only wants to rob the people. There is enough money but it all gets stolen through corruption.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already pay high taxes, high electricity and high living costs. We need a new government as this government only wants to rob the people. There is enough money but it all gets stolen through corruption.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:54:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The gravy train must stop.Now! Enough is enough.why must we as citizens be burdened by this,life is already so expensive in SA.	Gregory	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:54:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:54:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESCOM used to be self-sufficient, a going concern. Since the ANC has come to power it has all gone pear shaped. The best solution is to privatise ESCOM, let businesspeople run it, the ANC have had their opportunity and proven that they are incapable of successfully doing this.	Ivor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:53:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilary	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:52:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:52:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Surely the courts cannot condone the breach of the obligations of a state agency.By the same token the NERSA must pay for their errors without avoiding their responsibilities.We are already overburdened as ratepayers that are battling with already overloaded burdens.	Sello Godfrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:52:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I do not support the paper.	Mabutho Lucky	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:52:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:52:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larry	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawie	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:51:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop looting the coffers and stop illegal connections. Let those who stole from ESCOM/ the consumers pay back to foot the bill	Marietjie	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 11:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Benita	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not only blunders that we pay for, but the need on the part of 'government' for continued availability of cash to feed the pockets of corrupt billionaire criminals. Harsh but true!	Rob	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thamothera n	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-20 11:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfred	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:49:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:49:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JP	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and NERSA need to shoulder the responsiblity and accountability they are paid for. It is outrageous for them to think that they can transfer the consequences of their incompetence to the citizens of this country that already pay them an inflated fee. Depreciation doesn't impact the cashflow of Eskom and NERSA and it similarly can't be permitted to impact the already constrained cashflow of the citizens of this country. With less government theft, more responsiblity and accountability, the citizens should receive better service delivery for a lower cost.	Brenda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must foot their own blunders, take the ministers pension	Michael	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 11:48:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die korrupsie en bedrog moet gestop word, die publiek kan nie die nuwe prys van elektrisiteit bekostig nie. Talle staal aanlegte kon nie meer hulle oonde aan die gang hou as gevolg van die prys van krag nie en is gesluit, ten koste van vele werks geleenthede. Al meer klein ondernemings sal sluit as gevolg van te duur krag. ESKOM se inkomste daal nou dat baie huishoudings sonkrag gebruik, so die verlies moet opgemaak word.	Frits	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 11:47:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes Albertus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:46:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take accountability for their blunders and stop looking to the public to continue bailing them out for their inability to stamp out corruption and misuse of public funds for an over employed entity with inadequately skilled employees.	Billy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying too much for electricity as it is. Pensioners and the poor are the ones that suffer. Use a monthly sliding scale only those who earn above a certain monthly income should pay	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This robbing the citizens to pay for lavish life styles needs to come to an end. Put people with brains in the right places not thieves!!!!	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting us as electricity users to cover the short fall on any of these amounts is outrages. We are we being punished for the incapability's of the Eskom management? We are already seeing so little of the units we buy, but we spend alot. This amount of money should be written off, a brand new management should be operational.	Mildrett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay any more on electricity or the fixing of old infrastructure and mistakes of governments bad decisions. Every user must get a chance to make a choice..to stop electricity to their households and look at alternatives like solar or ancients execetra.. It is for most people more important to have most of the basics but electricity is not that important..though there must be electricity for waterpressure to households..but government can provide that as it is their obligation It wil only be the very rich that will be able to afford this extra fees. The middle class down to the poor ..won't be able to get by. As for me and millions of other people who just want to live and not necessarily want extravagant electricity to take away food and the affordability of other basic needs	Charmaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:45:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't afford	Bafana Prince	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penni-Lee	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 11:45:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:45:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Big corporations like Eskom need to be held accountable for their inconsistencies and blatant disregard for the rights of the consumer. At times I think that they hold this government hostage with their constant demands of hiking electricity levies, at the cost of the consumer.	Rafiq	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:44:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can you undervalue an ageing system. It is a smoke screen. Eskom wants to construct nine transmission lines into the rural areas to attract overseas business.	Noel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:43:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOHAN	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:43:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hazel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:43:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Timon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:42:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irmé	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:42:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goitsemang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:42:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatization could be an option!	Marthinus Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:41:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is only a way and means the goverment uses to steal more frome us. Escom should be sold to a private company who knows how to run it affective and efficiently, without goverment assistance or interferance	Riaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:41:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable to most and is driving many industrial customers out of business. Consumers should not be paying anything extra for government blunders, inefficiencies, BEE and corruption and bloated overpaid workforces. Let the private sector in and end this bloated inefficient monopoly.	Les	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not the duty of the public to pay for faults of the government or any other instance or persons.	karien	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 11:40:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the ridiculous blunders of those in power	Joan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for the ridiculous blunders of those in power	Joan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlette	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:40:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am sick and tired of having to pay for the ANC governments blunders, theft and corruption and they just get away with it and on one is held accountable. they splash their ill gotten wealth around without a care in the world as if they were entitled to it. They can go to hell. They will just steal the 76 billion rand.	Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:39:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayer is expected to pay for a failed state, incompetent thieving government that destroyed the country in 30 years!	Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:39:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'd like to opt out of this blunder	Joan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people, are not the governments piggy bank. We are all mostly struggling. The ANC messed Eskom up, as they have done with most other government enterprises. The ANC and their donors should foot this bill.	Mike			
	2026-01-20 15:49:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donovan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to allow Eskom to recover an additional R76 billion from consumers. Ordinary South Africans should not be forced to pay for Eskom's historical mismanagement, inefficiencies, and governance failures. Approving this would further burden households and businesses already under severe economic pressure and undermine public trust in fair, transparent regulation.	Venashree	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:49:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:48:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SA energy users are facing significant financial pressure due to high tariffs. The ongoing burden of inefficient government management and infrastructure challenges is unsustainable and warrants urgent attention.	Otto	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Man on the street already forking out a lot for electricity. We should not have to pay for the Company's mistakes	Sandie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Key Points of Opposition 1. Unreasonable Tariff Increases - The proposed hikes of 36.15% in 2025, 11.81% in 2026, and 9.10% in 2027 amount to a cumulative 66% increase over three years. - These increases will disproportionately harm households, small businesses, and municipalities already struggling with high inflation and economic stagnation. - Electricity is a basic necessity, not a luxury, and such hikes will deepen inequality. 2. Failure to Engage Stakeholders - Numerous submissions from experts, municipalities, and civil society have highlighted that the proposed Electricity Price Determination Methodology is unworkable. - NERSA has failed to meaningfully incorporate this feedback, undermining the credibility of the consultation process. 3. Unfair Burden on Consumers - The consultation paper suggests that consumers should cover a R76 billion shortfall caused by Eskom's accounting errors and regulatory missteps. - It is unjust to force ordinary South Africans to pay for Eskom's mismanagement, corruption scandals, and operational inefficiencies. 4. Economic and Social Risks - Steep tariff hikes will fuel inflation, reduce competitiveness, and risk widespread social unrest. - Ignoring stakeholder input erodes public trust in NERSA's role as a fair and independent regulator. --- Conclusion For these reasons, I strongly oppose the consultation paper in its current form. I urge NERSA to: - Reject Eskom's proposed tariff increases. - Revisit the Electricity Price Determination Methodology with genuine stakeholder engagement. - Ensure that accountability for Eskom's financial mismanagement rests with the utility and government, not with consumers. South Africans deserve a transparent, fair, and sustainable energy pricing framework — not one that punishes them for past failures.	Janetta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:47:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would like to see ESCOM fund the shortfall with all the looted money funded by consumers and tax payers. The public cannot continue to fund mistakes in calculations and thugs through incompetent employees receiving salaries every month.	Japie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and cannot afford these ongoing electricity increases.	Dale	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 15:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already almost unaffordable as it is, what about all the pensionars and low income. There is major fraud and corruption, with additional unacceptable "service charges" by municipalities! Any additional funds should be recovered from the corrupt government officials and others who accepted bribes and/or neglected their responsibility to the people of South Africa. Eskom was one of the top energy suppliers in the world before the ANC destroyed it. No more will this be tolerated. I do not consent.	Clive	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:47:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsjie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:46:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hamish	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:46:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaco	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:45:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mamaki	North West		
	2026-01-20 15:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In life we are responsible for our mistakes, the people who made the mistake should be held accountable, especially earning their inflated salaries..	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roland	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:44:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:43:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a 75 year old pensioner , and definitely cannot afford to be expected to pay these costs.	Nolan	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 15:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:40:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mariska	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already almost unaffordable as it is, what about all the pensionars and low income citizens	Eric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:39:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, I will not pay. I will rather use other resources than pay them one cent more.	Erika	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 15:38:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chryssoula	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:37:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom/Nersa should write this money off and fire all those who were implicated in the mistake.	Naas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:37:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abraham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:37:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I already pay too much for taxes and electricity. Instead of bleeding those that pay for everything in this country even further why not cut senior govt employee's salaries. There is no reason for a useless president to get paid as much as he does. Use his money instead	Vivian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna S	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sihle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Way back in the 1950ties and 1960ties I went to over 80 different countries in the world in the Merchant Marine. I could brag about the price of electricity in South Africa as lower than any other and more Reliable. The citizens of SA should not have to foot the bill for the incompatence of those who were paid to effectively keep our lights burning.	Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:36:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonette	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again and again the ANCdo not tak3 responsibility fir their inadequate running of this country as users of electricity the burden comes onto us as if they had kept up the infrastructure from the beginning and serviced all machinery and replaced all infrastructure as it needed to be replaced. We would not be in this mess right now. Instead of giving themselves a wage increase it should of been used to fix all infrastructure	Sarah	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:35:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The more we pay increased tariffs the less the real issues are attended to. South Africa is already one of the world's countries with the most expensive electricity. Other countries have already given South Africa moneys to upgrade. This bill is for Eskom not for SA Citizens.	Karen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another excuse to seemingly loot the customers of there earnings and in some cases there pensions. It is one of the most despicable outrages in our time. The ANC leaders and there caders have fallen from grace as they are certainly not in touch with the reality on the ground.	Grant	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:33:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers we can't pay for incumbency of government officials . Not prepare to feed the corrupt BEE system. Use money stuffed in couches to fix government entities .	Deon	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:33:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dottie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dottie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:33:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annette Cloete	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:33:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:32:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:32:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:32:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dottie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 15:32:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon			retired
	2026-01-20 15:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The thieves in the ANC should be made to pay for all that before they are kicked off the government. We're in this mess because of poor stewardship on their part. They are happy to travel. Wine and dine around the world while the country is falling apart, our children are unemployed, families are struggling and crime is getting worse. They have abused our taxes, where's democracy? All dictators and the law of the jungle that rules. Out they go now. 2029 is far.	Abegail X	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:30:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:29:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 15:28:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philip	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is is not my fault	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelmina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:27:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grace	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:27:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable why should I pay for other peoples mistakes.	Annette	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:25:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-20 15:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers can not be held responsible to recover a R76 Billion miscalculation. We can not be held responsible for incompetency within Eskom. As of 2024-2025, South Africa's electricity prices have transitioned from being among the most affordable in the world to being in the more expensive half of the global spectrum, with residential prices increasingly becoming expensive by international standards. While businesses often enjoy competitive rates, households face high tariffs and significant year-on-year increases that are often double the rate of South African inflation, placing it in the top third of most expensive countries for electricity. Affordability: In terms of income, South African electricity is considered very expensive. Households need to work 11.3 days to pay for 1MWh of power, making it the second least affordable among surveyed, behind only India. Drastic Hikes: Eskom's tariffs increased by an average of 12.1% per year between 2019 and 2024, far exceeding the 5.1% average inflation rate. It becomes unaffordable and to pay for calculation mistakes makes it outrages, inexcusable and unfair.	Francois	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:24:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The sheer audacity of it all ! Parastatals continue to f*&^% up in the safe knowledge that they will be financially rescued by bleeding to death taxpayers. Enough of it. Dismantle these unefficient , monopolistic, central structures and give people access, and opportunity to generate their own (renewable) energy in a much more decentralised and efficient manner.	Susanne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:24:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thilana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:23:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get private people involved who got the knowledge and not buddies without the knowledge.	Gustav	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's not a mistake. they intentionally looted that money	emmanuel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:22:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1.Die middelman betaal en dra die swaarste las en kan nie nog meer betaal nie. Die arm man koppel onwettig en betaal niks. Die welaf man betaal nie sy rekening nie. 2. Eskom gebruik die duurste kontrakte om 'n "kickback" vir sy amptenare te kry. 3. Eskom gebruik eksterne kontrakteurs omdat hy nie meer opgeleide mense het om self instandhouding te doen nie. As Eskom sy eie mense oplei om die instandhouding te doen kan hy BAIE geld spaar. 4.Kontrakteurs maak foute met herstelwerk sodat hy weer ingeroep moet word om nog betaling te kry. 5. Eskom koop swak brandstof teen duur pryse. 6. Eskom se kontrole oor die kwaliteit brandstof is uiters swak en bedrieglik.	Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:20:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		colleen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:20:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		s	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:20:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already under financial stress with everything prices going up - enough is enough. Do they want to bleed us dry? If we make errors, there are nobody you can run to, to get money out of them	Anna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:19:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mara	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 15:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tlhapane	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 15:18:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adolph	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:18:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut the government salaries. I just heard they getting another increase. Reduced the number of their members in parliament. Let them cut their lavish lifestyles. Tax informal traders. Make the ministers pay more tax. They always talking about taxing the rich more and more so why not themselves. Cut down on their excessive security. Let justice take its course and make them pay back for the corruption. Hold them accountable now and not dragged out forever and a day. Let them stop causing tariffs on SA to be increased. Stop illegal connections and let the people who already pay live in peace. The average man on the street can't be held responsible for their negligence. They also need to live.	Melanie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:15:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:14:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melba	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:14:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clyde	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maureen	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 15:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If ESKOM was not plundered previously, there would have been more than enough money to maintain the power grid and infrastructure. Not one person is in jail because of the "miss management" of ESKOM.	Lodewikus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:12:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why don't you recover the money from non-paying residents? How are pensioners supposed to pay for these increases? instead of just giving indigent people rebates which should only be the Koisan people - maybe they should give pensioner rebates as well?	Daryl	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:12:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leoni	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:11:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARIA	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 15:11:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer should not foot the bill for government inefficiency. Heads must roll instead, and government must tell us how they are going to recoup the money.	Ruan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:11:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are treated like bottomless money pits! This must end now! NO, we do not agree.	Mia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yahné	Outside SA	Netherlands	self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:09:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Forgiveness	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:09:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 15:09:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:07:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:06:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 15:06:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzy	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:04:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melissa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:03:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How embarrassing! In the private sector, this blunder would be totally intolerable! At the end of September 2025, Eskom's customers i.e. the municipalities were sitting on an arrear debt of R105 billion! I therefore suggest Eskom start collecting the money there and stop harassing the End Users who have already been lumbered with a 12,74% tariff increase and who also had to pay Eskom R11,9 billion from our hard-earned tax money as a fuel levy rebate! Moreover, Eskom have brazenly declared a R23.9 billion profit in FY25 and a R24.3 billion profit for the first half of FY26 yet they continue to harass the End Users for their total mismanagement.	Antony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:03:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner Life is already difficult for me Maintenance policies should be complied with by the accountable people.	Ntokozo	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 15:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 15:02:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another unqualified blunder by the ANC componet of the of the government of national unity. Unity ???	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another unqualified blunder by the ANC componet of the of the government of national unity. Unity ???	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:01:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MICHAEL	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:01:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ruling party in control can foot the bill (ANC) , they want to be corrupt let them pay ! Its time for the ANC to own up for THEIR mistakes , they can all sell there assets including the corrupt president !	Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:01:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernst	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:59:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	stop making the hardworking people of SA pay for government corruption, negligence and incompetence - that must stop now!	Caroline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keith	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:59:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a real struggle for costs of living to meet inflation. The man on the street is struggling. Prepaid electricity meters are affordable only as far as a salary stretches. Does the government also want their pound of flesh as they whip the willing dogs ne ratepayers? Clear up corruption in officials and departments...and let the money make its way for construction and restoration. Don't look to us for your faults!	M	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		petronella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is utter nonsense that the consumers have to pay AGAIN for incompetence! We already have to pay so much for basic services (if it's working)!	Alta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:58:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		WILLIE	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:57:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for you incompetence?	Norman	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calvin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:57:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nkhensani	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:57:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:56:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I propose that NERSA re-determines these values based on affordability and efficiency, rather than just Eskom's debt. Exclude Wasteful Expenditure: The 'allowable revenue' should not include money lost to corruption, mismanagement, or over-expenditure on failing power stations. The consumer should only pay for a service that is run efficiently. Economic Reality Check: The RAB (Regulatory Asset Base) and revenue should be capped by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It is mathematically impossible for pensioners and low-income earners to pay for electricity increases that are triple or quadruple the rate of their pension increases. Social Protection: Before determining allowable revenue, NERSA must mandate a 'Survival Block' of electricity at a significantly reduced rate for the elderly and those on fixed incomes, ensuring that Eskom's revenue needs never come before a citizen's right to basic energy. I want to know how NERSA expects me to afford another hike when I am already paying R4.37 per unit. My household is already doing everything possible to save: we use a gas stove, we have switched off our gate motor, and we only turn our geyser on for 30 minutes a day—some days, like yesterday, we don't turn it on at all. We are living on a fixed income and I am a pensioner, and every cent is accounted for. If you raise the price again, you are not 'adjusting a tariff'—you are taking away our ability to keep my diabetic Pomeranian's insulin safe in the fridge and our ability to have a warm meal. It is a disgrace that citizens are expected to pay for government and Eskom failures when we have nothing left to give.	Sophia	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emile	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 14:56:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not the first time NERSA has made a mistake and is taken to court by Eskom which costs us the consumer millions extra because the have lost every case against Eskom to date. Moreover, this regulator meets clandestinely with Eskom and secretly comes to an agreement with them regarding the increase in the figures to be used when determining the tariff increase!! We need a regulator that is transparent and that is competent. This current one is neither!! We also need a different model that is used to determine what increase Eskom may impose on us their user base, because clearly the one they currently use is not functioning correctly even when they don't make R76Billion mistakes! Critical questions need to be asked of this model by industry experts (not cadré deployed BEE placements), as to whether it takes ALL factors into account, a few of which should be but not limited to: ?Work force ratios of how much Eskom spends on technical vs admin/managerial staff ?What amount of effort is Eskom placing on recovery of bad debt and how successful have they been in the review period? ?Similarly on rectification of internal and tender fraud and the recovery of such funds ?Because Eskom is the sole energy supplier in SA, what is being done themselves to drive down the cost of generating a unit of power/ electricity? These issues and many others need to be translated into a management model that can be applied to regulate Eskoms' ridiculous tariff increase requests and should also be open to public scrutiny and comment. NERSA NEEDS A WAKE-UP CALL AND A TOTAL REVAMP - NO MORE CADRÉS, ONLY COMPETANT, TRANSPARENT, ETHICAL EXPERTS. The current incompetent clandestine and compromised NERSA will NEVER achieve their goal to hold Eskom accountable for every fraction of a cent tariff increase requests they submit. Out with the old ANC-buddy system of staff appointments at NERSA and in with a new expertly-determined work force who will not allow themselves to be compromised by anyone in Eskom, Government or Parliament!!	Mervyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:55:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:54:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lufuno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:53:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:53:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must not burdened the people of south africa	Sizwe	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 14:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 14:51:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying more for electricity to cover their mistakes and sabotage is a definite No No. All it will do is feed the fat cats and create inflation. cost of food and manufacturing etc.	Carlos	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom - Yet another government entity story of gross negligence, coffer looting, clandestine operations blame shifting and no accountability. Nothing more to say.	Nicholas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	North West		
	2026-01-20 14:48:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:48:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: As consumers of electricity, we should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: As consumers of electricity, we should not have to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: As consumers of electricity, we should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Bottom Line is that Electricity generation, supply and distribution cannot be trusted to any Political Government in South Africa to be run as a S.O.E. They are incapable of doing so. They will never meet the objectives of reliability & efficiency within the constraints of reasonable affordability. Privatisation seems to be the only solution?	Ivan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:47:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:45:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:45:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronell	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:44:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:44:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theodora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not forget where all this malarky started - State Capture/The ANC in cahoots with the Guptas/Looting Eskom/Load Shedding/Costly mistakes made by inept NERSA errors/No Maintenance for 30 years!!!. What did we consumers have to do with all of the above? Who is in control of ESKOM? Furthermore, ESKOM is a State Owned Entity - we all know what has happened to the majority of the State-owned Entities! I do not think that electricity consumers reliant on expensive electricity from a State Owned Monopoly should carry the can for all the sad, inept, if not criminal, neglect of a once-proud, highly rated ESKOM.	Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How are low income and pensioners expected to continue making fat cats not responsible for their inefficiencies	Cathy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:44:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for the inefficiency of Eskom that is trying to cover their blunders by offloading it unto their customers. This for sure not on with any supplier, so why should Eskom be different? We are sick and tired of hearing, nearly every month, of Eskom's troubles, and how their tariffs are going to be adjusted to pay for it, without any thought of a discount for the lengthy periods	Pat	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:41:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bridget	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:41:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter John	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:40:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Strange that we need to pay for this, but they can never absorb this, yet, of all SOE's, Eskom pay the highest increases per annum, much higher than other SOE's, not to mention the bonuses. They do not work as hard as before; we see them sending more people on days when they should be paid at higher rates, sitting idle for hours. How fair is it to the rest of the country absorb their poor service delivery and mistakes? When I make a mistake, I pay for it. Eskom and the Board of Eskom can and should carry the bill themselves.	Willie	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:40:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must consumers keep paying for lack of service, Lack of maintenance. We are already overpaying for what we get.	Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for the in efficiency of Escom that is trying to cover their blunders by offloading it unto their customers. This for sure not on with any supplier, so why should Escom be different? We are sick and tired of hearing, nearly every month, of Escom's troubles, and how their tariffs are going to be adjusted to pay for it, without any thought of a discount for the lengthy periods	Nic	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:38:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rona	Eastern Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 14:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Before 94 Escom was regarded as the best of its kind in the world. Since 94 it became the victem of the biggegest crime sinficate in Africa and was looted to bancrupsy. The 94 competent staff was chased away and teplaced by a lot of criminal morons. Now they sxpect that us the customers my pay up so that they just have more funds to steal. I am sorry by they will have to carry the financial burden they brought apon them themself.	Lenue	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 14:37:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jamie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fucking shit that consumers should always pay for the ANC FUCKUPS. IT IS TIME THEY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERTHING THEY FUCKED UP IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE THEY CAME INTO POWER IN 1994. NO WATER AND ELECTRICITY OUTAGES WAS EVER ENPERIENCED BEFORE 1994.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Seriously!!! If I make a mistake, I need to sort it out, not have others do it or me regardless of the enormity!! Why should I, then have to pay for their mistakes??	Caroline	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:36:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:36:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the citizens are tired of financing government corruption	Max	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudolph	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have not yet seen orange overalls with regard to Brian Molefe, Singh, Koko, and all of their cronies.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:35:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans in general are struggling to make ends meet monthly. Why should we pay for the governments blunders at hand. They messed up with never maintaining any of the units etc. and now they want us to pay. They have stolen monies from Eskom from the top down and we South Africans have to pay for their thieving. NO NO NO!	Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:34:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:33:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rumandi	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 14:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sagren	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:32:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to cough up for Eskom's blunders. Electricity is already costly as it is. Furthermore, the supply is erratic and we have frequent power outages, therefore paying for a service that isn't great.	Nardia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:32:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting, or the lack of integrity to administrate the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:31:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobeth	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 14:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are tired of politicians and officials dipping their hands into the money jar that citizens have to top up at their command to cover their up their errors and ignorance. Because of the corrupt government and officials, the pot is reducing in size as the paying South Africans are leaving this country and it will only be left with non-paying people and become bankrupt. Stop covering up and take accountability, suffer consequences and pay for your own mistakes !!!	Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:29:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I	Gerda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:29:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where were they sleep all these years when they were being told about the ageing infrastructure, now they want to say it cost so much and we must just say go ahead and milk the honey pot, they have been helping themselves all the years and only now they reliase its time to fix ageing infrastructure who are they try to fool. ANOTHER STATE CAPTURE	Terence	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:29:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	30 years of mismanagement/oversight/corruption has led to this. It's madness to look at us tax payers to foot the bill - where has all the previous funds gone to? No more!	Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janette	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cordre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:26:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theresa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:26:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are the not the cause of the problems that Eskom face, it is of their own doing and its NOT the consumers fault for their mismanagement which causes the infrastructure to fail and not provide the services that people are paying for.	Fiona	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:25:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Randy			
	2026-01-20 14:24:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:24:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:23:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let Rama and his cronies pay - we, the citizens are paying extremely high taxes as it is and cannot be held responsible and accountable for their errors. They are bleeding us dry as it is!!	Elsa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:23:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to stop wasting money.	Rob	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nontuthuzel o	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can not fund their fault .themselves have to fund for the problem	David	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:22:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kelzae	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 14:21:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	consumers are overburdened by Eskom and its myriad of errors and mistakes. enough is enough	riska	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This government is kleptocratic and previous examples of mismanagement are clearly incapacitated and thus any additional money is theft and yet another embodiment of the farce of this regime.	Jason	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:20:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter-John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 14:19:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Valerie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:18:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Definitely not supporting the government spending	Reginald	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:18:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no and hell no, had this ridiculous government not fired all the competent engineers who were employed to keep upgrading the system and then stolen ALL the funds to keep the system going, the country would not be in this utter mess. MAN UP AND FIX THE PROBLEMS OUT OF ALL THE STOLEN MONEY!!!	Cheri	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:18:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trevor	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:17:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:17:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Monty	Mpumal anga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:16:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not believe that our money is being utilized to repair and upgrade infrastructure. With this in mind loadshedding has been primarily the fault of Eskom and even though we pay more there is no guarantee that these infrastructures will be maintained and we still end up having loadshedding and paying higher and higher rates.	Landie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:15:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would suggest and urge this ANC government and it's cronies in the GNU to before coming up with more inventive ways to fleece the already over taxed and overburdened taxpaying public to firstly stop the useless and yet again taxing commissions which at any rate is toothless and meaningless and the biggest farce of all, to instead go after the thieves, corrupt political connected henchmen and tenderpreneurs and managers and executives first, then confiscate their assets and with about 30+ years of interest pay the backlog first and then increase the electricity tariff by a maximum of 1,5% no more, then as Escom is a so-called semi state institution pay their executives accordingly that is pay them like every normal public servant. And no shareholding or shadow companies allowed. The South African taxpaying public is getting sick and tired of this misuse of authority, this situation is untenable and unsustainable. It is time to step up.	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ABSOLUTELY REDICUOUS, IN 2014 I WAS PAYING R600 A MONTH, NOW I AM PAYING R3600. NO WAYS,STOP CORUUPTION,SAVGE A TON OF MONEY	EDDIE	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:15:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melinda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as paying customers should not be paying again for funds that was stolen. Eskom and Netsa can go prosecute the people who stole it.	Gilbert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:14:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		De Lange	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:14:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:13:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HENDRIK P	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:13:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henriette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:13:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:12:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are overburdened with debt as it is without having to be responsible for government cockups! Absolutely ridiculous - let the politicians pay with their highly over inflated salaries they are paid by US! They do not earn these salaries! It’s disgraceful to expect taxpayers to cough up for their blunders!!!!	Marianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lasea	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:09:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esther	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:08:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:08:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I most certainly won't help the government with their blunders. What do they do for us. Absolutely nothing just cost us more & more. Now they want us to pay. Yet they cut our power when ever they feel like it because of their incompetence & laziness power stations are failing because no maintenance is done. So most definitely not. Nobody in government ever helps us. Let them pay themselves	Ruezel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:08:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76 billion is never a "clerical error"! There is more to this than meets the eye and whoever oversaw this "error" should be held accountable.	Lee	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 14:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adam	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chrisma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:06:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cesca	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:06:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 14:05:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheree	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:05:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No I should not, they should figure out a different system to raise the funds. Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No we shouldn't aging infra should be depreciated accordinglt Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? No we should not. More than the above. The burden is already heavy on the consumer. The whole idea of a state owned enterprise is to make it more affordable for the consumer. We pay more than enough taxes to fund this.	Brandon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:04:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are being asked again to pay for the incomptence of unqualified management. They think they can hoodwink us forever	Manfred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a population we are incredible overburdened with fees to the state. Often those services are not available after being paid for by the populace. We constantly find ourselves paying for corruption from years ago. State funds were available to maintain or build new plants, but due to corruption, this was never undertaken correctly. I propose that any minister in government should take a pay cut for the next few years to assist Eskom in maintaining their fleet - perhaps this accountability will prevent further misuse of state funds?	Steve	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:04:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the S.A. public always be held responsible for the government blunders. It's about time the public see the government for what they are thieves.	Phyl	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:04:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Getting tired of the ANC bullying us and Eskom doing same	Ralf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:04:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials are elected to serve with honesty and integrity, not to put extra burdens on the very people who elected them and is paying their salaries.	Dorothy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:03:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		G	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:01:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:00:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dulcie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The unaffordability of electricity is ridiculous ?. Why are consumers being held responsible for Eskom's mismanagement, inefficiency and corruption ??	Karen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:59:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fernando	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear NERSA Secretariat,	Heinrich	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:58:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is very unfair on us overburdened consumers	Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:58:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:58:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't know how else government is going to cover it's blunders except to burden the honest tax payers. How do people end up owing millions but are still out of prison, connected to water and electricity and own their own houses while living off the tax payers money? Eskom announced they had made a profit so THAT money must be used to repay the NERSA mistake. Who is being made responsible for this ridiculously huge miscalculation??? No bonuses for Eskom management, no increase in salaries. let them begin to suffer as the rest of South Africa suffers, as learn they cannot just pluck the golden goose. It has very few feathers left.	Meriel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pierre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:57:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Giel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolaas	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:56:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolfgang	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 13:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolfgang	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 13:56:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kate	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:56:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We tired of the way electricity has become unaffordable for the middle working class. The abnormal increases overnthe years is unacceptable.	Ida	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As the the lower class employee I'm suffocating with tax and rates that are just not even worth the high prices we pay. Electricity just evaporates days after purchase,no more value for anything. Being employed now means poor because you pay for others to enjoy free services. Nersa must give us a break we are not managing and we can't be blamed for their errors or low projections it's depressing	Livhuwani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:55:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not a public error and not for the public to pay. Open your books and we can see where the funds are going and if there is mismanagement.	Vivienne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:55:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nico	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-20 13:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louwrens	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Armand	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allison	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we have to pay for other people's mistakes? We are pensioners who are already struggling to keep our heads above water.	Noleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom tariffs is too high and unreasonable for consumers. With R100 buying Eskom utility you only get 43 electricity units. That's too much. Unemployed people and working class don't afford this high cost of electricity.	Hendry	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:49:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How do you expect the man in the street to pay for the added increase for your mistakes? As pensioners this is so frightening.	Penelope	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:49:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorraine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:48:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Santie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:48:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:48:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maria	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:48:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:46:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For 30 we have been subjected to the rising costs of electricity. Nersa and municipalities must step up against the non payment of electricity and services by the democratically majority of people. This will bring down the cost for those whom pay diligently for services rendered.	Otto	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:46:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in government has stolen enough of our taxpayers money and companies like Eskom has stolen enough through corruption. Enough is enough. Elderly people and pensioners can't afford the high electricity bills	Sampie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 13:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a very big problem in SA that any SOE, government department or anc affiliated individual can mess up at will and the cost of correcting that blunder has to come down on the citizens of this country. If they blundered, that is their mistake to own, if they have any morals at all.	Tim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To: The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Date: 20 January 2026 Subject: Formal Objection and Public Comment on Electricity Price Determination (Reference: NERSA Consultation Paper on Eskom Tariffs) 1. Introduction I hereby submit my formal objection and comment in response to NERSA's public consultation regarding the proposed electricity tariff adjustments. This submission is made in my capacity as an electricity consumer and a citizen, in terms of the public participation process mandated by the National Energy Regulator Act (Act No. 4 of 2006) and the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA). I have noted the High Court's ruling which compelled NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets after admitting to calculation errors amounting to approximately R76 billion. The current proposal seeks to recover these costs through increased electricity tariffs, thereby transferring the financial burden of regulatory and institutional errors onto consumers. This is unjust, inequitable, and contrary to the principles of fair administrative action and consumer protection. 2. Objection Based on Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. The R76 billion discrepancy stems from admitted errors in NERSA's regulatory calculations. It is fundamentally unreasonable to expect households and businesses—already grappling with a cost-of-living crisis, high unemployment, and economic strain—to absorb costs that result from regulatory oversight failures. NERSA's primary mandate includes protecting the interests of consumers and ensuring that licensed entities operate efficiently. Passing on these costs violates that mandate and sets a dangerous precedent that undermines accountability in public institutions. I object to any tariff increase intended to recover costs related to this error. 3. Objection Based on Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure? No. Eskom's infrastructure is characterized by aging plants, frequent breakdowns, and ongoing load-shedding, which severely disrupts livelihoods, businesses, and essential services. Consumers are already paying for electricity that is often unavailable. To demand further payment for infrastructure that fails to deliver reliable service contradicts the basic principle of quid pro quo (something for something). Tariff increases must be linked to measurable improvements in reliability, energy availability, and maintenance. Until such improvements are realized and sustained, consumers cannot be expected to finance infrastructure failures through higher tariffs. 4. Objection Based on Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow problems and construction delays? No. Eskom's well-documented challenges in project management, construction delays (e.g., Medupi and Kusile), and operational inefficiencies should not be resolved at the expense of consumers. Poor planning, governance failures, and cost overruns must be addressed through internal restructuring, improved governance, and accountability mechanisms—not through blanket tariff hikes. Consumers are not shareholders in Eskom by choice; they are captive customers. Forcing them to subsidize inefficiencies penalizes the public for systemic failures and reduces the incentive for Eskom to reform. 5. Conclusion and Demand I therefore strongly object to any electricity tariff increase that seeks to recover the costs associated with NERSA's R76 billion calculation error, or that fails to correspond to tangible improvements in supply reliability and operational efficiency. I call on NERSA to: · Absorb the cost of its admitted error and not pass it to consumers. · Ensure any tariff determination is based on accurate, transparent, and fair calculations. · Tie any future tariff increases to demonstrable improvements in Eskom's performance, including reduced load-shedding, maintained infrastructure, and accountable governance. · Uphold its statutory duty to protect consumers and ensure affordable, reliable electricity for all South Africans. This submission must be recorded, acknowledged, and considered as part of NERSA's decision-making process. Failure to adequately address these concerns may necessitate further legal and public recourse. Yours faithfully, Gerhardus P de Beer	Gerhardus	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:44:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sabrina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:43:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hamish	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:42:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that they are even considering making us, the consumers, pay for their incompetance and blunders (whilst at the same time filling their pockets with monies that should have gone towards maintenance) is totally unacceptable!	Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:42:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying more for less service, failures and missing maintenance - are you sane?	Franz	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 13:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we penalized for old mistakes by making us paying that? Why not focusing on new and renewable energy?	Adrian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:41:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom first needs to cut costs,, starting with salaries. We need a cost-effective functioning Eskom, not one that is continually getting bailed out. Get your house in order !	Ken	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:40:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		william	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:40:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support electricity is already very much expensive we can't afford to pay more	Sipho	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:39:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Noelle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 13:39:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop deflecting blame and take responsibilty! Management must be held liable	Lorane	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 13:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should first answer a few questions. First question - what will happen to the incompetent people who made the poor decisions? Second question - what will happen to the people who appointed these incompetent people? Third question - will the government stop appointing incompetent people and work based on the best qualified, experienced and competent person for the job/task?	Theo	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:38:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been looted for years. It's time that this money was recovered!!	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:38:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerrit	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:37:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more money do they want from their customers? No!! We cannot foot their corruption and mismanagement anymore they have to sort themselves out - fire the whole lot	Annelize	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:37:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reinhardt	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delcia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:36:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Friedel	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:35:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:34:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not here to support a bunch of useless individuals that are not able to do their job. WE never lost or messed up anything; this is what happens when you are under State Capture and you get caught. Nobody of the public can afford R10 to pay for a bog blunder, find the money from someone else.	Jeffrey	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:34:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:34:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daryl	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As senior citizens we are battling to put food on the table and pay for our medication so that we may live a bit longer in order to see our grandchildren grow but at the rate Eskom is increasing the price of electricity I don't think I will have the pleasure of seeing my grandchildren.Presently I pay minimum R2000 a month for electrotyping that's besides water and rates	Jeanette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 13:33:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For decades consumers have been fleeced.... The incompetence of government is simply awful... We cannot be passive citizens this must stop, stupid decisions get taken and citizens suffer in every respect, unacceptable.... An uprising is looming...	Diny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:33:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:33:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Len	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahdiya	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:32:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:32:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous to expect us as citizens to fund the blatant mismanagement and corruption that has and is still taking place. Little to nothing seems to come out of investigations that have been done. The establishment of committees and subcommittees are just a waste of money as nothing much comes out of them. How are we expected to afford the continuous rising costs? The value of our income depreciates yearly as a result of increases in the cost of living. One wonders whether people employed by the authorities are qualified to do their work as a result of their inefficiency and pure lack of interest in their work. There appears to be a lack of transparency in what information is passed to us lay people, one does not know what to believe. Where is the accountability that we deserve and are entitled to?	Gregory	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	An increase in electricity tariffs will not have the positive impact on the amount that Eskom needs to claim. Too much corruption exists around where the money goes, and I have no doubt that the higher rates will simply fill wrong people's pocket's.	Joel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:32:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silke	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 13:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johann	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 13:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. Eskom has already proved themselves to be a money guzzling failure. It is poorly managed and any funds are mismanaged. Rather get the money from those who owe Eskom billions, like certain municipalities.	Gareth Brett	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:31:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:31:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we constantly pay for the blatant corruption and theft continually practiced by our government	Gary	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:29:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying for their blunders.	Liz	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Northern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 19:28:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is obvious from a business perspective that the organisation always obtains its funding from the sales it makes. Per implication, the clients who buy the product or service. However, the case at hand is that the fearless leaders have allowed the Eskom infrastructure to deteriorate beyond a reasonable extent due to utter incompetence, malpractice, and utter short-sightedness. Coming now and wanting to both burden the clients as well as the taxpayer with their pathetic management of said assets is cause for alarm. The only thing that would really make sense is to disband Eskom and allow it to be privatised so that the cancers can be cut away and the market forces are allowed to come in and pick up the slack so that the country can get back its energy supply to be able to offer a base for economic growth, employment and sustained development of the whole country. Therefore, I cannot accept being held responsible for picking up the tab and continuing to fund these malicious people and to support them in their damaging ways. Especially on a financial front.	Xander	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:28:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:28:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:28:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lianne	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:27:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hildah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:26:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Corrie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:25:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mlungisi	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:25:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fatima	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a massive nail in the coffin of faith in our energy development and the affordability of electricity in our country. The difference should be recovered from state funds that have been mis managed or stolen. Recover those and use that. It should not be us the common public person that has to foot the bill. NERSA themselves can also make a massive financial contribution to the blunder and staggering calculation error they made and published.	Deon	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is a massive nail in the coffin of faith in our energy development and the affordability of electricity in our country. The difference should be recovered from state funds that have been mis managed or stolen. Recover those and use that. It should not be us the common public person that has to foot the bill. NERSA themselves can also make a massive financial contribution to the blunder and staggering calculation error they made and published.	Deon	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:24:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schön	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thembekile	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trishend	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:21:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetent people who are responsible for the "mistake" should be held responsible, but instead they normally just get a slap on the wrist (if at all), and nothing further happens to them. They stay in their high pay jobs, even though they are not able or competent to do their jobs, and we, the public must foot the bill, even though most of us can't even afford living costs as it is now.	Philip	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:21:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomasonto	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the Government employed people with the correct education and clued up training, We would not be sitting with Stupid Blunders Eskom published how well they profited for 2025 So use the profits to fix this Blunder, we diligently pay our accounts each month ..... Where possibly Do you Think we should scratch this mesh out Suck it Up Your Problem ..... Furious Pensioner	Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Panagiota	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:18:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are incredibly squeezed from all sides! Especially the middle class! We simply do not have this money for services that are inferior and don't meet their intended objective. You are making it so easy for us to decide to leave this country instead of staying and building. When you kill us, who is going to help build the country. Honestly enough is enough we are bleeding from all sides! We don't even have jobs as corporates are closing down left right and centre. If you continue at this pace you will run us dry and this country we love	Lerato	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vairagi	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maxine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:16:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niresh	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:16:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:15:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jarred	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:14:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Myra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:11:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilhelmina Catherina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are under pressure on all levels of the economy. Consumers should not carry the burden of an Eskom that lack transparency, good planning and foresight to handle the growing need for electricity in SA.	Helena	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 19:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:09:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margreet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:08:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jyoti	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:07:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is absolutely ridiculous to expect a pensioner like me to carry the burden of the mistakes made by Eskom. There should be a reduction not an increase in the cost.	Lucille	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:05:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bertus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should recover all monies owed to him from corrupt state looters and use it to save Eskom.	Windy	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 18:58:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:58:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As I understand it, Escom did not lose any physical funds or assets. This is an accounting blunder. Merely numbers on a sheet of paper. We are tired of being ripped off for services that should be more affordable. There are too many people stealing money from Eskom and nothing is being done about it. Stop charging us unrealistic amounts for electricity.	Robert	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 18:55:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the civilians of this country are severely burdened as it is . We are already struggling to survive. With a unemployment rate of -+ 40% and the growing cost of food etc . How can we the people of this country be burdened with the blunders made !! As it currently is : service is poor and infrastructure is neglected for many years. Do not keep us , the civilians accountable for your poor management of finances and resources	Lambert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 18:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the civilians of this country are severely burdened as it is . We are already struggling to survive. With a unemployment rate of -+ 40% and the growing cost of food etc . How can we the people of this country be burdened with the blunders made !! As it currently is : service is poor and infrastructure is neglected for many years. Do not keep us , the civilians accountable for your poor management of finances and resources	Lambert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 18:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and Eskom can share the possibility !!	patrick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:53:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:44:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Few South Africans are paying for electricity, while majority are enjoying a free service. Eskom, just make sure that all electricity consumers are paying and that way you will be able to get that money instead of stressing the few loyal clients.	Mabuda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:40:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As I understand it, Escom did not lose any physical funds or assets. This is an accounting blunder. Merely numbers on a sheet of paper.	Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:40:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of being ripped off for services that should be more affordable. There are too many people stealing money from Eskom and nothing is being done about it. Stop charging us unrealistic amounts for electricity.	Lindsay	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Use the billions of Rand plundered from the utility over the years to pay for the problems caused by fraud and mismanagement. Confiscate all the money looted by government officials and top management from Escom. You can start with the Golden handshakes	Lynette	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 18:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 18:36:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a single mother of 4, raising kids is already expensive including keeping the lights on. As a prepaid user, I end up having to spend at least R1500 on electricity alone. I do not think that it is fair on lower income households to pay high tariffs for electricity which is ultimately a basic human right. Life is already expensive, just keeping yourself alive is expensive. Gov needs to think of the lower to middle income households pocket, WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON! Cut us some slack	Kaanita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:36:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a single mother of 4, raising kids is already expensive including keeping the lights on. As a prepaid user, I end up having to spend at least R1500 on electricity alone. I do not think that it is fair on lower income households to pay high tariffs for electricity which is ultimately a basic human right. Life is already expensive, just keeping yourself alive is expensive. Gov needs to think of the lower to middle income households pocket, WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON! Cut us some slack	Kaanita	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are university graduates who have been in responsible jobs and now cannot afford anymore increases in the electricity tariffs, especially as these are Eskom blunders by inefficient so-called highly trained officials.	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Quietly paying for gov ineptitude sends a msg that we're anaesthetised. ... That it's ok, you're forgiven. Its not okay.	Annie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:29:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public pay for government blunders??? No, no, no!!!	Minie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:29:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Threasa	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 18:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rona	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rona	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:27:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Klaus	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 18:27:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people will not pay for communist terrorists acting like they are a government.	Gerhard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:25:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people are burdened enough with taxes and the cost of living already and we should absolutely never have to pay for governments mistakes.. That money can be taken from the corrupt officials salaries.	Gareth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahendra	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 18:25:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		leon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 18:23:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until misappropriation and exploitation of existing funds are investigated and recuperated, paying customers will not continue to fork out more for electricity.	Roelof	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should pay for their own blunders. Tarifs are already getting unaffordable for consumers.	Shaun	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:22:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diveshan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody must pay for Eskom errors. Eskom must take responsibility of there own mistakes. Howcome must the man on the street pay for people who is not responsible?	Schalk			Non-profit
	2026-01-20 18:21:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		desirè	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 18:19:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		desirè	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 18:19:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time Eskom management accepted that the corporation should be run just like any other business: if it cannot make ends meet then it should be closed and the generation and distribution of electricity be done by private enterprises.	Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:18:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramone	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:16:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be made responsible for another businesses mistakes - Eskom is theoretically a business. In any private business if you make a mistake you have to take the consequence's	Antony	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 18:16:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:16:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:15:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphesihle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:14:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ditto ALL the "I do not" comments	Petrae	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:14:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The main problem seems to be the total incompetence of Eskom management at all levels. A responsible government should do a top-down assessment of the capabilities of Eskom management at all levels, root out incompetent people, appoint only competent ones, and find a way of checking up that they are doing their job throughout their period of employment. Will this happen? -- not likely. Too much cronyism, jobs for pals, and abject failure of just about all concerned to comprehend that they are supposed to be providing an absolutely essential service to all the people of this country, rather than to the lining of their own pockets.	Alex	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:12:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are people surprised at this? They put non qualifying cadres in charge then corrupt and steal and MAKE (PAYING) public pay. And if you can afford solar they want to punish you again. But cable /electricity theft never stopped. To scared to take on scrap metal dealers that buy the cable	Danny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:12:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:12:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What can you expect from a corrupt government.	Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom was nie versigtig genoeg om toe te sien dat hulle kragstasies goed onderhou is nie. Eskom kan weer so fout maak met die BEE wat maak dat kaders in plaas van bekwame werkers Escom bestuur. Dit is onaanvaarbaar.	Hertzog	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 18:10:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riedwaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:10:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How many people actually legally pay for electricity? Lets assume the number is a very generous 6 million people, excluding dependents or others sharing the household's electricity consumption. In effect this means 6 million bills get issued and paid each month. If R76 billion rand needs to be recovered, this adds roughly ~R12500 per bill. On top of already expensive prices, which increase more, and more often than any other financial indicators. This to me indicates that ESKOM drains money, rather than generating money. For a legally imposed monopoly, this financial performance is both staggering and pathetic. ESKOM should either focus on cutting costs, like salary and staff numbers, or they should not be allowed to operate as the sole electricity provider in South Africa. Their contribution to society and the economy is a handbrake on progress and their poor performance sees no accountability nor repercussions of any kind. They simply plough on under terrible management, an exorbitant salary bill and unfair employment practices. I do not believe footing this bill will make any difference or somehow put ESKOM on the right track, because the institution has no reason to improve; They will be in the very same position within 5 years and will just have a new list of excuses for why they are in financial hardship again. Instead I call for reformed policy to allow competitors to enter the market to provide both incentive for ESKOM to pull up their socks to retain market share and to drive electricity prices down. I don't care who steps in or from which country, but we need well managed investment into our infrastructure, which is not managed by the South African government - said government is yet to deliver sustained positive growth of literally anything under their care. The ports are falling apart, the national railway system is confined to the history books, the navy is a joke (as is the rest of our defence forces), we can't safely consume our tap water and the electrical grid is under constant pressure. Since the government has put FULL TRUST in ESKOM to provide a service and refuse to cede any control of this corner-stone service, they must take FULL RESPONSIBILITY for sorting it out. I am tired of being extorted by a bloated national leadership for 3rd world care	Nardu	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for Escom mistakes, ageing equipment and cover all the running operational costs. Not acceptable. I am a pensioner. Stop bleeding us till no one can afford to eat or live!!	Maryna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:09:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Until misappropriation and exploitation of existing funds are investigated and recuperated, paying customers will not continue to fork out more for electricity.	Claire	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aziza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:08:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aziza	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:07:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom wil bloed uit 'n klip tap!	Anthonie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is too high. The electricity price keep going up	Palesa	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 18:06:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We do not want to pay for the incompetence of Escom. They get way too high salaries for being invompetent¡!!!	Ingrid			
	2026-01-20 18:06:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Max	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Max	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 18:05:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just a way to get more money in there hands we can't fall for there mistakes because they are not competent to do there job	Marius	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:04:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Darren	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has the duty to serve the people responsibly. Blunders like this is not only irresponsible it reflects total idiocy. Do away with unsuitable people in Government. Stop automatically expecting the small amount of us tax paying people to cover your incompetence.	Miriam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is going to add additional burden on the users of electricity and impact on economy, all due to all the mismanagement and corruption of the entities and lack of taking early accountability and leadership decisions to reduce the corruption and overspend. This sets a precedence of no consequence on the blunders of Government and entities and just passed to us as tax payer and no accountability and consequences.	Manoj	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 18:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:59:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kyle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:58:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is entirely fair of the government to expect its citizens to pay for electricity, water, sewage and bin collections. However, this same government should then use these payments from their citizens to pay for the supply of the service (labour), for the commodity (the actual electricity, etc) as well as the upkeep and maintenance of same. If they squander the money on excessive salaries, bonuses and other perks of those at the top tier of this sector, the top tier must unfortunately make good on the promise of supply and demand for which they received the payments or be charged, found guilty of stealing and then incarcerated. The days of looking at the government as the downtrodden is long gone.	Tina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul khalek	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:58:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the money back from the Cr1m1nals that stole it.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:58:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:57:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Will cause further suffering and poverty	Farida	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't and can not believe that they can stoop this low. But nothing new. They must fire all the familie that sit in posts just for numbers. They have five people doing one persons job and the big boots can be fired aswell for not doing there job and just join the gravy train. We are fed up for footing their mistakes time to shuffle the board	Erika	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 17:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let the theives and looters put back the money they stole to cover the 76 billion!! As it is our electricity bills are a rip off. Enough is enough!!??	Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		KIM	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 17:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:51:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has the duty to serve the people responsibly. Blunders like this is not only irresponsible it reflects total idiocy. Do away with unsuitable people in Government	Nicolette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:51:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has the duty to serve the people responsibly. Blunders like this is not only irresponsible it reflects total idiocy. Do away with unsuitable people in Government	Nicolette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government has the duty to serve the people responsibly. Blunders like this is not only irresponsible it reflects total idiocy. Do away with unsuitable people in Government	Nicolette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:50:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemari	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's always the public who has to for the bill!	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:48:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marcell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:45:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iqbal	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It totally disgusting how the ANC has destroyed this country and like wise Eskom!!!	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:42:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 17:42:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christine	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 17:39:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Giver6should NOT be in power, look at the whole mess the country us in.	Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		RENE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:38:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held reliable and responsible for moneys that was stolen, infrastructure that was damaged and not maintained and why must the public be held responsible for government incompetence?	Gerhard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:37:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rhonda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 17:36:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:36:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed R76 billion levy on energy users. It is unfair for the public to bear the cost of Eskom's mismanagement, especially when many households and businesses are already struggling with high electricity prices. Eskom and the regulator should be held accountable without passing the burden onto ordinary users.	Sybil-Anne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:34:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting the poor citizenry of this country to pay for your blunders is sick. Cabinet members sit with filthy amounts of cash stashed in their couches. Pay for your own boo-boos!	Razell	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 17:33:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:33:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharina Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:32:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumers be held responsible for the incompetence of Eskom?	Joanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:30:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catharina Johanna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:29:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 17:28:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The fact that this mistake is being passed onto us (the consumer) whether 76 rand or 76 million rand is ridiculous Nobody pays me for my mistakes The government will always insist that if we make mistakes that we must pay So why is it that when government makes mistakes we should have to bail them out? They have proven over & over again with failure after failure that they are completely incapable of governing the country, let alone governing themselves. Surely it is about time that this government steps aside & hands the reigns over to people that are capable of managing the country properly, let alone Eskom	Warren	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 17:28:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Micky	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:28:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mcedisi	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 17:27:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom was ten volle operasioneel voor 1994. Daarna is dit n ander storie. Waarom moet ons verbruikers wat geen aandeel in die verval van escom het nou pa staan daarvoor. Ek dink dis verregaande. Ons betaal al reeds so ongelooflik duur vir krag. Laat die skuldiges pa staan vir hierdie situasie.	Marna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Haasheem	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:27:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gilbert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:26:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:25:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anastatia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:24:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My husband and I come from a previously disadvantaged background, we have both worked and paid for what we have. We put our three kids through school (no free education) and we are currently helping our kids put our grandkids through school. We simply will NOT be able to afford anymore tarriff hikes.	Natalie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:22:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is we are surviving not living,the cost of everything is up, now, another increase in electricity tariffs due to a mistake,oh no it is too much to bear for citizens,when is it going to stop that everyone wants to suck every cent from the consumer?	Deborah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 17:21:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:21:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:20:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacob	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 17:19:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More money for the top notches to put in their pockets and not where it supposed to be	MONICA	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 17:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Like Discovery Health : Absorb your own blunders	Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:18:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:17:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is yet another example of the gross incompetence of cadres deployed by the so called government.	Mike	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 17:16:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to keep citizens reliable for the mistakes of government and other institutions that are incompetent to do their jobs correctly	Anna	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:15:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom does not show any interest to eliminate corruption within their ranks, and continues their opperations as if they can do just what they want to do !	Christiaan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government organization blunder, so Government to resolve not the public.	Dion	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:10:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I agree that we should not pay for government blunders. I'm on pension and have do addition work to earning money to do maintenance and repairs to my home and vehicles and to help family members to survive.	Jimmy	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 17:10:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Creative accounting to fund corporate mismanagement and poor maintenance is not the problem of the public. All energy providers and regulators are required to consider their truthful accountability to the irrelevant and burdensome raising of essential cost of living expenses. No, to creative and crooked accounting practices.	Theresa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government has lost and stolen the public's money. They must pay for the mistakes....take a massive cut in salaries and survive on less, as we have to do. South Africans are done with all the taxes and tariffs that we must pay at the hands of the criminals. Yes, criminals...those same ones who never go to jail.	Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:09:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens must not be held accountable for incompetent officials that is being paid with tax money.	Leon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:09:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fredrick	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 17:09:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laila	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:08:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The proposed tariff increases are unaffordable for most people. State Capture and government corruption have led to ESKOM being in the state it is. It is not right that ordinary South Africans shoukd pay yet again for the results of inefficiency and corruption.	Caroline	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:08:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM 's tarriffs have increased over the last decade at a rate much higher than inflation and the public's income increases are always at a much lower rate, thus afforability is becomming impossible. This is especially applicable to all pensioners.	Carl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:08:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryrose	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:07:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 17:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sello	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner it feels like we did work for years, paid our taxes, still keep on paying - but have little say in matters except maybe our vote. Our pension increase was determined by inflation rate, but cost of living is just rising despite lower inflation, ordinary citizens feel it in our wallets! Thank you for the platform to raise concerns.	Serepta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for Government organisation's blunders.	Christa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jasper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:03:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 17:02:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:01:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourens	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:01:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 16:59:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:58:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let Eskom recover the corruption monies and from the Guptas. Let's see management taking a pay cut for non performance	John	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:58:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frikkie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:57:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naeem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:57:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Laat die staat wat so baie geld laat verdwyn en nie dit gebruik waarvoor dit daar is nie, self betaal vir hul eie foute. Ons Suid,Afrikaners is vuis voos geslaan met al die belastings en tariewe wat ons moet betaal!!	Janet	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:56:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:54:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shane	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:53:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are waiting for the government to do good on their promises in April this year by reducing the cost of electricity.	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:53:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:52:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:52:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jackie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:51:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is kak to pay for Eskom's mistake, pardon my language. Eskom is greedy. Get rid of large bonuses to the head of Eskom who is running the place. Citizens of South Africa are already struggling with high cost. Fix the old & find better ways to improve technology.	Nathan	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:51:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer can hardly afford or keep up with the the high electrical billings. Pensioners is suffering under the strain of trying to keep up with the billing they can ill afford on Sassa pension grants that is a mere R2320. Goverment has no concern regarding how pensioners must survive on R2320 so they must fix their own mistakes out of there own pockets	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:50:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaymati	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:50:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NOT SUPPORTED, SOUTH AFRICA IS A ROGUE COUNTRY ALWAYS ROBBING THE POOR SO THE POLITICIANS CAN LIVE IN ORPULENCE	TREVOR	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 16:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are bleeding us dry, we as the public are living from hand to mouth and you fat cats just want to keep on recouping your errors from us! Enough is enough! Cost of living is much higher than our salaries for the ordinary man we are trying very hard to survive and cannot keep paying for your mistakes!!	Alta	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:49:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-20 16:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Florence	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:49:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for Eskoms problem, they have an absolute nerve even thinking about asking the public to pay. Eskom should have fired everyone who was behind the corruption and sabotage that was going on. Eskom starting at the top management all the way down to employees should pay out of their own pockets for what has happened, not the public. We have payed enough, Eskom must sort out and pay for this problem, they caused it.	Beverley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:48:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer can hardly afford or keep up with the the high electrical billings. Pensioners is suffering under the strain of trying to keep up with the billing they can ill afford on Sassa pension grants that is a mere R2320. Goverment has no concern regarding how pensioners must survive on R2320 so they must fix their own mistakes out of there own pockets.	Catharina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:48:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer can hardly afford or keep up with the the high electrical billings. Pensioners is suffering under the strain of trying to keep up with the billing they can ill afford on Sassa pension grants that is a mere R2320. Goverment has no concern regarding how pensioners must survive on R2320 so they must fix their own mistakes out of there own pockets.	Catharina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:48:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		aldrin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:46:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the direction these Government entities are going, we'll be paying all our salaries to them for not doing their job.	Billy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:46:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rochelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:46:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruggero	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:45:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:45:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:43:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:42:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Cost of Eskom's Assets vs. Tariff Affordability Context: The court ruling requires NERSA to increase the value of Eskom's assets (the Regulatory Asset Base), which directly increases the electricity tariff. Question: Given the current economic climate, do you accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, or do you believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable? Paying for Aging and Unreliable Infrastructure Context: This redetermination decides which power stations are included in the price you pay. This includes aging plants and those prone to breakdowns. Question: Should consumers be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding)? Burdening Consumers with Construction and Operational Costs Context: The proposed adjustments allow Eskom to recover billions from the public for "Work Under Construction" and daily cash flow ("Working Capital"). Question: Do you agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices?	Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:42:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those presently occupying leadership positions in our country lack the ability to put themselves in the people's shoes, thus revealing their insensitivity to the crucial points in our society.	Itumeleng	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:42:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Following a court order which rejected a settlement agreement between the regulator and power utility, Nersa is now trying to extort 76 Billion from the tax payer.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people can not pay for mistakes and corruption of the government !!!	Margaretha	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time to look at cost saving in it's bloted ministerial makeup and trim unnessary posts, cut very excessive salaries and look at funding this huge mistake internally, instead of expecting taxpayers to yet again, step up to the plate. Government spending, including municipalities is out of control. This excess must stop and the savings used to resolve the Escom mess	Hilton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to go private.	Vanesse	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:41:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:40:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is wrong that we should have to pay for Government blunders and downright dishonesty!	Hester	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:40:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:40:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming unaffordable. This has significant impact on the economy and as a result we are deindustrialising as manufacturing and benifaction become uncompeditive. In addition this places additional burden on home users who are already struggling. The net effect is more job losses and a shrinking economy	Afeefa	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 16:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Babsie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 16:39:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Officials responsible for the mistake should be held accountable.	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Officials responsible for the mistake should be held accountable.	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been totally mismanaged by corrupt officials and even workers who sabotage the equipment. This political and wilful sabotage of a once flourishing well run Eskom which like most SOEs have sunk into decaying and we should not be held responsible to fix mismanagement. Eskom must fix it's issues first before asking the public to pay for it's issues!!!	Jacqueline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:38:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The mistake is Eskom's 76 Billion extortion plan following a court order, rejecting a settlement agreement between the regulator and power utility.	Eloise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No it is not our responsibility	CJD	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 16:38:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 16:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity consumers should not be required to pay for regulatory and calculation errors made by NERSA and Eskom. These costs did not arise from consumer behaviour and it is unfair to shift institutional failures onto the public. Retrospective cost recovery undermines trust in the tariff-setting process. Households and businesses budgeted based on approved tariffs at the time and should not be penalised after the fact. Electricity is a basic necessity. Further tariff increases will worsen affordability pressures on working families and essential service households, including healthcare workers, at a time when the cost of living is already unaffordable. Consumers continue to experience load shedding and unreliable supply. Higher tariffs without clear improvements in performance and reliability do not represent value for money. NERSA should reject consumer-funded recovery and instead pursue alternatives that ensure accountability, affordability, and public confidence in energy regulation.	Angelique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:37:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is becoming unaffordable. This has significant impact on the economy and as a result we are deindustrialising as manufacturing and benifaction become uncompeditive. In addition this places additional burden on home users who are already struggling. The net effect is more job losses and a shrinking economy	Kevin	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-20 16:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 16:36:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been totally mismanaged by corrupt officials and even workers who sabotage the equipment. This political and wilful sabotage of a once flourishing well run Eskom which like most SOEs have sunk into decaying and we should not be held responsible to fix mismanagement. Eskom must fix it's issues first before asking the public to pay for it's issues!!!	Grant	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 16:36:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:36:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nompumelelo	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:36:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: Why should the consumer pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: Why should the consuner pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure that ought to have been better maintained but was not? Efficiency: Why is the consumer expected to in essence fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? Eskom continues to underwhelm forcing many into alternate power sources which the entity seems to want to tax. This leaves the consuner with little goodwill toward what has become a moribund entity. Nersa and the persons or departmentsl who made the errors noted for the short fall need to be dismissed. Further, hiring at Nersa going forwarsd needs to be prioritised on the basis of competence only.	Delta	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:33:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		elizabeth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		elizabeth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:32:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been totally mismanaged by corrupt officials and even workers who sabotage the equipment. This political and wilful sabotage of a once flourishing well run Eskom which like most SOEs have sunk into decaying and we should not be held responsible to fix mismanagement	Arthur	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:32:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathrine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:31:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reduce the salaries of all Eskom Board members, Directorate, Managerial - at all levels AND EMPLOYEES + FULL TIME TRADE UNION MEMBER'S: SALARIES , OVERTIME, BONUSES AND BENEFITS, by nothing less than 50% OF MONTHLY INCOME AND THEN PAY FOR THEIR BLATANT ERROR TOWARDS R76Bilj.. They should be NEGATIVELY "REWARDED" ..... EVERY MONTH.... UNTIL THE R76 Bilj plus interest have been FULLY PAID FOR..... VERY VERY IMPORTANT.....ALL ESKOM EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE TAXED (PAYE) AS IF THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFIT AS WELL AS BONUSES HAVE NOT BEING REDUCED!!!!	Naas	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:29:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rustenburg municipality claim they do not have money for meters. Now the bypass the new houses to give electricity for free. Why nera alow it. Why must we pay	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 16:29:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacobus	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:29:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As public users, we should not be responsible for services and maintenance; that is the responsibility of Eskom. They try to pass the responsibility to the public, who are already overburdened by theft, corruption, and the inability to run Eskom as a business. Let Nersa ask parliament to reduce the salary bill of the President and his oversized ministerial staff by 50% because they can still live comfortably on 50% of their current earnings, and the savings can be allocated towards the outstanding bill.	G J	North West		
	2026-01-20 16:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a good reason that no information is known about Eskom. So many dark secrets on (ANC) coal suppliers is only one facet.	Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:29:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:28:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LIESL	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:27:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made their own bed and should sleep in it too.	Janine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:26:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can they expect us to pay for their mistakes. Eskoms senior management including the CEO etc. is earning top heavy salaries. Cut their salaries in half, then they will have more than enough money to pay for these blunders. NO, WE THE PUBLIC REFUSE TO PAY FOR GOVERMENTS STUPID MISTAKES. We are already burdened with other extra's caused by goverments inabillity to govern this country productively.	Hermann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The price of electricity is a disgrace and above inflation and CPI increases because of the inefficiency and wilful actions of Eskom management is disgraceful.	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:25:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hané	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:25:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A government blunder is a government blunder and the government should hold NERSA and its members accountable. In the real world a R78 billion mistake would probably collapse a private company and the board of directors would be fired and "dragged" into a court litigation scenario. Our government is more interested in the people of Gaza and Venezuela, and shows absolutely no interest in the wellbeing own citizens and the continuous increase in the cost of living. Unfortunately the tax payer will be paying for this corruption "blunder", and it therefore long overdue that the corrupt ANC is voted out or reduced to a 15% party.	Frank	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:24:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:22:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:22:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:21:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:19:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		STEPHANUS	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 16:19:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liana			unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:18:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a definite government blunder and so NO	Lynette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is rapidly becoming a luxury even tho it's a necessity. Toss-up between electricity or food should NOT be an option for any person in this country.	Paula	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:17:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa is not responsible for the mess of this incompetent government. Stop placing burdens on the people. Stop!!!	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		w	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 16:17:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that pocketed the money should pay. Be it corruption or placing a buddy in a position they are not qualified to fill or whoever made the mistake- they must pay. Large salaries are paid for people to do the job and not make mistakes - they should carry the consequences of the mistake.	Matie	Northern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not pay for government blunders	Thapelo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people that pocketed the money should pay. Be it corruption or placing a buddy in a position they are not qualified to fill or whoever made the mistake- they must pay. Large salaries are paid for people to do the job and not make mistakes - they should carry the consequences of the mistake.	Matie	Northern Cape		unemployed individual

	2026-01-20 16:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not satisfied that Eskom provides such poor service and to crown it all, the government is not held accountable for fraud, self enrichment and then the taxpayer is expected to fit the bill. Furthermore, not everyone pays for their services, so that makes it even more unfair.	Catherine	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 16:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not satisfied that Eskom provides such poor service and to crown it all, the government is not held accountable for fraud, self enrichment and then the taxpayer is expected to fit the bill. Furthermore, not everyone pays for their services, so that makes it even more unfair.	Catherine	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 16:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Currently electricity prices are killing small businesses it is unaffordable.	Jacobus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 16:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tertia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:15:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:15:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:14:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederic	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:13:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lehman	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:13:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johnny	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Silas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is criminal for poor folk, pensioners included to pay for the bungling of our Government officials who live off fat salaries and ever increasing pay increases. If they did their jobs correctly we would not be in this mess. Where is accountability for poor job performance?	Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is criminal for poor folk, pensioners included to pay for the bungling of our Government officials who live off fat salaries and ever increasing pay increases. If they did their jobs correctly we would not be in this mess. Where is accountability for poor job performance?	Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:13:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	it is criminal for poor folk, pensioners included to pay for the bungling of our Government officials who live off fat salaries and ever increasing pay increases. If they did their jobs correctly we would not be in this mess. Where is accountability for poor job performance?	Lynne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carine	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 16:12:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:12:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:11:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARLOTTE	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:11:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:11:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:11:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Venessa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steven	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 16:11:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Die middelman betaal en dra die swaarste las en kan nie nog meer betaal nie.Die arm man koppel onwettig en betaal niks. Die ryk man betaal nie sy rekening maar wag vir vervolging. 2. Eskom gebruik die duurste kontrakte om 'n "kickback" vir sy amptenare te kry. 3. Eskom gebruik eksterne kontrakteurs omdat hy nie meer opgeleide personeel het om self instandhouding te doen nie. As Eskom sy eie personeel oplei om die instandhouding te doen kan hy BAIE geld spaar. 4. Kontrakteurs maak doelbewus foute met herstelwerk sodat hy weer ingeroep moet word om weer betaling te kry. 5. Eskom koop swak brandstof teen duur pryse. 6. Eskom se kontrole oor die kwaliteit brandstof is uiters swak en bedrieglik. 7. Hierdie inligting kom uit die daaglikse media !!!!!!	Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:10:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Savannah	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:10:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Draveena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:09:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rustelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:09:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable for pensioners. We can't be paying for the inefficiencies of government while they enjoy inflated salaries and undeserved bonuses annually without any public performance evaluations and yet it's our monies they're squandering.	Matseleng	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Philippus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom cannot even do appropriate calculations. So how can we expect them to maintain and improve power stations and distribution of power. Why must the poor people pay for the incompetence of overpaid cadres????	Desirée	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:07:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally absurd and crazy !!! WHY do we need to pay for the utter incompetence and greed by Eskom????? Truly unacceptable !!!	Fritz	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:06:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:06:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our electricity is already high and most consumers are already overburdened with the high cost of living	Andrea	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-20 16:06:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom allowed cadres to steal and plunder, and destroy the once world-class electricity facility in Africa with the cheapest electricity. After 1994, Eskom was run into the ground, mismanagement due to incompetence and cadres, and ripping off the overburdened taxpayers of SA. Since 1994, South Africa's average electricity price has increased by approximately 1,722%, from 10.32 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to 188.07 cents per kWh in 2024. This surge significantly outpaces the 451.9% inflation over the same period. The most substantial hikes occurred between 2008 and 2012, with annual increases ranging from 16.53% to 27.75%. And still, YOU WANT TO TAP WATER OUT OF A ROCK?! Go fly a kite!	Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:05:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African public should not pay twice for the same thing because of corruption. The funds were there for all of these activities, and those funds came from consumers. To have to pay twice because of corruption should not even be presented as an option.	Cara	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:04:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa and Eskom to pay for their mistakes. Get competent persons employeed.	Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 16:04:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:04:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:04:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop this outrageous price increases!	Sibylie	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:03:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is this thing called "shame" - does it still exist amongst these shameless ones who just go on and on reducing the country to a rubbleheap?	Clive	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:03:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should have done more to move with the times instead of repairing outdated systems they should have looked for ways to improve their infrastructure. Instead like everything else in South Africa the top people looked after themselves and looted whatever they could. South Africans have had to live with rolling blackouts and survive loadshedding. Our government has not provided basic living conditions because of our electricity problems areas are without water for days. Stop looking for handouts fix yourselves from within.	Carolyn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 16:02:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francois	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way they must fit the bill it was not our people's fault but totally THEIRS !!!!!!	Ann	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 16:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the people involved in this blunder should be fired.	George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:01:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Callie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 16:00:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not be held liable for Nersa's mistakes. The cost per units is already above the ordinary persons afordability.	Leonard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:59:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tillie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:59:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is ridiculous to let taxpayers pay for mismanagement of resources.	Jacqui	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:58:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit my objection to NERSA's proposal to require South African energy users to shoulder an additional R76 billion to compensate for Eskom's historic failures. As citizens and electricity consumers, we should not be expected to pay for the consequences of long-standing mismanagement, poor governance, and systemic failures within Eskom, nor for the regulatory shortcomings that allowed these issues to persist for years without meaningful intervention. The principle that ordinary South Africans must repeatedly absorb the financial burden of institutional failure is both unfair and unsustainable. Electricity consumers have already endured excessive tariff increases, unreliable supply, persistent load shedding, and rising costs of living. Many households and businesses are under severe financial strain. Imposing yet another financial obligation effectively penalises the public for decisions and actions over which they had no control. Accountability must rest with those responsible for the failures. Any recovery plan should prioritise: - Consequence management for Eskom leadership and relevant oversight bodies - Internal cost containment and efficiency improvements - Structural reform within Eskom and the energy sector - Protection of consumers from further unjustified financial pressure NERSA's role as an independent regulator is to safeguard the public interest. Approving or facilitating the recovery of Eskom's losses from consumers undermines confidence in regulatory independence and perpetuates a cycle in which failure is rewarded and accountability is absent. I therefore strongly oppose this proposal and urge NERSA to reject any mechanism that forces electricity users to pay for Eskom's past mistakes. A sustainable energy future cannot be built on transferring institutional failures onto the very people already suffering their consequences.	Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetence and corruption are ongoing and no one is ever held accountable. We need to see those involved in orange suits.	Donnaveen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ken	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:55:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unspeakable.	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 15:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:55:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:54:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am 84 and have lived in the same house since 1978 and have kept monthly household expenses since 2004 and until 2016 water and lights represented on average 2.3% of my monthly household bill. This increased for the period 2016 - 2024 to 7.19% with 2024 representing 13% for that year alone. Not only did i go to prepaid meter at the bequest of the City Council to reduce costs but am penalised with a R230.00 monthly once of service payment . All governemnts in the world have their Achilees Heel but the SA Government for a supposedly first world country has several like not paying their bills, open corruption, over bloated in size and penalising those people who pay their due taxes to support them while letting gangsters and fraudsters get away with murder.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:54:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gary	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 15:53:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a 77 year old pensioner , and definitely cannot afford to be expected to pay these costs. Mistakes like that cannot be without consequences but not for the public.	Izak	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 15:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It appears as if NERSA and ESCOM are rewriting the ethics of Accounting. Those that made the error should be paying for it!! The Taxpayer is not responsible for any accounting errors or any other problems that ESCOM comes up with. Enough is enough! All SOEs' should be Privateised, not NATIONALISED! Then the Taxpayer will pay what is due and not be ripped off.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 15:52:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LIELL	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:52:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough, their calculation mistakes are not the consumers problem. It is an absolute disgrace that Nersa thinks we can just bear the brunt of their inefficiency.	Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 15:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can’t afford to keep paying for all the errors…	Donna	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:26:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay enough taxes and municipal rates for corrupt politicians, councilors and over paid workers salaries.	Austin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Executive of companies can be held responsible - in their personal capacity - when the company goes wrong under their leadership. The same must be applied to Eskom and SEOs. Recover the costs from the ANC/MK/EFF/BEE members who benefitted from the slow demise at Eskom. Jail them for live. Move on.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough .....if they admit ted that there was an error ....an investigation needs to be carried out...who was responsible , and dealt with....easy to say it's an error .... and say I'm sorry... with no accountability....not make consumers pay for the so called ... (Error)....	Clive	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 06:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as SA do not get great salaries and most of us do not even get a bonus every year. So where must we find the extra money from to pay you!!! And then the elderly. They dont even get by with their money. No, we do not support your new sceme at all	Poppie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 06:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:20:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement with intent, the legacy of every operation under ANC control. Same old issues, why can't they get it right? Because it's done with intent.	Berine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jason	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:20:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 06:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Fairness to a client(or in this case the public) is to charge correctly and is you as the service provider make a mistake, it is upon yourself to absorb the cost of that mistake. You do not pass it on to the client/public. The public should not be liable for poor performance and errors due to negligence or incompetence.	Wilhelm	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If our useless government and the powers that be continue to act like this, and solely for the benefit of their own pockets and well being then I honestly think the country should be burnt to the ground. The cost of living is already exorbitantly high, our infrastructure is non existent and having to do anything that requires going to any government building (home affairs, licence dept etc...) is such a draining, time wasting experience that you actually have to plan a full day around. It's time we employ someone in office who actually cares about the well being of the country, not the useless schmucks that are currently sitting in office, someone needs to make you pay for all the suffering and burdens you've brought into and unto this country, ANC I'm talking to you.	Tristan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:17:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andy	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 06:16:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's nonsense, that we keep paying for corruption, our increases are based on a the dodgy mis management. Write those amounts back and recover those funds	Billy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:15:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kgaogelo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:13:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryna	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 06:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nureesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:11:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 06:10:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 06:10:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Showna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 06:09:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:06:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 06:05:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:04:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-21 06:02:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sudrudin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 05:59:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public can't afford the rising living costs, we can not afford to pay for government negligence and mistakes. Forcing us to pay will take the food out of our mouths. Why do Eskom pay ridiculous bonusses every year if it's in need of so much money?	Ronel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:57:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anke	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 05:55:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just shit shit shit ? ?? Our lives are in danger foreal nonsense we need to let go of cadre deployment and all that? People can not go to Tertiarty and get education for this type of life.	Xolani	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-21 05:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is unaffordable for many households as it stands and another hike may likely break many households. Government institutions and parastatals need to be held accountable for their errors and need to face the consequences. Please find other ways of fundraising - the public is already stretched to the limit.	Nonhlanhla	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:51:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:46:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 05:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot afford to pay for someone else mistakes. I struggle to fund my own living costs. Electricity costs is already way too high	Mariska	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:44:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 05:44:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African people are already under a heavy strain financially to survive on a daily basis. To recover this from us will be unsurvivable. Not only are we paying too much for electricity, but we are paying for electricity that keeps failing us.	Annelie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:42:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Faisal	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 05:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherry	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sherry	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:39:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 05:35:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Will	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 05:35:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 05:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ridiculous that the government try and cover up their incompetence and pass the cost to the public	Brent	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:34:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:34:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charleen	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 05:32:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is wrong to burden the citizens for blunders made by incompetence, theft etc	Sandra Sue	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 05:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hayley	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:30:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of all the leadership and get somebody in the system with skills. Disconnect all illegal users and prosecute them. Take the local municipalities out of the system and let Escom do distribution	Pierre	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-21 05:27:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer should never pay for government official blunders. Just as a criminal needs to serve his/her time when found guilty, the department needs to take ownership and take it upon themselves to resolve the matter at hand. The end user should not be charged for what the department lacks and fails to maintain. I agree that there can be a yearly increase due to inflation; but this, in my opinion, will cause a lot more crime to erupt as the people do not trust Eskom not the government entirely due to their previous failures and lack of drive to ACTUALLY preserve the future of this wonderful nation.	Dennon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:24:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My Public Comment on the Proposed Electricity Price Determination NERSA has invited public comment on the proposed electricity price determination following a High Court ruling that required the recalculation of Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base. It is now evident that errors in the original calculations—reported to amount to approximately R76 billion—are being recovered through higher tariffs charged to electricity consumers. I submit the following comments in response. 1. Affordability Electricity consumers should not be held financially responsible for regulatory or calculation errors made by Eskom or NERSA. These errors were not caused by consumers, nor were consumers consulted when the original miscalculations occurred. Passing these costs on through increased tariffs undermines affordability, places further strain on households and small businesses, and erodes trust in the regulatory process. The principle of fairness requires that the financial consequences of institutional errors be addressed within the system that caused them—not transferred to the public. 2. Reliability Consumers should not be required to pay full economic returns on aging, unreliable, and frequently unavailable infrastructure. South Africans continue to experience load shedding, supply interruptions, and declining service quality. Charging higher tariffs for infrastructure that does not reliably deliver electricity is inconsistent with basic consumer and regulatory fairness. Tariffs should reflect actual service delivery and performance, not theoretical asset values that fail to translate into reliable supply. 3. Efficiency Electricity consumers should not be used as a mechanism to fund Eskom's cash-flow challenges, construction delays, cost overruns, or inefficiencies. These issues are structural and managerial in nature and must be resolved through governance reform, operational efficiency, and accountability—not through repeated tariff increases. Continually transferring financial risk from Eskom to consumers discourages efficiency and perpetuates systemic failure. Closing Comment Eskom exists to serve the people of South Africa and to enable economic growth, energy security, and the development of households and small businesses. Its original mandate was to build the country—not to extract value from citizens to compensate for institutional failure. Approving tariff increases that recover regulatory errors, inefficiencies, and unreliable performance reverses this mandate and places an unsustainable burden on the public. NERSA is urged to prioritise affordability, accountability, and performance-based regulation in its final determination.	Pieter Carel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 05:21:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 05:19:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why do we have to be burdened by total incompetence, its happening in every single government department, corruption is rife everywhere	Logan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 05:15:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	North West		
	2026-01-21 05:14:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	North West		

	2026-01-21 05:13:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support fraud and corruption.	Vijay	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 05:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We've already had to pay dearly for lax infrastructure that has not been diligently maintained. We had no electricity for 7 and half days. I'm not going to pay for the government's negligence twice (replacing food, repairs etc.)	Mxolisi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:10:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tax payers are already overburdened, now you want us to pay for your mistakes as well.... Instead, claim the money from metros and municipalities that still owe Eskom BILLIONS - that we as consumers already paid for	Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 05:07:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphelele	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 05:07:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have gone from the cheapest energy in the world to almost the most expensive. How do you expect South Africans in the middle class to survive? This is mentioning the lower income classes… The public can no longer foot the bill for incompetence and corruption.	Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 05:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 05:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 05:00:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqueline	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 04:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Donavan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 04:48:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leeza	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 04:40:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nellie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 04:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 04:34:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mayling	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 04:22:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Both Eskom and Nersa have let South Africans down. The hard working people should never have to pay for company mistakes.	Althea	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 04:22:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Audrey	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 04:21:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We south africans are suffering to put foor on the table due to this incompetent government. Taxpayers are carrying this country and we can no longer do that. We are already standing infront of food food isles and not be able to buy the food we need. Stop this craziness and let the people who is not paying for water and electricity pay what is due because we can no more. You cannot continue milking blood from a stone.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 04:20:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 04:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying for government's failure	Omphile	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 04:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 04:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katleho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 03:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		eugene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 03:52:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's disappointing that the institution that is suppose to look after its citizens, are currently exploiting us	Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 03:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GO	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 03:19:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oscar	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 03:17:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eish Eskom is still BOTH greedy AND incompetent. They should pay for their own "miscalculations". Like seriously, take it up with the person/group/organization that fucked up and stop punishing us because their people can't fucking do their jobs properly	Nicole	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 03:06:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelisiwe	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 03:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nelisiwe	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 02:57:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For R 76 billion we could install solar on all SA homes.	Antonio	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 02:50:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maliga	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 02:37:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 02:37:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nolan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 02:35:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the public be made to pay for government blunders...	Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 01:54:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 01:51:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 01:34:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 01:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's about time we take this corrupt government to task as we've been exploited for a decade now and they won't stop with their shit unless we do something about it	Dave	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 01:05:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-21 01:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's tariffs are very high, I can not see that it will still exist in a few years time if they go on at this high rates. Pensioners can hardly afford to pay rent and now they must pay for something they did not steal/ did not damage etc Putting electricity back on the grid wich was generated by ones solar panels, is also a hassle ,as the admin and stuff is overwhelming, thus not the worth the "pain"	Aldene	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 01:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom's tariffs are very high, I can not see that it will still exist in a few years time if they go on at this high rates. Pensioners can hardly afford to pay rent and now they must pay for something they did not steal/ did not damage etc Putting electricity back on the grid wich was generated by ones solar panels, is also a hassle ,as the admin and stuff is overwhelming, thus not the worth the "pain"	Aldene	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 00:57:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans have been paying for blunders, corruption, incompetence, buffoonery and more for too long.	Oliver	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 00:55:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mampotse	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 00:50:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean Christine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 00:37:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 00:32:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's incumbent upon the responsible parties to remediate this, NOT the public / end-users.	James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 00:27:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH PAY BACK THE MONEY GUILTY ONES.	Sara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 00:25:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No will not accept this...paying price hikes for a non existent service!	Mona	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 00:14:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liby	Outside SA	New Zealand	
	2026-01-21 00:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 00:08:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is totally unacceptable that the public is asked to put up with this incompetence yet again. Where does this stop? After the public, and businesses have already lost so much? When are the responsible people going to be called to account for their mismanagement and corruption? It's because they always get away with it, that we have this situation. The buck stops at management. Perhaps recuperate at least some of the money from salaries and bonuses of management and top management, and while we're at it, perhaps make that the relevant Minister involved too. Because it is tax payers money that they've been squandering now for years. Why does the public, yet again have to pay for this?	Susan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 23:50:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 23:46:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for incompetence of the electricity provider, for providing us the a fondemantal right to electricity.	Corne	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:44:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 23:43:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No I completely disagree with Nersa's plan to force South African energy users to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion for its mistakes. Ridiculous, as 90% of the time in the Vlees Bay & Kanon Valley areas near Mossel Bay we have power outages, cable theft ongoing ... It's the order of the day! Then we as client must pay, pay with increased tariffs every year for such poor service or no service! Cable theft ongoing all the time & I think many of these thefts are connected with employees inside Eskom as they get a cut (inside jobs). They work together therefore this corruption is never ending & a vicious cycle!! I can't believe a company can treat its customers in a way like this. Eskom delivers insufficient service & then expect their customers to pay for their mismanagement of the company & inside corruption. A huge shake-up is needed inside Eskom to rectify Eskom's huge problems & very poor customer service & customer delivery! It has become a national shame! It's time the customers rise up as one mighty voice with actions against this monstrous failure. Customers should just refuse to pay for such poor service. Demand it should be taken over by competent management & personnel & workforce. Incompetence, mismanagement & corruption on highest levels within Eskom drain its funds which means they actually 'steal' their customers hard earned money!! It is shocking & when will this end?? So absolutely NO to take anymore money from public customers!! Put Eskom in administration & let it be taken over by competent people who manage it correctly & get rid of the corruption! Any company that isn't managed & controlled by competent people will fail or fall. Corruption within will ultimately lead to failure within & will collapse. The bad worm within causes the rot & decay.	Margaretha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:40:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 23:39:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has to many employees and not being run as a business! It's run as a cash cow and should be stopped! There should only be about 15,000 people working there. With all the new Technology available u should run a business affordable and smarter for the benefit of the people and the Taxpayer!. Prices should be dropped by at least 50% as even business suffer to be survive! Make this country GREAT again!	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:39:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has to many employees and not being run as a business! It's run as a cash cow and should be stopped! There should only be about 15,000 people working there. With all the new Technology available u should run a business affordable and smarter for the benefit of the people and the Taxpayer!. Prices should be dropped by at least 50% as even business suffer to be survive! Make this country GREAT again!	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:38:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa are TIRED of paying for politicians who cannot do a job properly, TIRED of watching their hard earned Rands bring stolen, mis-spent and wasted. It's time for someone to pay and that shouldn't/cannot be the man in the street.	Gloria	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 23:37:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eulanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 23:36:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lourisa	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 23:29:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:23:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Oplosings moet kom deur beter bestuur in te stel nie hoer pryse om slegte bestuur in stand te hou nie	Coenraad	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		V	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:17:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high for many people. Why should we have to pay for their mistakes!	JUNE	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 23:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:16:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sven	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:13:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Basil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 23:13:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:13:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Danny	Free State		
	2026-01-20 23:11:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 23:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thokozani	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 23:04:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel strongly that we should not pay for government blunders. It is absolutely ridiculous that The Government expect us The People of South Africa to pay for their massive blunders. How on earth do you make such a massive mistake. The Government must ensure when they hire people for the work, that they are qualified to do their job correctly.	Elaine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 23:02:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vhahangwele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 23:02:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vivandra	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 22:58:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is going up daily and this will add to the rising cost BUT OUR STATE PENSIONERS GET A FEW RAND INCREASE A YEAR. Do away with the COVID GRANT and get Escom going for all. STOP supporting unemployment by COVID GRANTS	Adri	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:57:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raghnee	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 22:54:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eileen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 22:52:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This "practice" for ordinary citizens to pay for the non-accountability of the real perpetrators must "wragtig" be ended!!! It is absolute rubbish and a disgrace!!	Sarah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:49:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johannes	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:48:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilse	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Syd	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:45:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has had excessive share of increases and must stop stealing and corruption to pay for their mismanagement.	Freddie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 22:43:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacomina Jordaan	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 22:40:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deon			
	2026-01-20 22:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:37:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders.	Kate	KwaZulu-Natal		student
	2026-01-20 22:36:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Trillions of Rand left the country during state capture. This money should be repatriated to pay for the refurbishment of the tired and dodgy infrastructure.	Errico	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomalanga	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	do not agree with the proposed electricity price increase. Consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors or Eskom's historical financial mismanagement. Passing the cost of a R76 billion asset valuation mistake onto the public is unfair and undermines trust in the regulatory process. Furthermore, consumers are being asked to pay full tariffs for electricity supplied by aging and unreliable infrastructure, while ongoing inefficiencies, construction delays, and cash-flow challenges persist. These costs should be addressed through improved governance, accountability, and efficiency within Eskom and NERSA—not transferred to already strained households and businesses. Electricity must remain affordable, reliable, and fairly priced. I therefore oppose the current proposal	Karl	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:27:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It would be disgraceful to ask the public to accept the so called 'errors' of people, who I am sure, have received handsome salaries and privileges from the payments made by the public, to fund their salaries, to make another payment to them to put right their errors by not preventing this happening in the first place!! Has no one heard of the word accountability! They should be the ones made to suffer, not the public. This is almost a joke. What about the board - meetings that must have taken place to discuss the state of equipment and what needed to be renewed. We are not shareholders. Just the rate payers.	Veronica	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 22:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is the government AGAIN wanting us,the small percentage of the population that makes up the taxpayers, to pay for their ineptitude! Hell no!	Wendy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:25:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should not give bonuses. Cut staff-top heavy. Staff should have correct experience and training for their specific jobs. Eskom must be broken up and energy suppliers outsourced	Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:25:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should not give bonuses. Cut staff-top heavy. Staff should have correct experience and training for their specific jobs. Eskom must be broken up and energy suppliers outsourced	Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:25:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	State owned enterprises have been draining the fiscus for decades because of incompetence. Employ skilled qualified people to do the work and stop the rot	Manilal	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:25:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 22:24:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt government officials should pay for the problems at Eskom not the disregarded & disrespected citizens	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:24:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corrupt government officials should pay for the problems at Eskom not the disregarded & disrespected citizens	Anne	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 22:24:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is simple. Like consumers could not be held liable for Discovery Medical Aids blunder no consumer can and should ever pay for the mistakes Eskom and NERSA made. These mistakes need to be covered by Eskom. We have as consumers been paying for other people's mistakes for too long and are overpaying for Electricity already. It is now time that the Consumer is not always burdened with blunders of state owned companies that are simply to incompetent to do their job.	Stefan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:22:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the consumers do not have the means to have a proper living and we must pay for government mistakes. As it is, we don't have proper service delivery, the roads are not car worthy ? stop this it is not right	Annemarie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 22:20:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Average South African workers' salaries haven't increased since covid period, while every other thing increased. The Nersa has allowed Eskom to increase above consumer income threshold more than average affordability. The 76 billion debt will have detrimental impact if passed to South Africans who are already indebted with limited job opportunities	Mahlatsi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:19:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Find the money lost to corruption.	Isobel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a direct result of the incompetence of the personnel appointed in positions and roles, for which they are not qualified. We as the citizenry should not be made accountable and responsible for blunders in processes in which we had no participation.	Wouter	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM functioned fully understand the old regime and tjere were no black outs and every erybody had power and payed affordable rates Now we are ironically with out power as tje infrastructure was supposed to be replaced 20 years ago Sasol has on numerous occasions assisted Govern Mbeki Municipality with thumper to locate cable faults offered new transformers for ones that burnt out because of no maintenance like tomorrow Sasol will donate cable and most probably a contra tor to replace cable that was stolen late today around 17:00 we are with out water ironically as cabels get stollen at bloemendal water pump station or other pump stations if there is a problem with power to thenpump stations it affects ts the whole of tje Teksa Area Then people has to pay 4 to 5 times for water .Prepaid meters in different municipality are programmed differently in Middelburg 500 units last 2 months in Secunda not have that time .Electrical contracts for the purchase of un approved meters were done although it was reported the same as the unpaid bills to easkom and Rand Water no official has been criminaly charged . Eskom is affecting the while county look at tje metal plant in Newcastle that closed as result of high power prices .Old poeerstations has been Moth balled tjat were still working engineers are still sitting without work because of tje Bee factor they are the people that knew these plants like the palms of their hands .they made and replaced broken equipment them selves today the knowledge is not there to do it anymore .Nersa does not know what is going on and un educated people are employed that's why I think the financial mis calculation was made so why must we pay more .Some communities got solar systems to charge their batteries and solar geysors others did not instead we paid for it through out payments for power and water	KOBUS	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shenee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mari	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:16:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elma	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-20 22:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Laura	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 22:11:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:10:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:09:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is belaglik dat die verbruiker moet betaal vir foute wat nie deur hulle gemaak is nie OK. Ek staan	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:08:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dit is belaglik dat die verbruiker moet betaal vir foute wat nie deur hulle gemaak is nie OK. Ek staan	Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:06:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our tariffs are already so high and the average South African is burdened by additional tariffs already. Eskom must be held accountable for mistakes, and not the ordinary South Africans else these mistakes will just continue.	Razelle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:04:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 22:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ursula	Ursula	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons asSuid Afrikaners het sedert 1993 slegs agteruitgaan op alles vlakke beleef. Dis tyd daar verandering kom, hierdie land word tot in die afgrond "bestuur". Eskom het lankal nie meer bestaansreg nie.	Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:02:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons asSuid Afrikaners het sedert 1993 slegs agteruitgaan op alles vlakke beleef. Dis tyd daar verandering kom, hierdie land word tot in die afgrond "bestuur". Eskom het lankal nie meer bestaansreg nie.	Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:02:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 22:02:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumers are the easy target to foot the bill for NERSA's mistake and Eskom's huge overruns on their megaprojects, which we as a nation are paying for yearly in the way of well above inflation tariffs. We have endured the financial burden of price increases over the last decade of between 180% - 200%, meaning costs have nearly tripled. We have been promised by the Minister of Electricity and Energy Dr.Kgosientsho David Ramokgopa that electricity will become more affordable moving forward, this will sink that boat of optimism. We the consumers do not want to foot this bill and will not simply shrug and and take on the added burden. Minister Ramagopa please step in and protect the people who voted you into power.	Carlos	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:02:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:01:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 22:01:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:58:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:58:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Matumi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Law must take its course, we need authentic credibility in our government structures.	Felicity	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:53:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moira	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:52:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barend	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Free State		retired

	2026-01-20 21:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, or for aging and unreliable infrastructure or for Eskom's cash flow and construction.	Val	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 21:47:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the guilty personnel to task, identify them PUBLICLY. FREEZE Eskom management & staff's exorbitant salaries and funnel that cost into the their blunders	Tony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:47:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:47:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:46:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens have been zombified by 30 years of domination by a political elite that has consolidated power through state organs & institutions. Seemingly we all now roll over and play dead as every new attack on us is launched. I say NO to repression by so-called "state institutions that enable democracy".	Pamilla	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 21:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From an affordability perspective. We the consumers and citizens of this country, should not be held accountable for errors made by NERSA. NERSA should be absorbing the cost of their mistakes. We simply cannot afford to pay for must made by NERSA, as they need to take accountability for their decisions and actions. The infrastructure is unreliable and the taxpayers are being shaken down for faulty infrastructure. When will Eskom sort out their mess? When will they learn if we keep having to bail them out? This cannot carry on as we the consumers and citizens of this country simply can't continue foot the bill for Eskom's incompetence. Retrieve the money that has been looted. Try and punish the offenders.	Melissa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:42:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for incompetent government appointees' mistakes!	Gina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 21:41:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for the ANC incompetance in everything they do. Why must we keep on financing their mistake and CORRUPTION. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:41:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Di	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 21:41:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers and citizens should not be the ones to pay for NERSA's mistakes. NERSA needs to be evaluated on competence and efficiency. They should be held accountable where they fail in their mandate.	Miriam	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put a stop to the stealing and mismanage of our hard earned money. Let all the consumers pay the same rate . When are Eskom going to accept the offer from Deutschland in learning the principles of using the energie that they use from the movement of vehicles on the freeway.	Rita	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:39:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put a stop to the stealing and mismanage of our hard earned money. Let all the consumers pay the same rate . When are Eskom going to accept the offer from Deutschland in learning the principles of using the energie that they use from the movement of vehicles on the freeway.	Rita	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:38:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop making the public fund your blunders Eskom. Own up and take responsibility and employ competent people to fix your mess.	Jo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:38:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary citizens want to have institutions that exercise their duties with integrity. In an already strained economy, cushioning the blow of their error by hiking prices of a service that citizens will have no choice but to buy is both unethical and cruel.	Melinda	Western Cape		student
	2026-01-20 21:37:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 21:37:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Most of us are already struggling, my Eskom bill costs more than my food bill. SASSA doesn't even cover my Eskom bill, this is ridiculous, these people only know how to steal money from the end user.	Lisette	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawid	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 21:37:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 21:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:37:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isabella	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:36:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Agnes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:36:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:34:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely appalling how government keeps failing and forcing us to pay for their mistakes. All of their assets their billions, should be auctioned off to pay for this bill as well as all of their friends that have benefited from the lacks of government tenders, et cetera.	nick	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 21:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marieke	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:33:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deliah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:31:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JAY	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 21:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dakalo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:31:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dakalo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:31:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How embarrassing! In the private sector, this blunder would be totally intolerable! At the end of September 2025, Eskom's customers i.e. the municipalities were sitting on an arrear debt of R105 billion! I therefore suggest Eskom start collecting the money there and stop harassing the End Users who have already been lumbered with a 12,74% tariff increase and who also had to pay Eskom R11,9 billion from our hard-earned tax money as a fuel levy rebate! Moreover, Eskom has brazenly declared a R23.9 billion profit for FY25 and a R24.3 billion profit for the first half of FY26 yet they continue to harass the End Users for their total mismanagement	Michelle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:30:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is not acceptable for the consumer to fit the bill as most low income households are in stress as the highest bill has become electricity. We should not support any price increases as eskom has bad management skills and is a ticking time bomb billions go missing every year it is public knowledge. Why must the public pay for the lack of control of their finances, those people are or need to be dealt with severely.	William	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm against this.	Patricia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It wont be used for the intended purpose but corruption. There has been no accountabitlity before and there won't be now. Dont trust them to be honest and transparent	Margretha	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-20 21:27:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm against this.	Richard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:26:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the Taxpayer's should NOT be burdened with this cost.	Vani	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 21:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm against this.	Angela	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:25:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:24:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Krishna	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vernon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:23:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am starting to find the increasing tariffs and monthly expenses unaffordable	Bonnie	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 21:22:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Customers should not have to pay or Eskom/NERSA's blunders. We pay our taxes. That is enough. This is absolutely ludicrous.	Marilyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:22:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear South African official, it is time that in politics and all spheres, the people responsible for their behaviour be held accountable, especially when it pertains to mistakes and wrong doings such as corruption. There is no difference between corruption and people not wanting to take accountability for their mistakes. PLEASE let us South Africans know that things ARE changing by keeping Eskom and its mistakes apart from the tariffs of us users.	Cluette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:22:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for corruption and incompetency? Why must we pay for bad management?	Gerrit	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:21:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denis	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 21:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We entrust the people in positions to do their jobs and look after the interests of the country. Now we need to just fork out again for mistakes with no consequences for the parties in position and power. Ridiculous.	Jaco	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:19:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 21:18:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to expect the TAX PAYERS to pay more for the ANC' s fuck ups. The money for the rebuilt should be taken from Ramaphosa and his cadres. NERSA is a bought institution doing tge ANC's dirty work. They shoukd ve disbanned. The ANC want to turn SA into a communist state. Time to rise SOUTH AFRICA!!!	Sandra	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:16:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:16:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time Eskom and the government take FULL responsbility for their mistakes and corruption, we will NOT pay for their mistakes. As all the rest of the companies in South Africa, they must take full ownership and responsibility for their own mistakes.	A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fransina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 21:15:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot afford the cost of living anymore! Please stop! Make an alternative plan	Karin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:15:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Corruption, Dishonesty, Criminal Acts at Escom, We suffered for 17 Years of Loadshedding, because of Government Inaction, keeping the Funds for themselves	Anthony	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:15:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:12:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support accounting blunders and blatant taking advantage of the general public to pay for this incompetence. It is a continuing shame how this organisation fails South Africa.	Zane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siebert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:11:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yousuf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:10:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be broken up into private companies. Each powerstation as a separate company, each coal mine as separate supplier. Then supplying at the best competitive prices and market	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 21:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:05:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 21:03:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is disgraceful. All South Africans are being held to ransom (no money, no electricity), and I believe it has been done deliberately.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:02:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kathy	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kari			retired
	2026-01-20 21:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariana	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 21:01:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the public shouldn't have to pay for errors made by government entities. Government should either absorb the cost or make other arrangements with Eskom.	Gino	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:00:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Did is onregverdig van Escom om van die publiek te verwag om te betaal vir hulle nalatigheid. 'n Organisasie van Escom se grootte en belangrikheid behoort voorsorg te maak vir gereelde oderhoud asook voorsiening vir vervanging waar nodig. Om hul nalatigheid nou voor die deur van die publiek te plaas is verregaande. As pensioners sukkel ek.reeds om die nodige lewensmiddele te kan bekom. Ek kan nie nog hoër elektrisiteit bekostig nie.	Jeannine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:59:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable. Nersa, government and Eskom must find other means without involving the already struggling citizens of South Africa. Already the Eskom's electricity tariff are sky high which is making it unaffordable. Where are the citizens going to get with the high rate of unemployment?	Pheladi	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:59:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 20:58:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		E			

	2026-01-20 20:57:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alfred	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:56:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marianna	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 20:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Gatvol om te betaal vir die goed se foute en diefstal wat hul pleeg. Hul Wil net hê en hê...tyd dat wiel draai en klaar draai sodat bekwame mense weer terug IN diens geplaas word en dinge reg geskiet soos in die ou SA. Hoe leeg wil die goed nog die KOEI melk!!!!!!!!!!!?!	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:52:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diego	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:51:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khanyisa	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 20:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J.L.			
	2026-01-20 20:51:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J.L.			
	2026-01-20 20:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 20:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:49:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is why we pay taxes, which also shouldn't go up just for you guys to "error" it in to think air again. The government has dedicated accountants, bookkeepers and money management for that to make sure each year Every department gets what is needs to operate as it should and even be better. The government must manage it and use it where it must go, not for their personal use. And the taxes shouldn't increase just because you can't do the job right. You tax the necessary amount only, which should be the minimum, which is more than enough and use it on improving the country. This is the whole purpose of the government in the first place and to bring business to SA so jobs can be created and develop a stable and booming economy by doing trade and business with what we have to offer. But we have to pay privately due to negligence and still get taxed for it as well. No way, do your job and sort it out yourself just like how you created it yourself. I did my part now you(the government) do yours.	Chevonne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:49:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicolaas	Free State		
	2026-01-20 20:47:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esme	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:47:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 20:47:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafeeqa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:47:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rafeeqa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:46:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:44:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is, consumers are under a lot of pressure. This cost must be recovered from government salaries, this way, no mistakes or errors will ever be made. Decrease their salaries by 5-10% because they are being subsidies in anyway.	Boy	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:44:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's really not fair on us.	Zibusele	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:44:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferona	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:42:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 20:41:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and ESKOM should take responsibility for their incompetence and cut excessive senior management salaries and bonuses to pay for their mistakes. Joe public has always been their scapegoat, it's time for them to take responsibility for their actions just like Discovery has had do recently.	Jonathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:41:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Niel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 20:40:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llewellyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Their blunder, Their problem.!. Why must the "innocents" again pay, there's no accountability on their part., major unfairness, selfish behaviour on governments part	Jennifer	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:40:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are very poor. There are mo jobs. The government is using poor people to cover their inability to grow the economy. No tarrif increase. Only the rich are not affected by the increse.	Abraham	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 20:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dawood	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government under Mr Zuma allowed Eskom to be raped and ruined by the Gupta family. The government is solely responsible for the current state of affairs. If they go ahead with this, then they have no care for the population of South Africa and the various Presidents have lied on oath when swearing to uphold South Africa and all its people. The Law of the Land cannot uphold such a decision. The Politicians must pay back the money!	James	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		E . J.	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:37:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 20:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is absolutely disgraceful . The appalling state of power and Municipal management in Msunduzi where I had lived since 2009 in Hilton caused me to have to sell my house in Hilton, give my tenant notice and lay off my gardener who badly needed the daily work in 2023. Now in 2026 the Msunduzi Municipality is still billing me despite my account being closed in November 2023 and They also did not refund my R3000 deposit . They continue to harass me despite the fact i am 84 years old and living in a retirement village. I have a Prepaid meter and my monthly costs are R300 average over the last six months. i was robbed blind by Msiunduzi Everyone know what salaries their councillors draw and how badly the Municipality is run. The uMngeni Municipality is proving how well a Municipality can do with honest government by DA Mayor Christopher Pappas and his councillors.	Delia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 20:36:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-20 20:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 20:36:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelius	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:36:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are always taken as idiots who just have to cough up money every time somebody makes a massive blunder like this one! Enough is enough you need to take the responsibility and do like discovery did. We are tired of it all.	Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:34:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desire	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:34:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herbert	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:34:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herbert	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:32:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zama	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:31:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As old age pensioners the escalating cost is unaffordable,we cannot live.	Gona	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:31:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glendyr	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:30:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karolin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:29:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 20:29:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frannces	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-20 20:28:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:23:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantdlle	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-20 20:23:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Onus of debt is due to NERSA incompetence. Take en example from Discovery and learn the hard way about making mistakes !!!	Jimmy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:22:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leeanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:22:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rose-letta	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:21:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramesh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 20:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 20:19:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to current economic conditions debt to Eskom will increase as will illegal connections	A	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 20:18:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They think we are fools. We are intelligent enough to see we are taken for granted.We must organize a countrywide protest.	Ebrahim			
	2026-01-20 20:17:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		marina	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 20:16:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rean	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 20:14:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lawrence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:13:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:11:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 20:10:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must take responsibility for their actions!! It is not the public's job to do so!!!!	Owen	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 20:08:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:08:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:05:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to force consumers (who have limited alternative options for their electricity needs) to pay for the "mistakes" made by a company who has a monopoly on the power supply industry.	Jen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 20:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to follow up and they should correspond with the different Dept and follow up on customer complaint and not have a deaf ear. DO THERE JOB PROPERLY. I DONT GET PAID FOR DOING THERE JOB. NO ON	Diana	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They need to follow up and they should correspond with the different Dept and follow up on customer complaint and not have a deaf ear. DO THERE JOB PROPERLY. I DONT GET PAID FOR DOING THERE JOB. NO ON	Diana	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:03:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. accountability	Coenraad	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 20:02:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary people can’t even survive on day to day expenses and now they want us to pay for coruption	Petronella	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary people can’t even survive on day to day expenses and now they want us to pay for coruption	Petronella	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 19:58:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Us as Consumers should not have to pay for these very high tarrif costs which is not even our mistake in the first place. It is not fair.	Collette	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:58:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heidi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:57:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:57:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already stretched financially and we can't be slaves to blunders created by corporations that don't have competition.	Eddie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:57:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:56:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	AS A PENSIONER I CANNOT AFFORD THESE MAD INCREASES EVERY YEAR. MANY OTHERS FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME. POOR PEOPLE.	RAYMOND	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goodman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:53:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Totally unacceptable !!!	Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:51:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:50:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is clearly an accounting error that ESCOM is trying to use a excuse to increase their tariffs. The public must not pay for such blunders by a state institution.	Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:50:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:49:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is aiming to punish the customer base on that it makes its profit from, the infrastructure is old and unreliable past funds have been squandered away , even if the funds are collected the is no reassurance that it will be managed correctly. The house holds that pay rates and taxes are going to slowly realise that in the long term ,converting to SSEG is worth taking a loan ,and Nersa will tax the middle class into the decision. This also affects the poorest of poor , which indirectly will take money off their tables and leave them vulnerable.Its disgusting behaviour and will result in a death by a thousand cuts by their own hands	Byron	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:48:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		quentin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 19:47:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:47:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:46:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jagot	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jagot	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:46:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jagot	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:46:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christiaan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:44:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rejeane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marinda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xolane	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:41:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for their mistakes...it is their own responsibility to ensure everything is in good order...they must be the ones responsible not the consumer....we have payed our part already for electricity...more than we should have...unfairly and if you complain then nobody cares...	Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:41:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 19:41:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:39:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charné	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 19:38:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I disagree that we should be burdened by Nersa's incompetency. Someone should be held accountable.	Rowen	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:38:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They made the blunder; they should take responsibility for it. Not pass the bill over to the consumer to pick. Imagine, such an expensive mistake, nogals!	Cameron	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:37:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:36:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosemary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:35:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already being taxed enough to be burdened by other people's mistakes. I'm not reliable for this	siphelele	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 19:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elza	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 19:34:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willis	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:34:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for other people's mistakes...it is not our responsibility at all..	Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:32:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AK	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not owing anybody, the government themselves made these nonsense sothat they can come and steal from us.	Salome	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 19:31:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:30:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA made the mistake they end only they should be held accountable for the mistake and pay it.	Sean	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government bleeds us of enough money as it is. From the poorest through to the upper middle class. When we walk into a shop and buy an apple, if the apple is rotten must we be happy with that? The South African government on a daily basis expects us to pay good money for dysfunction, corruption and mismanagement and be happy with it. It has to stop. Well happily pay for services rendered!	Carl	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paddy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:40:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHARMAIN	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:40:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:39:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are paying 12.74% increase implemented on April 1, 2025, Another tariff of 8.76% increase, on April 1, 2026, a revision from the earlier 5.36%. We are already paying way too much for old fragile infrastructure. Miscalculations, of R76 billion what a joke.! Does NERSA not have competent CFOs? How much more can consumers and businesses be affected by this circus? The latest blunder is simply another attempt to loot at the expense of consumers in SA.	Dalene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:39:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:39:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm not in Favour of paying for the bad management, and lack of governance at Eskom.	Lyndon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:39:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:39:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The general consumer cannot afford the eskoms overpriced electricity any more. Eskom should think of retrenching unnecessary staff, stop their internal corruption and mafias and make the company a viable entity.	Mario	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:39:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		PAUL	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are having a hard enough time with an ineffective government. Don't burden us with the cost of government inefficiencies. Do the right thing and give us something to believe that the government cares about the people.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:38:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gal	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:38:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lida	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:37:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:37:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vanessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:36:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	employ competent people then this won't happen	Stephanie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:36:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who have stolen money under the radar using Eskom as a blanket cover should be held accountable and made to pay back the money.	Helen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:35:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It has become practice to pass on to the user or taxpayer the impact of derelict management and in this case inadequate financial reporting. Eskom has been beating its own drum, but now that it has become evident that the numbers don't balance, they simply make the strained public responsible for their inadequate controls. No, this culture of making us carry the buck is unrealistic and unsustainable.	Karin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:35:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity has gone up approximatly over 300% since 2012 which is daylight robbery as the government is pocketing the funds after thumb sucking a figure. Are they compitent enough to actually work anything out. The people in the street are already forking out so much. Enough is enough, I would rather a new power station with renewable energy be build (in a transparent manner) than keep forking out to stupidity and fraud.	Nikki	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:35:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ishwer	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 09:34:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lampies	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:33:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government have not made proper provision for electricity and defaults. Too much corruption and over population.	Karin Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:33:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government have not made proper provision for electricity and defaults. Too much corruption and over population.	Karin Louise	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:32:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roderick	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:31:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay to fix mistakes made by incompetent management. The error is on their heads, now they want to make it everyone elses problem. And along with consumers being expected to carry this burden, Eskom can't even deliver proper services to begin with.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:31:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:29:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to pay to fix mistakes made by incompetent management.	Greta	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-21 09:29:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arron	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:29:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I will be ashamed to be part of Eskom. They pay bonusses and praise the incompetent instead of looking at the infrastructure and their customers. Fraud, theft and incompetency is in the order of the day inside Eskom and we as customers must pay. When will you stop? When there is nothing left?	Loskopvallei	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:29:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:29:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government needs to sort out there own mess. Pay it from the billions they have already squandered from the South African tax paying population!	Susan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:28:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 09:27:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leonie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:27:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:27:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:27:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:26:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		S'busiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:26:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koos	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:24:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be responsible to foot the bill. Because of incompotence	Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FANIE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fadiah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:21:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There needs to be an unbiased independent audit. They have not built trust with consumers. They have not looked after infrastructure. They are more than likely top heavy. We are being penalized for their blunders and their personal living style. The infrastructure was build years ago - we should be paying less not more as maintenance (if done properly) should be less than the original outlay. Yet here we are. Paying too much before 1 iota of electricity is even being used	James	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:21:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Erika	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:21:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to fix their inhouse corruption and inefficiencies before burdening households further.	Claire	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:20:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail			
	2026-01-21 09:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect from non payers, disconnect illegal connections- this will diminish public municipal debts to Eskom and no need for Nersa to increase any rates whether miscalculated or not.	Iqubal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:19:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alastair	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:18:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think Eskom should do their job, there are thousands of South Africans who are not paying for electricity. If they can start collecting money from all these household the price will go down and they will have surplus to pay for their mistakes as well. They also need a system that will monitor electricity consumption. Technology is at an advanced stage to be able to monitor consumption of each household. The fact that they can tell how much a household have use in a month it is a problem.	Boitumelo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:18:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hell no. For years, electricity tariffs in South Africa have risen at punishing rates—often close to 20% annually, far outpacing inflation. Since 2007, Eskom's average tariff has increased by more than 1,000%, while inflation averaged only about 5% per year. In fact, between 2023 and 2024 alone, tariffs jumped 18.7% and 12.7%, compared to inflation of 5.9% and 4.9% respectively. Consumers have already been carrying the burden of mismanagement, corruption, and inefficiency for decades. Now, NERSA admits to a R76 billion error in its revenue calculations, yet instead of absorbing this mistake, they want us—the paying customers—to cover it through higher tariffs. This proposal effectively punishes households and businesses for the regulator's incompetence. The reality is simple: Affordability: Ordinary South Africans cannot and should not pay for NERSA's blunders. Electricity is already unaffordable for many. Reliability: Eskom's infrastructure is aging and unreliable, with load-shedding crippling productivity. Paying "full price" for a broken service is unjustifiable. Efficiency: Eskom's delays, cash flow problems, and construction mismanagement are not the responsibility of consumers. Instead of clinging to failed policies and poor governance, Eskom and NERSA should focus on employing competent, educated professionals who can manage the country's energy needs responsibly. Continuing to hide behind frameworks like BEE while delivering inefficiency only deepens the crisis. South Africans have been penalised enough. We are not responsible for their errors, and we refuse to pay for them again.	Tanja			
	2026-01-21 09:17:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not pay for incompetent directors, etc. - bonuses were received for poor service delivered.	Lukas	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan			
	2026-01-21 09:17:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan			
	2026-01-21 09:16:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel Eskom should recover its debt from municiaplities crippling it before it comes to us to fund its future.	zaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:16:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	due to a lack of accountability and goverment miss use of funds, I do not see why I which already pay a priemum for the products need to cover for gross missmanagement mistakes.	wybrand	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:16:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to take responsibility for their mistakes not the consumer. We already pay so much for their incompetence why must we pay more.	Ross	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:15:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denkar Rao	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:14:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay so much for electricity. The government destroyed a perfectly operational system. Why should we suffer the consequences of their incompetence and failure to stop the looting and theft by their CADRE'S.	George	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 09:14:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:14:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Penelope	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 09:14:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What a sick and poor government	Gerhard	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:13:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of half the ministers in parliament beginning with the electricity minister and all deputy ministers then government will be able to pay for their own blunders. Recover all the dollars from the sofas at Phala Phala and that where to begin by resolving this mess of CORUPT AND INCOMPETENT GOVERNANCE.	Thobekile	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:13:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanne	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:13:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers can not keep on paying for the mistakes of incompetent people.	Mariaan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:12:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:12:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake in my live or in my job, I have to pay for it. Do not make your problems mine. Over-paid and under qualified / under experienced (except in corruption) idiots driving the bus off a cliff.	Cobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:10:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:08:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No bonusses nor increases for the Eskom Directive until the short fall is recovered.	Bennet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers cannot pay for incompetent people and mistakes that was not picked up by them and their accounting people. They should take full responsibility. Take it from the bonuses that was paid to the directors.	Marie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:08:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:08:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JADE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:07:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get rid of half the ministers in parliament beginning with the electricity minister and all deputy ministers then government will be able to pay for their own blunders. Recover all the dollars from the sofas at Phala Phala and that where to begin by resolving this mess of CORUPT AND INCOMPETENT GOVERNANCE.	Seggie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:06:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashraf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:05:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:05:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kobus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:04:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kym	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:03:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Do support the document ,and we should not pay for their mistake for higher electricity price. We are not support it Henry	Henry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:00:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government allowed this to happen by putting incompetent people into management, let them sort this out not put the burden on the taxpayers!	G.	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:00:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:00:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zania	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:59:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:59:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renaldo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:59:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:59:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:59:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lombard	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:59:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough of this corruption & maladministration now, we require a capable goverment.	Theo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a citizen I am burdened and I can't cope with basic households need, inflation and things have gone expensive..I cannot absorb a Government blunder and help them pay for this whereas they dont even service their infrastructure -poor leadership and management.	Mogotladi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:57:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sidney	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:57:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 08:57:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eliminate corruption & over staffing & nepotism, then reduce tarrifs. God is watching you	Barry	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:56:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	just another mismanaged soe. Wanting the public to foot the bill for government incompetence.	martin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:56:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unbelievable inefficiency year-after-year -after-year.	Howard	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 08:56:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High time another [private?] company as second electricity choice come into place Escom plays too mighty only choice in this country	Catherine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:56:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	High time another [private?] company as second electricity choice come into place Escom plays too mighty only choice in this country	Catherine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:56:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is we are already paying too much for less units. We cannot afford already. This is going to bury us. The solution lies on the government to take accountability and responsibility for their mistakes. The community will also play their part and pay for services, affordable services.	Nonkululeko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:56:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jai	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:55:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is ludicrous and totally unacceptable to put this burden on the rate payers. Government is responsible for this blunder and not the public. Government has made a mess of all the SOE's and now making us pay for their mess. It's high time for change.	Desiree	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government ministers are stealing BILLIONS of Rands. Stop them from stealing and there will be more than enough money to cover Eskom's mistakes.	Irfaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:53:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose the proposed R76 billion electricity tariff increase approved by NERSA because it represents an unjust and economically destructive burden on ordinary South Africans, small businesses, and an already fragile economy. Firstly, this increase punishes consumers for failures they did not create. Years of mismanagement, corruption, poor maintenance planning, and governance collapse within the energy sector—particularly Eskom—are now being offloaded onto households and businesses who already pay some of the highest electricity tariffs in the developing world. Asking citizens to absorb R76 billion more, without clear accountability or reform, is not cost recovery; it is institutionalised injustice. Secondly, the timing is reckless. South Africans are battling high unemployment, rising food prices, fuel hikes, and stagnant wages. For many families, electricity is not a luxury—it is essential for cooking, heating, studying, working, and survival. This increase will force households to choose between power and food. That is not policy; that is cruelty. Thirdly, this decision chokes small and medium enterprises, which are the backbone of job creation. Higher electricity costs mean higher operating expenses, reduced profitability, job cuts, and business closures. At a time when the country desperately needs economic growth, this move actively works against it. Fourthly, the increase lacks credible assurance of improved service delivery. South Africans continue to endure load shedding, unreliable supply, and infrastructure failures. There is no convincing guarantee that this R76 billion will translate into stability, efficiency, or long-term energy security. Without transparency, performance benchmarks, and consequence management, this becomes a blank cheque funded by the poor. Finally, this tariff hike deepens energy inequality. Wealthier households and large corporations can absorb or bypass costs through solar and alternative energy, while low-income communities remain trapped in an expensive, unreliable grid. This widens the gap between the haves and the have-nots, undermining social cohesion and public trust. In conclusion, opposing the R76 billion NERSA increase is not populism—it is a stand for fairness, accountability, and economic sanity. South Africa does not need higher tariffs; it needs ethical leadership, efficient energy management, and bold reform. Until those are delivered, asking the public to pay more is nothing short of sanctioned plunder.	Penny Vuyelwa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:52:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the parties involved should be held accountable and prosecuted, there's no mistake here they knew exactly what they were doing	Mzwandile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:52:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already overtaxed and Eskom is one provider that's gets a lot if of money from us with too much increases. I am surprised that after declaring high profits and I. Many years being given money by the government to support their corruption they still want money from us whilst we are struggling. The economy is already an indicator. The government must just sell Eskom or provide openings for other providers so they receive some competition,	Pgumbidzai	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Makhosazana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Win	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:51:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Win	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should an already fanicially public be subjected to this extortion from Eskom and nersa, if they made a mistake in their calculations, in their hast to extort more money from us, it's on nersa, they need to take the loss, Eskom posted their earnings for the year, why do they need more money from us, as it is we the public receive less units for the rand	Colin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:50:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Msingathi	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:50:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our Government has let us down in many ways and in this case we are now speaking up.	Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:50:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is over staffed Managed according to the will of politicians with no knowledge of how it should be done.Eskom.must be managed on business principals and not political dreams Doubtful financial controls	Pierre	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:49:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jade	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:48:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:48:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of South Africa should not have to pay for government's ineptitude. 32 years ago the country had one of the best power grids in the world, supplying much of Africa with power they couldn't produce themselves. Now after 3 decades of mismanagement, corruption and blatant theft, they expect the people of SA to foot the bill. Absolutely not!	Brett	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:48:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors made by Nersa should in no way be pushed onto the public. Nersa employed the individuals responsible for the calculation error, therefore they need to take accountability and ownership of their errors and pay for it. Deduct it from individuals responsible for the supposed calculation error.	Margaret	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:48:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ismail	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:48:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already under severe economic pressure. Any further upward adjustment that risks increasing electricity tariffs is not affordable and is contrary to the public interest. Tariffs should reflect efficient, prudent, and demonstrably useful investment—especially in a context of weak supply performance and declining reliability. My objections are as follows: Affordability and fairness: Consumers and businesses cannot be expected to absorb higher costs driven by technical re-calculations and historical shortcomings. The electricity price path must prioritise affordability, competitiveness, and economic stability. Paying for ageing and unreliable infrastructure: It is inappropriate to increase the value on which Eskom earns a return when much of the generation fleet is ageing, unreliable, and frequently unavailable. Customers should not pay higher charges for assets that do not deliver reliable service. Burdening consumers with construction and operational risk: Costs associated with work-under-construction, delays, overruns, and inefficient project execution should not be transferred to consumers by default. Risk should sit with the party best able to manage it—Eskom and the shareholder—unless Eskom can clearly prove prudence, efficiency, and value-for-money for each cost item. Incentives and accountability: Adjustments that increase revenue without strict performance and prudency conditions weaken incentives for reform, maintenance discipline, and cost control. Any re-determination must be paired with enforceable accountability measures and transparent disclosure so the public can verify what is being paid for. I request that NERSA reject or materially limit any upward re-determination that could result in additional tariff pressure.	Gerhardt	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:47:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:47:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-21 08:46:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:46:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is blatant theft of the taxpayers contribution, if i make such a mistake i have to pay for it, i cannot transfer the payment to another party	Chris	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:46:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is blatant theft of the taxpayers contribution, if i make such a mistake i have to pay for it, i cannot transfer the payment to another party	Chris	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:45:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA/ESKOM should not pass on the cost of their blunders and projects to the already overstretched consumers in South Africa. They should raise the funds by other means that do not affect the South African consumer.	Faizel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:45:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The increases is beyond what the average and poor people can afford. If electricity goes up, the price of everything goes up. Wages and salaries does not increase at the same rate.	Muneer			
	2026-01-21 08:44:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Does the government pay for blunders by other companies or private enterprizes	derek	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:43:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aadil	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:42:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Theuns	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:42:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:42:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 08:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 08:42:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 08:42:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As far as electricity costs are concerned, South Africa is already in the top 20 most expensive countries and the tariffs keep on increasing above inflation	Leander	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 08:41:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Companies- and government- shoud take accountability and responsibility for their mistakes. Make the right changes that would look at building our nation rather than steal from it.	Bianca	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:40:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What an absolute cheek - we are being violated by our own government	Joan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:40:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denis	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 08:39:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	First of all Eskom should check the cost of their assets and how to handle it ;ie a driver at eskom is getting R60000 pm, how about other employees if so. It is clear that their budget for payment is undefined. The state entity must be accountable not for individuals benefits. Eskom is making a lot but the problem stakeholders are looking for benefits more than government. And there's no one monitoring that.	Mediator Mlamleli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodger	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:38:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rachael	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:36:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:36:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. We shouldn't have to pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure. We shouldn't have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Taryn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Poppy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:35:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM, as is the ANC, has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a Doubt that it is a Criminal Enterprise. They must be prosecuted.	Thomas	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:34:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:33:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jannie	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 08:33:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We want ANC useless government out	Des	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	put your foot down on eskom - they have wasted our money and remain a bloated government failure	Albert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:32:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:31:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hannelie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:30:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government was run properly we would not have these issues, maintenance and upgrading for the ever growing population has not been considered. Pray for our country!	Elaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:29:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Khuselo	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:29:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:29:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles			
	2026-01-21 08:28:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mary	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:28:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeremy	Western Cape		

	2026-01-21 08:28:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vijay	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as consumers, can't be liable for Nersa's mistakes. The cost of living is extremely high we cannot make ends meet!!	Beverley	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:28:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to formally express my inability to continue paying escalating electricity costs under the current circumstances, and to request that my position as a consumer be considered with fairness and accountability. I am financially responsible for three households: my own primary residence, my father’s flat, and my mother’s flat. This places a significant and ongoing financial burden on me, despite my best efforts to remain compliant with all municipal and utility obligations. The continued increases in electricity tariffs have made this responsibility unsustainable. Affordability: Consumers should not be expected to pay for calculation errors or misjudgements made by regulatory bodies such as NERSA. Tariff increases based on flawed assumptions directly impact households that are already under financial strain. In my case, these increases are multiplied across three homes, making affordability a critical concern. Reliability: It is unreasonable to expect consumers to pay full and increasing prices for electricity supplied through aging and unreliable infrastructure. Frequent load shedding, outages, and inconsistent supply mean that the service delivered does not match the cost charged. Payment should reflect value and reliability, which are currently lacking. Efficiency: Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom’s cash flow challenges, operational inefficiencies, or prolonged construction delays. These are systemic and managerial issues that fall outside the control of ordinary citizens. Passing these costs on to consumers, particularly those supporting multiple households, is neither fair nor sustainable. I remain willing to pay for electricity that is affordable, reliable, and efficiently managed. However, under the current conditions, I respectfully state that I cannot continue to absorb costs that arise from regulatory errors, infrastructure failures, and institutional inefficiencies. I urge the relevant authorities to reconsider the financial burden placed on consumers and to implement solutions that prioritise accountability, transparency, and fairness. Yours faithfully,	Charmaine	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:27:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers are not an unlimited well from which the government can draw to fix their costly mistakes. Cost of living is high, taxes are high, corruption is high. This is an injustice	Elizabeth	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 08:27:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The minority can not keep on carrying the majority.	Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:27:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Selwyn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:27:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please can all these incompetent people be fired already. We can't pay for their incompetence. Can all these useless clowns step down if they have any integrity left.	Liezel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:27:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauretta	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:26:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Expecting the public to pay for government mistakes is criminal. The government is responsible for the management of all its structures. All corruption and so-called mistakes must therefore be absorbed by the government through other means and not use the public as fodder for their blunders and to line the pockets of corrupt officials.	Renuka	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 08:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Temitope	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:25:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:25:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:25:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be supporting governments lack of maintenance etc. as well as letting the funds go where it should not be going. Another point is that the government is lazy and do not take any pride in what they do.	Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:25:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The paper is used as a tool to suppress citizens and not elevate them or the country for economic growth.	Kwara	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:24:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The paper is used as a tool to suppress citizens and not elevate them or the country for economic growth.	Kwara	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:24:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hombisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:23:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mathew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Umr	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:22:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JENNY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that we the consumer must pay and absorb the service provider, namely Eskom for maintenance services that were not done when it was supposed to be done. It is not as though I did already pay for services. The service provider has added increase prices over the years. Now it is stated "Sorry we actually didn't do what we should have done". Top senior management with very high salaries, put in place and do not do their job for what they get paid for. Why should we as consumer absorb and pay for people who did not do what they were supposed to do. This all over the government in Sout Arica. People are in passions where they cannot do the work and the ANC do not care because of BEEE regulations. With my little income I have to survive and support a family but because of this I have to pay the increase and even more. My family must suffer because of the stupid mistakes of the government! No, I just do not agree with this bill, NERSA is discarding cases lodged to them against Eskom practice. I am not in favour of this. Please put the correct people in place that can and want to do the work not because they have the right skin colour but know what to do and implement it correctly.	Caroline	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:21:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don’t think it’s fair for consumers to incur higher costs for an SOE error. Instead of SA Parliament leaders getting above inflation increases, government should use that funds to correct their error.	Neville	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:21:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:19:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:19:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As South Africans we are already under the pressure financially and being responsible for incompetence is a burden we should be absolved from please	Wanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:18:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:17:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		business owner

	2026-01-21 08:17:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for government blunders.	Mandy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:17:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfortunately, when it comes to state institutes there has been so much corruption and theft. As taxpayers we cannot keep fueling this type of behaviour and we certainly shouldn't have to pay even more for corruption and incompetence. They need to get these institutes to be held accountable and have competent teams running them so they can work efficiently and serve the public as they are meant to.	Piroska	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:17:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:17:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So many of us ordinary people just cannot afford another Eskom price hike. This is ridiculous. Yet another strategy to make us as miserable and poverty stricken as possible while the fat cats feed. This whole government and all its satellites is positively evil. We are all so sick of this. Time for positive change... We need a revolution or something. Where are the brave intelligent new young people who want to see this country and all its people flourish..? Those who will govern with integrity. They will be South Africa's solution.	Cherry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:16:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Prosecute the people responsible for the problems and thefts and recover the money from them	Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:15:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:15:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:14:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dunamis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:14:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:13:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beverley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:12:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wolf	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:12:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:11:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		LINDA	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:11:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It became SA government deliberate manipulation of legal system for creating financialy extractive rules afecting public. This way EWC, Bella, NHI in progress, some in Real Estate Regulatory Body...-were/are enforced. It is pseudo democracy where incompetent are climbing to top government structures, with above reason salaries, but not balanced by any practical responsibility. This cannot go on anymore. Those who create ideologicaly motivated, parasitic, extractive rules, needs to pay - financialy and otherwise-for consequences of what they call "honest mistakes". Enough is enough.	Halina	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:11:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Rustenburg municipality claim that they do not have money to replace or install new meters. now the bypass the old meters or new connections. why can't NERSA or the government do something about it. WHY MUST WE PAY FOR NECLIGENCE	Johan	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 08:10:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living is already so high for south Africans. By adding this you are just putting under more financial stress. If eskom made calculation error before how sure are we that this new calculation is correct?	Gernelle	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This whole thing smells like fraud. There is no more milk, the udder has run dry	Thandiwe	North West		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 08:10:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MG	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:09:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:09:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tansukhlal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:08:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I think it is highly incorrect to force ordinary South Africans to foot the bill when we are already struggling to afford electricity. No to surges in electricity tariffs!!	Anthea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:08:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC allowed corruption to cripple Eskom, so let them fix it. Ramaposa has enough money to fix it all by himself. His ANC, his problem!	Andelie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:08:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ivan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:06:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already heavily burdened. The quick and easy route Eskom wants to take is one factor in failed states.	Tsietsi	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:06:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Irvin	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sashni	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:05:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree that as a consumer I must pay and absorb the service provider, namely Eskom for maintenance services that were not done when it was suppose to be done. It is not as though I did already pay for the services. The service provider has added increase prices over the years. Now it is stated "Oeps, sorry we actually didn't do what we should have done". Top senior management with very high salaries, put in plce and taken out and another more competent person. Why shouls I as consumer absorb and pay for people who did not do what they were supposed to do. All in all I pay my taxes more than 33% of my little income because I am single and now this %will increase even more. No, I just do not agree with this bill. NERSA is discarding cases lodged to them against Eskom practice. I am not infavour of this.	Sally	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people of South Africa who are already paying so much in taxes and high living costs should not be subjected to paying for the careless and fruitless expenditure created by the state.	Sibonisiwe	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 08:05:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brennan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:04:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get the Criminals out of Parliament.	Ewald	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 08:03:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Any private company in South Africa, when making a mistake, would not be able to place the financial burden on its customers for the mistake it has made, without repercussions. If one or more employees charged R10 instead of R20 for a product, resulting in a loss for the company, to recover the loss direclty linked to the mistake made, would that mean the product then inreases / becomes R30 to offset the R10 lost. This would make the customers walk away and chose another company who provides the same product. That is simple economics! With Eskom we don't have that choice. If they make a mistake, we can't switch over to another supplier. Yes we could get Solar, but that is again placing the financial burden on us and not on Eskom. How is it that we can expect to be financially burdened for mistakes, poor planning, poor maintenance, crime (including non prosecution of criminals / non investigation of criminals and syndicates due to corruption within ...) how can we expect to be burdened with this as paying customers of Eskom. Surely - they should fund their mistakes by getting teams to go out and collect the millions and billions owed to Eskom by various users of electricity who HAVE NOT paid their bills - instead of making paying customers pay more and more each year ? I would support a legal challenge to any future price hikes by Eskom to cover for their mistakes and poor planning and lack of judgement when it comes to maintenance in the past 30 years!	Craig	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:03:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:02:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferdi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:01:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 08:01:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:01:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharwan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:00:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-21 08:00:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mr	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:00:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:00:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The originators of the is-calculation should be held accountable not using the end user to cover up the shockingly poor work. Apply consequence management in South Africa!!!!!! That is why countries like Hong Kong and others strive, because they implemented consequence management, doesn't matter who you are! South Africa has enough money if it is correctly applied. Unfortunately the money is stolen through corruption and poor management!!!! The consumer can no longer be punished for the above!!!!	Franciska	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:59:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johanna Muller	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:58:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharwan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:57:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 07:57:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Collect it from the ANC. Collect it from Eskom. Collect it from Nersa. Collect it from High Court Mistakes. PERMANENTLY CLOSED DOWN National Energy Regulator of South Africa Know As Nersa ASAP.	Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:55:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dalene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:55:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The originators of the is-calculation should be held accountable not using the end user to cover up the shockingly poor work	Gary			retired
	2026-01-21 07:54:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:54:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:54:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not just incompetence that I object to... it is the conviction (although I do not have any proof) that there has been, similar to most other government organisations, wholesale graft involved. STOP THE ROT... JAIL SOMEONE!	Lloyd	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:54:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As consumers and taxpayers we are already overburdened. These are well above inflation increases being considered.	John	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:53:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:53:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:53:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Seelan	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:53:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:52:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	this is just totally ridiculous and insane to make the man on the ground trying to make ends meet	Clare	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:51:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kabelo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:51:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anjana	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:51:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronald	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:51:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCOIS	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 07:50:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eriza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:50:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nakita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:49:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Trish	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:48:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony Terence	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 07:48:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:48:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Our government has to take full responsibility for its negligence and not us South Africans.	Gladys	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for Eskom's maintenance when we pay exorbitant taxes to cater for that? Eskom is further robbing consumers and NERSA is discarding cases lodged to them against Eskom practice. The following is copied from my invoice which I hjave to pay over and above my consumption: Service and Admin Charge @ R3.27 per day for 33 days R 107.91 Network Capacity Charge @ R12.13 per day for 33 days R 400.29 Generation Capacity Charge @ R0.72 per day for 33 days R 23.76 Ancillary Service Charge 493 kWh @ R0.0041 /kWh : R 2.02 Network Demand Charge 493 kWh @ R0.2637 /kWh : R 130.00 Energy Charge 493 kWh @ R2.6878 /kWh : R 1,325.09	Thomas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:46:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Glynda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:46:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When Eskom made losses, we paid for it, via Government. Take the R76b from the funding provided to Government for losses.	Winston	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:45:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 07:45:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vicky	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:45:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edith Naomi	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:44:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The top management of ESCOM stole billions over thw past few years and now they want us to pay for it. That is unfair!! We should not be held accountabke for their poor management and theft. Electricity cost is already bearly affordable.	Hildehard	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to be paying so much for electricity. The highest category in the bill is electricity!	Ashlyn	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vania	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot believe NERSA are fine with the idea that the users of electricity, who have no other choice of service provider, are expected and forced to support and sustain the malpractice, inefficient governance and wasteful expenditure of the service provider, Eskom. Its utterly unacceptable.	Leon	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:41:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African consumers are SICK of inept, mismanaged and corrupt entities. We work hard. Why should they just keep stealing our money? It’s time they’re held to account.	Jay	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:40:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eric	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:40:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerhann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:38:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Naude	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:37:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Anc government should pay for this from their extortionate exorbitant salaries for their ineptitude.	Martin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:37:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riki	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sasha-lee	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sasha-lee	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:35:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ricardo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:34:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Itu	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:33:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rugnat	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:33:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lulama	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:32:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		rian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:31:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of South Africa are being abused financially, left, right and centre. For things that they had no control over amd buldrrs made by the very institutions that are supposed to protect them. It is enough. People are being pushed into poverty. We can no longer afford basic needs, yet we ste working. When will this end!?	Zintle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:31:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of SA cannot carry the heavy burden any longer. They are getting poorer and poorer.	Nirvana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 07:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of SA cannot carry the heavy burden any longer. They are getting poorer and poorer.	Nirvana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 07:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for the governments blunders.	Kim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:30:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	KwaZulu -Natal		

	2026-01-21 07:28:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. No. I believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable? 2. I don't agree that consumers should be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. 3. No. I don't agree that consumers should keep paying for Eskom's incompetence.	Dirk	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:28:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:28:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	as a private, residential user, the tariff costs currently are unaffordable. any further increases, whatever the cost is out of the question. any further increase will actually entice me to steal electricity.	SHANE	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:26:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can this incompetence be allowed to start with? The entire NERSA should be closed down as I cannot see why they are even needed. Make a 76 billion rand mistake, no worries, use taxes. This government, in 32 years, have done nothing but destroy our country, nothing other than that. The working committees are as useless as NERSA, it is nothing but yet another hole created by these greedy, useless people. Can I ask whether my mistake will be covered by taxes? Because this is exactly what NERSA is asking. You (tax payers) must pay for highly paid (salaries) useless cadre appointments.	Ants	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:26:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 07:26:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:26:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Eskom is part of the failed state of Azania 2. Eskom employees are the highest paid of all workers in Azania 3. Eskom screwed up - let their Porsche driving management go & beg for more money from their contacts abroad 4. Eskom MUST fall - with it out of the way Service Delivery can be restored	Willem	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 07:25:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We simply cannot afford to pay for governments mess up!!!!	Natalie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:23:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This, like many other "mistakes" are the result of incompetent people driving the ship. Their self-serving appetite to enrich themselves and cadres versus delivering services that should be government-sponsored to make it affordable for citizens (only! Not to increase the number of stolen funds, or bail the incompetent bunch out time after time). Eskom, and other Government institutions must be privatized and the incompetent, ill-advised, poorly educated and moral-less leaders must be replaced by people who understand business and what "service delivery" means. People who can be creative in raising funds and come up with ideas other than"let them suckers pay". STOP PROTECTING INCOMPETENCE! STOPE ENABLING CORRUPTION! STOP STRIPPING THE CITIZENS OF THE LITTLE BIT THEY HAVE. Teach people abut RESPONSIBILITY. About MORALS. About HONOUR. Cut the crap of entitlement! It teaches people that they deserve the good that actually only comes to those who EARN it. The state of this country shows clearly the disarray and chaos that follows when leaders don't think they have to actually do something (for someone else) in order to take that fat paycheck home. The results are clear and forensically demonstratable - we care going backwards...People are getting poorer, more desperate, more negative, being forced to live less dignified lives because the basics (water, electricity, transport, food, education) become more and more unattainable. Leader: you will not uplift the poor by stripping the middle class - you will only end up with a larger pool of poor people. It is NOT okay to make mistakes such as these! The leaders of Nersa and Eskom should contribute to the shortfall with their own salaries, bonuses (which they do not deserve) incentives, etc. Salary increases for them should stop immediately! Management salaries must be cut by at least double-digit figures. In fact, all the Ministers involved with this circus should also be held financially accountable. Law should change to stop protecting idiots who cannot perform their jobs. Government should step aside from trying to run or manage anything - their continued failure is destroying this country and its morale.	Liezle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:23:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prega	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 07:23:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for their mistakes.	anna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not be paying for their incompetence and mistakes and blundering all the time period.	Dilip			
	2026-01-21 07:23:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we should not be paying for their incompetence and mistakes and blundering all the time period.	Dilip			
	2026-01-21 07:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:22:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are to be served by NERSA and parastatals like Eskom, not economically abused. Grow the economy by appointing competent staff and hold accountable those who underperform by making these errors.	jacques	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:22:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are to be served by NERSA and parastatals like Eskom, not economically abused. Grow the economy by appointing competent staff and hold accountable those who underperform by making these errors.	jacques	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:22:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Stop raising costs to users due to mismanagement	Reinet			
	2026-01-21 07:22:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jo			employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:20:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 07:20:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Years of neglect, cutting corners, corruption and self intrest by the various governments and greedy politicians since the abolishment of apartheid have caused the problems with the energy infrastructure as we know it now. Not caused by the population, but by a lacking government. And now, when the water is reaching their lips and they are about to drown, they want the people to bear the full consequences and have to pay for everything. I say NO. But I understand that covering R76 billion is not a small task. Specially for a governement that is strapped for cash. That the only way to fill these financial gaps is by either using tax money or raising enery revenue. The latter can easily be reached if all energy users contribute and pay for their use. No more free unlimited power for complete townships, no more stealing electricity. Everyone contributes. If every inhabitant of South-Africa would conribute R1.200, the deficit would be solved. That is R100 per month for 1 year. But that also includes little children and unemployed people, which is not a realistic process. Spread this out over 5 years and it would be R240 and things would be more real. So... no more free energy and everyone pays for whet they use and within a few years Eskom would be out of trouble. But this is probably a ferrytale.	Richard	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 07:20:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nandi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:20:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't pay for their mistakes.	Sakhile	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:20:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:18:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilfried	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:16:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernerine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 07:16:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I should not have to pay for NERSA's calculation errors, the majority of people cannot afford this! Why must we pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Consumers should not have to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays!	Marry	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 07:16:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:15:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Can the government for once concentrate on this corruption that is making the poor to pay to their necks when they shouldn't. Imagine how much we would achieve as a country had there not have been so much corruption? The poor continuously pay for this looting and this has to stop.	Seipati	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay Taxes that cover infrastructure for Eskom (which was originally built off tax money) and then we're paying for our actual usage then we paying bailouts like Eskom got a year or two ago for a couple billion which we as tax payers are carrying… there have been a multitude of increases th past years and load shedding we've lived with. Power plants built which have gone over budget to the tune of billions that tax payers have just swallowed the cost for so that the politically elite and connected can sit at the trough and eat like the greedy pigs they are… if Eskom can't make it, then they need to fail and be replaced by a qualified private provider!	Jarred	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabriel	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:14:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sean	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:13:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Awe paid for maintenance and salaries to run Eskom and instead it was plundered and miss managed and now we need to pay for the miss management. They are just stealing!	Yvette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:13:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:12:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You are killing the SA consumer. This will result in a choice for many households on whether to keep the lights on or to eat food. Absolutely ridiculous, are they giving their employees an increase for the 26/27 year? What does this amount to? Is the tender process clear and available for everyone to peruse?	Shalyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:11:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tshepo Unrebukable	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:11:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:11:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aletta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:10:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	"mistakes" of this magnitude are criminal and appropriate decisive action must be taken against the relevant officials in their personal capacity. They must be fined and replaced with competent, qualified officials.	Jacques	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:09:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chegofatjo Quinton	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chegofatjo Quinton	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:09:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A small percent of South Africans foot the bill for a majority, unfair and unsustainable.	Natasha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:08:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judith	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:07:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mashudu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:06:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government officials to be accountable for their actions.	Arthur	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:06:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryan	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:06:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why must we pay for government laws like B.E.E that lead to the failure of ESKOM	Deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:05:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robyn	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 07:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abby	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:04:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government to be accountable for their actions	Kathleen	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:03:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 07:02:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joggie	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:02:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Power costs are becoming totally unaffordable for the vast majority of this country. Escom has been subjected to years of corruption and mismanagement and the man in the street should not be expected to foot the bill!!	Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:02:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die meeste mense in Suid-Afrika word gewurg met hoë belasting koerse en tariewe vir minimale dienste. Ons sukkel om kop bo water te hou en daar word net heeltyd op ons gelê om vir foute te betaal	Marné	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 07:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rubin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 07:01:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unjust to want to make the public pay for the blunders and mismanagement of Eskom. Eskom management over the years should be held accountable for all these blunders. The public cannot afford any increases as well. In addition, any additional costs will drive many solar users to go off-grid as a matter of principle.	Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:59:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A corrupt government with useless committees wasting tax payer money . It is time those who personally made the blunder (from the clerk to the final official) should pay the money for their "mistake" from their well lined back pockets - not the citizens who had nothing to.do with the "mistake " seems like another sofagate "I never knew"	Deb	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 06:59:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zeca	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:59:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	its time they are taken to task for their blunders	sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 06:58:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 06:58:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Western Cape		Non-profit

	2026-01-21 06:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sakkie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 06:57:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 06:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Free State		
	2026-01-21 06:55:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamsyn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:54:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 06:53:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hardworking citizens and especially pensioners , can't and shouldn't foot government and their entities blunder on blunder as well as looting of state coffers. The Zondo commission has provided enough evidence of this - see to it that they all get prosecuted and retrieve the monies they stole and/or extorted to foot Nersa's error.	Ettienne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 06:53:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark			self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:52:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 06:49:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Versa has all these qualified people that make decisions. Now we have yo pay the price for their error. Its not fair.	Benita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:48:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Killing South Africa financially	Johann	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gabriel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:46:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No way consumers.musy pay for blunders not caused by us.	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:45:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nee, ESKOM het die verbruikers gemelk met met miljarde Rande se bedrog wat by ESKOM plaasgevind het. Kry die geld terug van die mense wat die bedrog gepleeg het. Julle het mos hulle name !	Sarel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:43:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:42:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom can not public money to pay for their mistakes!	Annemarie	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 06:41:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 06:41:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough paying for blunders of those in authority!!!	Annette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:40:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government need to take responsibility for their own actions and start holding individuals who are responsible performing a job accountable.	Dave	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:39:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as a collective must stand up against the incompetence of the Government and Eskom and its dominions	Aw	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:39:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as a collective must stand up against the incompetence of the Government and Eskom and its dominions	Aw	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Randall	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 06:37:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:37:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please start considering the wellbeing of the South African citizens already under a lot of financial pressure!	Raquel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They can put the money back they stole to cover the costs they need. This corruption has gone far enough!!	Elaine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:33:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Konoto	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom reported a significant financial turnaround for its 2025 financial year (ending March 2025), with figures of R23.9 billion. I sure that Eskom can implement more cost saving within to make up for the R76 billion they need.	Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:33:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must reduce blunders and find other ways to find money to fix their mistakes. We should not be punished for their mistakes and equally, we should not be taxed or charged for exploring and using alternatives sources of energy such as wind and solar.	E	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:32:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kerry	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 06:31:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity is already too high for most of the vulnerable population. ENOGH, we are struggling to stay afloat!!!	Sibusiso	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:31:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public should not have to suffer the consequences of irresponsible conduct of those in influential positions. South Africans simply can't afford it. Too many are struggling to make ends meet, how many will go hungry or be left homeless because of unaffordable costs of living?! This is completely unrealistic.	Gadija	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:31:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilse	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 06:30:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vinesh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 06:30:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The middle class of South Africa is being tapped dry. The government insists on ridiculous employment policies, focusing on the colour of your skin rather than competency, so the government needs to be responsible for any errors that occur. The only way a R76 Billion error could occur is through incompetence. Where does accountability and responsibility begin and end? The average South African is barely surviving. Food costs keep rising, petrol keeps rising, electricity costs are through the roof, we are being taxed to death. And now we are expected to pay even more. What the morons do not realise is, if the middle class has no more money to give, there will be no more money for them to steal and that will be the end of everything.	Nicolette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:23:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 11:19:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:19:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 11:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 11:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margo	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:17:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already too expensive. Mistakes by Nersa and Eskom, add to mismanaged and too costly electricity. Open and free the Electricity market.	Len	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 11:16:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not supporting incompetent thieves !!!	Garth	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:13:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:12:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 11:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garth	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:11:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frances	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:10:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is going to kill S. A WITH ALL THIS SHIT they don't look at the impact it will have on everyone it just like if my boss comes to me and say listen I made a big mistake but it is OK you will have to pay for it Bull shit they can take it from they're ceo or where ever just not the public	Juan	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 11:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My biggest question: Why do we as the consumers have to pay for a calculation error. In any industry when you buy something and the supplier made a mistake in the pricing then you as the consumer pay the price given, why must this be any different. As South Africans we are struggling to put food on the table already as is. It is very easy for people sitting higher up to say the little guy needs to pay more. We do not have more to give. Currently the middle class is not making it through a month, how are the lower class that live on sassa suppose to pay for electricity. Electricity should be a basic need like clean water and schooling.	Anzel	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:10:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As we are already burdened with high tax brackets...these taxes should be used for Eskom short falls and not on citizens. The cost of living is very high as it is.	Carol	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:09:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		De Hart	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jefferson	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:07:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to recover an additional R76 billion from electricity consumers through higher tariffs. This stems from NERSA's own calculation errors in Eskom's Regulatory Asset Base (RAB), not from consumer actions or Eskom's legitimate needs. South Africans are already crushed by unaffordable electricity prices, persistent load-shedding risks, aging/depreciating assets, and incomplete projects. Forcing households and businesses to pay for regulatory mistakes – inflating tariffs by ~10-10.5% extra in 2026/27 instead of the promised ~5-6% – is unjust and economically destructive. The shortfall should be absorbed by NERSA/Eskom accountability measures or government support, not passed to struggling consumers. Reject this proposal entirely.	Jaime	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:07:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the consumer pay for the inadequacy of people running Eskom? Are the people involved properly trained for their jobs? Do they even care about excellence? What is being done to root out corruption? The employees are being paid to do their job, and now we, the masses, have to pay them again for not doing their job properly? How is that possible?	Bev	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		P	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:06:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:05:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of paying for on convicted corruption .	Adriaan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:05:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public should not pay for Government incompetence	Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:05:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the taxpayer, and those who do not earn enough to pay tax, carry the burden for government incompetence?	Eugene	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:05:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alder	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:04:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:04:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please stop accusing and threatening - please invest and follow through with education and mentoring - lets take each others hands and work together to build our land with knowledge, competance and truth. I do not support a bail out and or contribution towards an attempted repair - that day is long gone - I know there were a lot of warnings about this neglect and what the results will be - the warnings were paid no attention.	Wilma	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:03:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:02:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm ANOYED NERSA has the gall to come forward with their "solution" - what on earth can they be thinking of. Most of us (pensioners & others) can hardly afford to purchase electricity!! We keep on having to foot the bill for other people's incompetence!! Government must look at cutting costs - too many "Fat Cats" earning fat salaries for no real input / work delivered.	cecilia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brendan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not acceptable that members of the public have to absorb the cost of a mistake made by an entity that should have enough resources to ensure this mistake do not happen. Electricity prices are at an all-time high and yet more demand is placed on the consumer, to pay premiums for infrastructure that is in many instances failing or near failure. This is not a burden for the public of South Africa to carry. This is a burden to be carried by Eskom as a group.	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:00:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Samantha	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:00:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we pay for their mistakes!! They're not putting food on our table. Instead they're stealing it from our kids!!!	Pemilla	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 10:59:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brian	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:58:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nhlanhla	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely shocking.	Stephen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:55:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm surprised NERSA has the gall to come forward with their "solution" - what on earth can they be thinking of. Most of us (pensioners & others) can hardly afford to purchase electricity!!	Estelle	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 10:55:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's just ridiculous I think we live in a Socialist country This is not democratic of this ridiculous GNU They take we suffer	Margie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:54:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 10:54:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:53:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 10:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tiaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:53:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nkululeko	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:52:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:52:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riette	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In a food production perspective, the electricity cost runs out of proportion. Much too expensive.	Christo	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 10:51:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rolene	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:51:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 10:51:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	RIDICULOUS that the tax payer should pay for Eskom's blunders as well as the ANC's pathetic governing and corruption who are directly responsible for Eskom!!!!!!! NO!!!! NO !!! NO!!	Catharine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:51:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 10:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aranka	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Madelein	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:49:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marlon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:49:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is going the same way as the Post Office , SABC, etc. due to mismanagement, incompetence and corruption. The sooner it goes out of business and is replaced by a competitive and competent private sector, the better for the country.	Viv	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:48:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linette	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:48:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:47:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African taxpayers have repeatedly been burdened with escalating electricity tariffs to compensate for failures that were not of their making. The mismanagement, operational failures, and instances of corruption at Eskom are well documented public facts, not matters of speculation. Yet it is the taxpayer who is consistently expected to absorb the financial consequences. Over the years, annual tariff increases have reached levels that are increasingly unaffordable for households and businesses alike. Eskom itself acknowledged during periods of severe load shedding that reduced electricity availability negatively affected its revenue, which in turn would necessitate further tariff increases. As a result, citizens are required to pay not only for the original failures, but also for both the direct and indirect consequences of those failures. This occurs in an already strained economic environment. Taxpayers are carrying a substantial social and fiscal burden, including funding social grants driven by persistently low employment rates, enduring weak economic growth, and rising costs of living. Excessive electricity tariff increases further erode disposable income, place pressure on small and medium-sized businesses, reduce economic competitiveness, and ultimately discourage investment and job creation. At some point, meaningful accountability is required. Government must take responsibility for systemic mismanagement and implement sustainable solutions that do not continue to penalise ordinary citizens. Policy decisions and recovery plans should protect households' remaining disposable income, support economic growth, and ensure that the cost of institutional failures is not indefinitely transferred to the very people the state is meant to serve.	Jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:47:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I should not be paying for this thieving, rubbish, incompetent, idiotic, banana republic run country. This country was a better and more beautiful place under apartheid rule... Now, it's just a black apartheid ruled country.... reverse racism.... black racist behavior against whites, Indians and colored. Tell President Donald Trump to forget trying to take over Canada.... come and take over this banana republic and make SA great again.	Prashant	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:47:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom en Nersa werk saam om die publiek te mislei rondom syfers wat rondgeskuif word. Ek vertrou nie meer een van die 2 nie	Danie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:46:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pearl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:46:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We the public should not be held accountable for the incompetence of government officials and their mistakes, we will remember at the voting station.	David John	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 10:43:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Sir / Madam, I hereby submit my formal objection to the consultation paper on the redetermination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) and associated Allowable Revenue for the 2025/26 to 2027/28 financial years. While I acknowledge the High Court ruling requiring NERSA to correct technical errors in depreciation and asset valuation, I strongly object to the proposal to recover the financial consequences of these errors from electricity consumers. Firstly, affordability must remain a central consideration. South African households and businesses are already under severe financial strain due to the rising cost of living and repeated electricity tariff increases. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect consumers to pay higher tariffs to correct calculation mistakes made by the regulator and Eskom. These errors should not be transferred to the public through higher prices. Secondly, I object to consumers being charged full asset values for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Many of Eskom's power stations are near the end of their operational life and frequently unavailable due to breakdowns and load shedding. Charging higher tariffs for assets that do not deliver reliable electricity undermines the principle of value for money and places an unjust burden on consumers. Thirdly, I oppose the inclusion of significant costs related to Work Under Construction and working capital in the tariff determination. Consumers should not be required to fund Eskom's construction delays, incomplete projects, or cash flow requirements through increased electricity prices. These risks should be managed within Eskom and through government support, not shifted onto already overburdened users. In conclusion, I do not support the proposed redetermination in its current form. I urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and consumer protection by limiting tariff impacts, excluding unreliable and end-of-life assets from full recovery, and preventing the transfer of regulatory and operational errors onto the public. Yours faithfully, Carel Mostert	Carel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:43:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The costs must be borne by Eskom.	Kamintha	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:42:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African taxpayers have repeatedly been burdened with escalating electricity tariffs to compensate for failures that were not of their making. The mismanagement, operational failures, and instances of corruption at Eskom are well documented public facts, not matters of speculation. Yet it is the taxpayer who is consistently expected to absorb the financial consequences. Over the years, annual tariff increases have reached levels that are increasingly unaffordable for households and businesses alike. Eskom itself acknowledged during periods of severe load shedding that reduced electricity availability negatively affected its revenue, which in turn would necessitate further tariff increases. As a result, citizens are required to pay not only for the original failures, but also for both the direct and indirect consequences of those failures. This occurs in an already strained economic environment. Taxpayers are carrying a substantial social and fiscal burden, including funding social grants driven by persistently low employment rates, enduring weak economic growth, and rising costs of living. Excessive electricity tariff increases further erode disposable income, place pressure on small and medium-sized businesses, reduce economic competitiveness, and ultimately discourage investment and job creation. At some point, meaningful accountability is required. Government must take responsibility for systemic mismanagement and implement sustainable solutions that do not continue to penalise ordinary citizens. Policy decisions and recovery plans should protect households' remaining disposable income, support economic growth, and ensure that the cost of institutional failures is not indefinitely transferred to the very people the state is meant to serve.	Anle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has plundered and stolen Eskom blind!! Cannot expect the citizens to rectify their dishonesty and total lack of expertise.	Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:41:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is just the easiest option - change the user. We seem to already have the most expensive power supply in the world. Inefficiency cannot be absorbed by/ or smeared off on the consumer! Maybe with ongoing increase in public awareness - more people will strongly protest to us always being the accepting victims!	Jane	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:40:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ros-Amy	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 10:40:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We strongly oppose NERSA's proposal to require South African energy users to pay an additional R76 billion to compensate for Eskom's mismanagement. Shifting the financial consequences of poor decisions onto the public is unfair and undermines accountability, especially following a court ruling that rejected the regulator's prior agreement with Eskom. Consumers should not be forced to absorb the cost of institutional failures.	Johanna Octavia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mary-lynne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:39:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mary-lynne	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:39:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Henry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:39:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are the people responsible not held accountable, they are adults. Stop with all this corruption.	Maryam	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:38:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:38:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:37:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nanya			
	2026-01-21 10:35:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should be working for the people not just using us as cash cows. They are misusing the power that we the people have given them and using it for their own selfish gain. They need to stop making the public pay for their lack of ethics, morals and simply doing what they're employed to do.	Sheryn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:34:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be held liable for billing errors made by NERSA and government, NERSA and government should write off that 76 billion.	Nicholas	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:33:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ashley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaynor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:31:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:31:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:31:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:31:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no end to the corruption of the government! Its destruction of the country's infrastructure! Municipalities incompetence!!! Loss of railways, energy, SAA, Postal services, Hospitals not run efficiently, Their Education, Police is a failure .....etc. There BEE policies have caused failure in the business world! Not to mention how all of this has led to the financial downfall of what should be a first world country! Everywhere one moves the politically unsound policies and decisions are a dismal FAILURE!!	Estelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 10:29:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is no end to the corruption of the government! Its destruction of the country's infrastructure! Municipalities incompetence!!! Loss of railways, energy, SAA, Postal services, Hospitals not run efficiently, Their Education, Police is a failure .....etc. There BEE policies have caused failure in the business world! Not to mention how all of this has led to the financial downfall of what should be a first world country! Everywhere one moves the politically unsound policies and decisions are a dismal FAILURE!!	Estelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 10:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:28:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nic	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 10:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, as the public, already pay too much for electricity. Now you want to overburden us with your calculation errors and we have to pay the price for this, R76 billion???? I don't think so. Take responsibility for your own mistakes. Hands off SA PUBLIC.	Merle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:27:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tasha	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:26:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:24:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner my income does not increase yearly. I have to cut food medical and other nesseties to able to afford to keep my house. If I do not pay my electricity bill. My power gets cut. Whoever is responsible for this horrendous bill needs to held accountable. They will never pay for my outstanding bills.	Suzette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 10:23:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Muaath	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:23:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharlene	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:22:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmion	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People simply cannot afford these increases. I am still owed money from eThekwini municipality from 3 years ago yet they expect me to pay them and increases as well	Joy	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 10:22:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Prabashnee	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:22:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sheila	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:20:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:20:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Magdalena	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:19:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:19:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Licia	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:18:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ryno	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:18:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am battling to even put food on the table the cost of living is TOTALLU OUT OF CONTROL RAMA MUST FALL ASAP WE NEED OUR BELOVED COUNYRY BACK IN THE HANDS of capable people Not aged beings. Not nice to want to be dead. Stop all this krap @!!!!!!!!!!!	Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 10:18:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniele	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jane	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tabisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:16:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As it is we as south Africans are paying to much for basic needs that half the time are not delivered but are still expected to pay. So I don't see why we have to pay more for something we are overcharged for already and then we still have to pay for someone else's mistake. No I don't agree.	Chris	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:16:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:15:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying very high prices for electricity and as retirees we just cannot afford to pay more. Over the years we've had to pay for the outages too. Every outage cost us either in appliances not working after an outage or spoilt foods in our refrigerator and freezer. We've never been compensated. How much more are we expected to pay for inefficiency and fraud and corruption and bad administration	Rookhsana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:15:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		dean	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:14:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Systematic errors occurring multiple times without any outcome except that the expectations is that the taxpayer has to pay twice or more is NOT ACCEPTABLE!! NERSA is starting to behave like the SANRAL board on the E-Tolls saga from a couple of years ago. First FIX the problem inhouse, then publicly apologize and clearly indicate on correction before ANY discussion on cost increases. If bulk electricity users like foundries, steelworks, etc. will get preferential pricing schemes, then the cost structure must be 100% transparent to individual home and small business user, and at the very least the threats by SOE, etc. against the small user must end IMMEDIATELY!	Arno	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 10:14:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not see that we as public must foot the bill for incompetence and mismanagement. Seems like the order of the day. There needs to come a time that these mistakes came with consequences not to the people but to the government and minister involved.	Andy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:13:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Emily	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:13:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sinazo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:11:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those who committed the blunder must foot the bill personally their assets, retirement money must be attached and they need to be criminally charged for graft	Elvis	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:11:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:11:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		CHRISTINE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Afzal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:09:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lauren	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-21 10:09:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:09:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:08:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:08:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rozario	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colani	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:08:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:08:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom are stealing from South Africans. The idiots in eskom are all a bunch of FATCATS doing nothing good but reap the benefits	Gabriel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:07:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The investigation had revealed extreme mismanagement of funds - we all remember the extraordinary inflation of the price of protective gloves, but that was just the poster example that represented the vast, unrestrained and reckless theft that was going on within Eskom. Of course we, the general SA population should not have to foot the bill for yet another blunder!	Shaheen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:06:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:04:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	These official should be held account for the lax stance on not making errors, and then expecting the public to cover the costs.	Tony	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:04:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:02:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:02:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	1. Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? As the cost of electricity is a burden on most households, it is getting worse with massive hikes each year, and now it is proposed to worsen the situation further. This will be the cause of many South Africans having to give up either electricity or food. 2. Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? The infrastructure is crumbling as seen by the frequent unplanned outages, and clearly, the systems in place to manage the infrastructure is also deeply flawed. I have no confidence that the funds taken from consumers would be used appropriately. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays? This is a business problem, not a consumer concern. Consumers are punished more than enough with the constant and lengthy outages despite paying for the service.	Meghan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:01:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 10:01:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are struggling to get by. The cost of electricity has increased so much that we can't afford it anymore. We hardly getting by. And most of the time we without electricity due to faulty connections.	Lorriane	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	above – we should not pay for government blunders I just wish there could be a new power player in our Energy sector. Eskom has relaxed a lot in a point that with all Government funding in bailing out Eskom has failed. What I know even if they can get these billions nothing will change it's proven multiple times. Eskom should just pack and leave or all political players surrounding Eskom should pack and leave. I had enough of fraud and stealing of taxpayers money.	Nicolette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 10:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:01:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:59:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC should stop looting	M	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:59:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:59:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the public can't and should not be hold responsible for errors by any official or organisation. If this "blunder" is approved, it will open the gates for future "blunders" from any entity which the public must feed the bill for the"blunder".	Thomas	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:57:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mashoahla	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:57:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Albert	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as Pensioners can bearly afford food on our tables and you still want to take more money from us. Cut Government Officials salaries and there will BE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR THIS.	Alicia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 09:56:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terrance	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:56:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fauzia			employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:56:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I just wish there could be a new power player in our Energy sector. Eskom has relaxed a lot in a point that with all Government funding in bailing out Eskom has failed. What I know even if they can get these billions nothing will change it's proven multiple times. Eskom should just pack and leave or all political players surrounding Eskom should pack and leave.	Nzaliseko	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:56:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Julie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:55:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already overburdened.	Ntokozo	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:55:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are not responsible to fund corruption and mismanagement. A private business would have to deal with the consequences. Eskom with its monopoly is using that as a club to punish consumers for its failings. This is unacceptable. If it needs a bailout, it can get it from the fiscus -- monopoly means entire country. Therefore entire country can share the burden. And we also require action on this corruption. That is all.	Trevor	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:55:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:55:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		michael	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 09:55:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA and ESCOM can go get knotted. Time decision makers in those organisations are held responsible for their fuckups.	Johannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 09:54:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yakub	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-21 09:54:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yakub	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:54:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It becomes very difficult to accept such a huge increase when it is clear Eskom has blundered. As pensioners we are just not going to be able to afford the cost. It concerns me when I hear people living in a community just outside Durban do not need to pay for rates electricity water. I can only assume that's why we are having to fit the bill.	Glynnis	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 09:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nazila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		R0GER	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:53:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rouvierre	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, why should us, the consumer's be responsible for Eskom's inability to effectively deal with internal corruption and incompetant employee's	Chris	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 09:52:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we as consumer pay for NASA mistakes and miscalculations. Let them pay the costs themself. With all the tariff hikes in SA and by Eskom and municipalities whe as citizens are already suffering to survive. We as SA citizens get poorer by the day with all these constantly and ridiculous price increases. It is clear that government us ignoring the poverty of its citizens.	Stephanus Johannes			retired
	2026-01-21 09:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Now we must pay for their incompetence!! We already pay so much for electricity I receive electrcity directly from eskom and the service you get to repair the infrastructure which is old, is terrible and we have daily power outages . They just want more and more money but supply poor service delivery!!	Miranda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:52:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anitha	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:51:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay tax on consumables as well as income tax. The people have done their part and the government failed in multiple facets. This absolute failure can not be subsidised by the middle class!	Marlon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:51:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't have a president that cares. We have a drug dealers as government	Eric	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:50:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sisanda	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:50:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sisanda	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:50:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaigne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:50:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veeran	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:49:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Aficans are already stretched thin in this economy and we cannot afford to Foot this bill especially because it's the government's blunder.	Nqobile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:49:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marc	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:48:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:48:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:48:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:46:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jessie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:45:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:45:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unacceptable that these errors should occur, can go on without checks and balances, and consumers foot the bill. We have become too accepting of escalating costs with diminishing returns and/or value. Run anything like a high performance business with incentives and penalties and we will all benefit	Sabir	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:44:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Freda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-21 09:44:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am still unemployed due to BEE.....I can't afford rising costs . This is not our mistake thay we have to foot the bill for!!	Sonja	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yunus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:43:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 09:43:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lester	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:43:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The calculation error should be added to the balance sheet of the entity at fault and should be recovered annually per and agreement with the energy regulator.	Theo	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:43:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing as a South African electricity consumer to formally submit my objection to the proposal that electricity users should bear the cost of Eskom's R76 billion calculation error arising from the revaluation of assets. South African consumers are already under extreme financial pressure due to the rising cost of living. Electricity tariffs have increased steadily over the years, while household incomes—especially for unemployed and low-income citizens—have not kept pace. As an example, prepaid electricity users currently receive approximately 3.4 kWh for R10, which in many households does not even last a full day when basic necessities such as lighting, cooking, refrigeration, and communication are considered. To illustrate the impact more clearly: an unemployed youth relying on the R370 Social Relief of Distress (SRD) grant must already choose between buying food and purchasing electricity. A household with only a television, a cooking plate, and a refrigerator still consumes electricity simply to survive with dignity. Asking such consumers to absorb the cost of a R76 billion institutional error is neither affordable nor reasonable. From an affordability perspective, consumers should not be expected to pay for calculation errors made by Eskom and NERSA. These are governance and regulatory failures, not consumption-related costs. From a reliability perspective, it is unjustifiable to charge full and increased tariffs for aging and unreliable infrastructure, especially in a context of ongoing load shedding, equipment failures, and inconsistent supply. From an efficiency perspective, transferring the burden of Eskom's cash flow challenges, construction delays, and accounting mistakes to consumers undermines public trust and contradicts the principle of cost-reflective and fair pricing. In conclusion, I strongly object to any proposal that seeks to recover Eskom's R76 billion mistake from electricity users. The cost should be addressed through internal accountability mechanisms, improved governance, and fiscally responsible solutions that do not further impoverish already struggling South Africans. I respectfully urge NERSA to consider the real socio-economic impact of this proposal and to act in the best interests of the public it is mandated to protect.	Herold	Norther n Cape		employed individual

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	2026-01-21 09:42:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riemer	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 09:42:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riemer	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 09:41:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must customers always cough up for Eskoms blunders caused by incompetence and corruption	Iqbal	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:33:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Will government pay for my blunders, I don't think so!!! Why should I pay for theirs?	Randolf	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:33:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Geoff	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 14:32:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:31:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	why should we pay for government blunders !! bad management /bad accounting why must we be penalized for solar use.....for goodness sake encourage use so we can direct back to the grid !!! USE COMMON SENSE	shannon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 14:31:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 14:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaden	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:30:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jaden	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:30:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 14:29:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't feel we should suffer for the mismanagement of the official people who miscalculated it. Our country has the highest tariff in the world. Instead of taking other countries to court let us fix ours first!	Elizabeth Dorothy	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for NERSA's mistakes they should fit the bill themselfs as they made the mistake to begin with. We pay for everyting that is wrong with government and should no longer allow it. If infrastructure was maintained instead of looted by government and others there would be no need for more money to upgrade or at least a much lower cost to upgrade should it be needed. Have the looters pay back what they stole hold those responsible for the looting and have them pay for their looting. In the end we are expected to pay for what has been stolen from us in the first place and to fix mistakes we never made. Fix government fix the justice system and fix the mistakes before expecting public to pay.	Annemie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:28:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-21 14:22:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Retha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:21:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 14:21:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The governments failures and blunders are again passed onto the taxpayers - when can we expect some accountability?	Wim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:20:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Politicians should pay for this from their Pension funds and their Pockets	Ganasen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 14:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rina	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:19:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Clearly Audits were bungled. "Cover up" was created. The money is there. It should be accessed and utilised correctly. Tax and tariff payments have been collected. Eskom leadership should be held accountable.	Natalie Claire	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 14:15:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 14:15:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we fit the bill for Government mistakes. As it is we are overburdened with tax to carry people that does not want to work	Johnny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 14:11:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marne	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:11:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Come one people, this is not difficult. Eskom is not a new idea and has been running years so finding average competent management is not a high standard.	Estelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 14:10:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:07:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:07:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:07:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is managed by Idiots. ANC cadre deployment and mafia's ruined the power utility. Why must NERSA regulate ESKOM??? One thief is watching over another thief.	Christo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 14:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsabé	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:04:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lehlohonolo	Free State		self-employed

	2026-01-21 14:03:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robeau	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 14:01:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zanelle	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 13:57:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tess	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:55:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susanne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:54:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The time is nigh for the government of the day to come to terms with the inability to mange vital resources of the country and this needs a massive mindset shift to hiring competent people who appreciate the needs of the citizens of this country. It is sad to see how this government , business and the academics pander to their own needs at the expense of the ordinary citizen. I have worked very hard to have the trappings for a middle class lifestyle, Plus was very active during the apatheid struggle, but the cost of electricity and water prevents me from using these appliances to live my retirement years comfortably. How shameful this situation is!	Desiree	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ellarine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:50:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	SOUTH AFRICAN ARE STRUGGLING	Hildah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:46:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:45:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aleid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make a plan, you have the best brains/resources in the world..	Marianne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:43:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-21 13:42:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louise	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:42:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have an anc government that is useless in managing the country. They were aware of the corruption at ESKOM but chose to do nothing as they and their buddies were skimming millions of Rands from the organization. Because of that the expected and hopefully planned upgrading and expected maintenance was not done resulting in the plant and equipment to fail regularly as we know with loadshedding which has suddenly being addressed. NERSA and ESKOM top management must resign and competent people appointed to run these organizations.	Rudie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:40:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liza	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:40:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dean	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:38:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government can learn from the private sector.. put on your big boy pants, owe up to your mistakes and carry the burden yourself! When Discovery recently landed themselves in a similar predicament, they absorbed the cost of their mistake themselves - not expecting their clients to do so. Government, on the other hand, is run by a bunch of narcissists who think they are above the law and need not be held accountable for their lack of performance. Consumers are clients, treat them with the respect they deserve. The alarming rate at which A and B individual income groups and industry are investing in solar and getting off the Eskom grid, should be a BIG red light for the morons in charge at Eskom. Maybe they will wake up the day they only supply at grassroots with no Big Brother to back up the fat cats when they screw up.	Melani	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:37:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Netania	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be paying for their own mistakes or some people should be fired. It is becoming harder to survive with the electricity increases. Making us pay for the mistakes is unconstitutional.	Aaliah	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:35:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Gertrude	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 13:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 13:33:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sune	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:33:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gavin	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 13:31:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ishara	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:30:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is this not a smokescreen to steal from us again? No they must pay for their own mistake. If a shop owner makes a mistake with the price of bread, he has to absorb the difference. He cannot go to every customer and ask for the extra. Totally n ot acceptable. Get competent people to do the job.	Christa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:29:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is NO WAY that ESKOM can come back years down the line and hold us liable for their messes On the flipside NERSA must grow a backbone and start looking after the public not be a puppet to ESKOM Furthermore SCRAP third party vendors not registered with the munis and have to use muni infrastructure NOT others and screw the public over with illegal tariffs and mounting fees We suffer ENOUGH!!	Charzi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:28:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:28:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Governments need to realise that they need to run their systems and operations with the same constraints that the private sector has to deal with. If a private company makes a financial blunder such as this, their customers are not going to just step up and go "sure no problem, we'll pay more for your product just because you made a calculation error". Make the error, you need to find a way to fix it or pay the consequences. Our government seems to think they can just endlessly burden an already overburdened taxpayer with the ever-increasing costs of their mismanagement and theft. It's time to say enough.	Rob	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 13:26:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to consumers being asked to absorb an additional R76 billion. This request reflects all of the listed concerns: unaffordable tariffs, ageing and unreliable infrastructure, and the continued transfer of construction and operational failures onto paying customers. South Africans are already under severe financial pressure and should not be expected to fund the consequences of long-standing mismanagement and government blunders. Accountability, cost control, and efficiency improvements must come before any further burden is placed on consumers.	Jatish	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:24:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Robbing the poor again because someone did not do their job properly or unqualified to do so and now passing the buck and trying to get away with it.	Norman	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 13:22:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		mario	Eastern Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-21 13:19:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We, the people of South Africa, cannot afford all these unrealistic cost increases. We are always being put in a position of "you have no choice" These services are basic and essential. So, what are we to do? The rising electricity costs in South Africa have become an unbearable burden for many households and businesses alike. These increases do not merely reflect a line item on a bill; they signify a growing gap between necessity and affordability. Since electricity is fundamental to our daily lives, the implications of these hikes stretch far beyond financial strain, they threaten our well-being, productivity, and the overall stability of our communities. As citizens, we understand that managing energy infrastructure and ensuring reliable service necessitates investment. However, the current trajectory of escalating costs leaves us feeling cornered and powerless, as we are forced to make difficult choices between basic needs such as food and education, and maintaining essential services. We urge those in positions of power to reconsider these drastic increases. It is crucial to explore alternative solutions that prioritise the needs of the people while still addressing the challenges faced by our energy providers. We deserve a transparent discussion about the factors driving these costs and a commitment to fair pricing that considers the economic realities of everyday South Africans. Let us come together to advocate for a future where access to electricity is not a privilege, but a right, a future that ensures all citizens can thrive without the fear of overwhelming expenses.	Fiona	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:18:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick to death of this ANC government, they live in luxury when even their own kind is dying of hunger and lack of accommodation. they need to be removed so we can rebuild South Africa, which is now worse than the worst African state. What a hell of a mess they made of things. Wake up people, just kick them out, no further tolerance, or en elections which get rigged	rusty	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:16:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gertrude	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 13:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Des	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 13:15:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pensioners are barely surviving and the over bloated government just wants more from us and the paying citizens of S. A.	Denise	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:14:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melody	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:13:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government is bankrupting the Country. I have a small galvanized sheet metal manufacturing business in Benoni that is just not profitable to operate anymore due to rising electrical costs. 13 people are going to lose their jobs	Claude	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:11:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		zaheera	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:09:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahomed Farouk			employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:09:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should us as consumers have sacrifice even more money than we are already paying due to inefficiency in government institutions and footing the bill for fraud within these institutions. You cannot say that no-one knew about the shortfall amount of Eskom. Someone is hiding behind fraud and using Eskom as an excuse to cover their tracks.	Michele	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 13:09:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		wallace	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 13:08:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*My comments below on Nersa's petition, which you're free to copy and paste, if you so wish to do.* Thanks. The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Pearl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:08:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unfair to ask end users to foot the bill for maintenance and repairs which should always have been at the forefront of the suppliers mind. Incremental price increases are normal and part of life, and these are used in normal business situation to maintain equipment increase equipment efficiency and such like.	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 13:08:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:08:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:07:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MARIUS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:07:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is a corrupt organization. They hire all their tarrifs without any improvement in their service delivery. They have been complaining for years about the failing infrastructure, yet with all the money taken from SA citizens, they fail to deliver an acceptable level of service. There shouldn't be bonuses paid to staff until they are competent and not operating on money they don't have. We should not have to pay for their mistakes. South Africans are cash strapped enough, without being held liable for people's incompetence	Adrienne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:07:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fanie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:05:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		kerry	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:05:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*My comments below on Nersa's petition, which you're free to copy and paste, if you so wish to do.* Thanks. The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Ziyanda	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-21 13:05:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*My comments below on Nersa's petition, which you're free to copy and paste, if you so wish to do.* Thanks. The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Ziyanda	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-21 13:04:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shenice	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:02:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		werner	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:02:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gail	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 13:02:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neels	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:01:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee-Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut government corruption and fund it with the money you get back	K	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:01:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cut government corruption and fund it with the money you get back	K	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:01:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive offer their services to SA citizens. to How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table	Nyllin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:01:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mary-Ann	Western Cape		

	2026-01-21 13:00:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Urna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:59:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government made the blunders, therefore, Government should pay. They should all take a reduction in their EVER such large salaries plus ALL the benefits, etc., etc and they should start looking after the country not themselves!	Ellene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 12:59:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If anyone in retail would have made this size of an error, then the whole board of directors and to leadership would have been fired and would never be considered for employment in a similar capacity. I have not seen this happen in this case. As such, doubt is present on the current calculations as how can one now believe that they are correct as it is done by the same individuals who made the error to start with. First collect and show proof of collection from all the other accounts that are in arrears, before trying to collect from law abiding citizens that continue to pay on time every month. The shortfall due to their error cab easily be made up by collecting those monies. We are no longer going to foot the bill for those who do not want to pay yet enjoy electricity, or foot the bill for incompetence.	Abel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan			
	2026-01-21 12:56:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 12:56:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:56:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unaffordability, aging and unreliable infrastructure	Zwelithini	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 12:55:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to be clear about the path forward: this is the time to wipe the slate clean. The historical debt, born from years of systemic incompetence and malfeasance, must be laid squarely at the door of the entity responsible: the South African Government. It is no longer sustainable to expect the current tariff structure or the end-user to subsidise these past failures. The State should take on all historical cumulative debts. This would finally allow NERSA to structure a tariff based on the actual realities of the present and the requirements of the future. Specifically, we need a structure that accounts for: Cost of production and current operating expenses. Essential maintenance and the urgent strengthening of the national grid. Equitable access that provides a fair, predictable cost for personal, commercial, and industrial use. Without this "ground zero" approach, we are simply compounding old errors. We need a clean break to ensure the Inner City and the broader economy have the energy security required to thrive.	Michael Brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:54:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moodley	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 12:53:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:51:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*My comments below on Nersa's petition, which you're free to copy and paste, if you so wish to do.* Thanks. The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table? I agree with our leàders. NO TO THIS TARIFF INCREASE. GET RID OF CADER APPOINTMENTS	Philida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 12:50:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:49:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The billions of rand municipalities owe escom due to non payment and corruption and now we have to pay.	Johan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:47:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Take the money needed from the government (leaders).	Renchia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 12:45:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for Nersa's mistakes? Electricity is so high already that so many households are stuggling to keep up with their constant increases. Not the citizens responsibility to sort out the Government's issues and mistakes	Melanie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an aging pensioner I just can't afford to pay for the inability of the SA governments to maintain anything in the past 30 years.	Caryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:42:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*Eskom's continuous hikes are severely impacting on disposable income, especially the poor South Africans. Forcing people to choose between food and electricity. *Increasing costs hurts businesses - multiple knock on effects. *Why do we have to continue paying for Eskom's systemic failures? *Lack of transparency keeps on raising concerns and questions. *We as the consumer are penalized for Eskom's unreliable service - no more! *When will Eskom staff and Exco be held accountable for inefficiencies and mismanagement? *When will regulation be implemented that no Eskom employee's family or friends may hold a tender with Eskom to avoid corruption? *When will there be transparency? *When will there be reform? *When will inflated salaries, increases and bonuses be cut instead of bleeding the South Africans for more money? *When will Eskom stop nailing people investing into alternative energy instead of cleaning up their act?	Michelle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:41:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens are already struggling with the increase in electricity prices as it is and increasing the costs once again, due to an error made by NERSA, would severely impact and cause financial strain people who already struggling to make ends meet. I hereby declare I am not in support of the consultation proposed by NERSA.	Itumeleng	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:41:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens of South Africa have suffered 900% electricity tariff increases in the past 10 years. Consumers cannot keep up. The government failed to maintain the system, approved tenders submitted by corrupt caders and never held them accountable. ESKOM continues to employ uneducated or corrupt employees and they have no right to punish consumers for their incompetence.	Carol	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:41:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eugene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:41:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA must be held accountable for its admitted calculation errors, and these costs should be absorbed by the regulator/utility, not passed to the consumer. A potential 10% tariff increase is unsustainable. The public cannot be the safety net for inefficient financial management. The R76 billion figure appears to be a 'thumb-suck' that severely burdens households and businesses already under strain, as noted by recent legal challenges.	Lyn-Ann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable for a vast number of South Africans, those that can afford it are going for solar.	Catherine	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:39:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is already unaffordable for a vast number of South Africans, those that can afford it are going for solar.	Catherine	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:38:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sass	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:37:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: I am a state pensioner and cannot afford to pay more for electricity which is already over priced. Reliability: I am not in a position to pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure which was badly managed by government in the past 30 years. Efficiency: Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays at all. Government funding should be paying for this from taxes received.	Beverly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:37:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Affordability: I am a state pensioner and cannot afford to pay more for electricity which is already over priced. Reliability: I am not in a position to pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure which was badly managed by government in the past 30 years. Efficiency: Consumers should not be expected to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays at all. Government funding should be paying for this from taxes received.	Beverly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:35:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people of this country are tired and overburdened with mistakes, errors, corruptions, etc.	Abigail	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:22:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aphiwe	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:21:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	With all the wastage, corruption and ineptitude I would like to see the rise of accountability with financial consequences for officials in charge of this mess.	N	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 12:20:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ministers must NOT get an increase. They already earn far too much for the little they do. Their salaries must actually be cut by 80%, and they'll still be overpaid. Cut out deputy ministers altogether. Reduce the number of ministers. Far too many who work at half-pace, if at all! That should help repay the debt blunder a bit.	Michel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:19:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please tell me...whatvis the purpose of Nersa...and why is the govt not tackling the illegal connections head on? I cannot subsidize years of neglect.	Pedro	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:19:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for government blunders	Colin	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:18:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make your own fat-cat salary cuts to cover the costs of your ineptitude and theft-via-mismanagement! Don't take it out on us!	Richard	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hardus	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 12:15:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO FURTHER COMMENT	JOE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:12:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patricia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:10:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:10:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chapman	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:10:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpayers are already overburdened by having to pay ever-increasing taxes, and now we have to foot the bill for incompetent officials.	marianna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:09:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more can the consumers take.	Jamie	Outside SA		retired
	2026-01-21 12:08:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:07:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for mistakes, made by people how are not qualified to do the job like it should be doned, Whatever biz one has, it will not survive if you do not have the qualifications ...Thank you for your attention and action	Helga	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:06:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Duane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 12:06:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:05:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ANNE	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 12:04:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people in the street are BURDENED with All the unneccesary costs put onto their shoulders by the current!!! government officials!!	Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:04:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are constantly paying for everyone else errors, my only concern is if we do not pay for this, who will? Historically government does not care for it citizens, only for lining their own pockets.	Este	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:04:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thuli Connie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:04:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Didn't all the ministers just get a pay raise? The speaker earns R13 million. And now they want to steal more money from us. We should not pay for government blunders As a consumer I should not be punished for incompetence on all levels.	Andrew	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 12:03:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petro	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 12:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to pay for mistakes due to incompetence.	Mariet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:01:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:00:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Didn't all the ministers just get a pay raise? The speaker earns R13 million. And now they want to steal more money from us.	luanne	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 11:59:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a consumer I should not be punished for incompetence on all levels.	Marlen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:56:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying exuberant amounts in electricity bills which has been somewhat unfair on us users. We are not to be responsible for mistakes and carelessness done by Eskom, this is wrong. We are already paying exuberant amounts in electricity bills which has been somewhat unfair on us users. We are not to be responsible for mistakes and carelessness done by Eskom, this is wrong	Jeremy	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 11:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:55:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:54:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:53:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Added to this, in spite of reporting organised crime and cable theft in our area on an everyday basis, ESKOM has not deveoted any resources to get to the bottom of it, so why should we as taxpayers pay for that??	Bridget	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 11:53:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying exuberant amounts in electricity bills which has been somewhat unfair on us users. We are not to be responsible for mistakes and carelessness done by eskom, this is wrong	Sicelo	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 11:52:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chantal	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:51:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		lexi	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 11:51:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:50:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They do not understand maintenance especially preventive maintenance but we are in crisis maintenence. Being back the qualified who understand maintenance. We cannot afford all these increase	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:48:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	More proof that the current government is incompetent	Christine	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 11:47:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 11:47:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruby	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:46:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Francileen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:45:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Again the South African public must just pay for the useless, corrupt ANC government & their mistakes. Eskom was run into the ground over years through corruption.. Nersa is a useless organization who cant even calculate correctly according to the Judge never mind consult the public. We live in an ANC authoritarian communist government who doesn't care about the public but only lining their pockets. But the ANC days are almost over & they will only be remembered for being corrupt, useless & irrelevant. Goodbye comrades I hope you all burn in hell.	Brodie	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:44:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hanneli	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 11:43:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for our government's blunders	Rene	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:43:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Absolutely not!! We have had to deal with all the criminality, poor management, corruption and the ANC's bid to control Eskom to their own advantage for 30 years! I do not want to be held accountable as a citizen and client of Eskom for THEIR pathetic management, maintenance and poor service delivery. It's pathetic, and these low IQ theives now want us to foot he bill for THEIR theft and mismanagement. They cannot even get the bill right. Make the cANCer pay!	Garrick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:42:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bring the salaries of the incompetent managers down and stop the bonusses, how can you get any bonus if you did not perform or stole from the country, (the persons who keep you in service) Make sure the persons employed did not pass with a 30% figure, because this means they don't know 70% of what they should, that is why thay think all this nonsence out. They do not worry about money because they take if they need, even if it is through tenders to someone they know. STop the BEE nonsence and employ real people who wants to earn a honest salary.	Marcia	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-21 11:42:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fiona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:39:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaun	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being roped by the biggest scam artist ANC. We are making the ANC and it's partner s rich by enabling this gangster state of taking more from the poor citizens. We don't have to be paying more for poor service delivery. It's all going into the pockets of the mafia ANC. Enough of this bullshiy	Julian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:37:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iemke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:36:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA is a government appointed committee and will always favour the crooks who run this country!	Anil	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:35:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC has stuffed up again, as usual. But we have to foot the bill after our gov. medical aid has gone up 9%, and our pension goes up 2.8%. Sis!	Keith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:33:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Between ESKOM and NERSA the SA public have been increasingly burdened with rampantly escalating electricity costs, with ineptitude and corruption playing a significant role. Whilst these costs escalate in double digity percentages, the Government Employee Pension Fund only allocates single digit percentage increases (e.g. 2.9% for 2025). This is unsustainable. Many other pensionsers of other funds, employees and small businesses also lack commensuarte increases in income to be able to absorb more exhorbitant electricity price hikes together with municipal rates, medical aid fees, etc. all outpacing income. Electricity costs need to be kept affordable to the consumer. ESKOM has had more than enough opportunity to revive itself and return to being an efficient power provider with affordable rates but has failed, whilst it maintains an inflated work force with above market related salaries. All regulatory protections ESKOM has enjoyed should be removed to encourage Indpendent Power Producers to move into the elctricty supply space.	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:31:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tania	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 11:31:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Time for fat cat government and their minions to be held accountable.	alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 11:30:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riana	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 11:29:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graeme	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 11:26:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not have to constantly foot the bill for Government inefficiencies.	Antoinette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:25:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must pay for their own mistakes and dismiss the incompetent people within their organisation	Amit	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 09:54:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ANC government = total incompetence. Since take over in '94, they have concentrated on self enrichment, and promoting self righteousness. They have totally destroyed everything in this once beautiful country and is still driving it to total lawlessness with zero respect for anyone else. Now we the citizens must pay for their incompetence??????	boet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-22 09:54:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom announced yesterday a profit of Billions of Rands and even forecast the net profit for the entire year, which could settle 20+% of the R76billiom already. That while we can't afford the ever-rising electricity costs any longer. They should man up for their own problems, which THEY CREATED THEMSELVES. Many S.A. citizens are tired of this never-ending incompetence. I never qualified for work from them, but much lesser qualified people got the work at vastly inflated prices and deliver a substandard product or service. ABSOLULELY SICKENING. I am so broke that I can't even contribute towards these campaigns...	Donald	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-22 09:50:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Your job is to govern with the best interests of the citizens of this country as your primary guideline. As the ANC led government it has become abundantly clear that you are completely incapable of doing so. You simply lack the vision, skills and ability to do so. This is why you are losing votes and power and we as the people are so happy about that. So if you want to keep imposing the cost of government blunders on the citizens, please know that it is with great joy that I simply state that the time will come when you will be completely voted out and a more competent political party will take your place and maybe then, South Africa will start to function again.	Justin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 09:31:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nasier	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-22 09:23:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot continually be expected to subsidize incompetence.	Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 09:22:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All residents of our democratic constitution is already paying g taxes to cover these cost. Versa is suppose to have insurance to cover them. Their mistake not our. It's too easy an option to dump their mistake on us. They are in any case never there for consumer complaint but now we are good enough to recover their mistakes. So the question begs...how much of their 'calculations' is not theft related by employees itself. I'm not stupid when it comes to bookkeeping and feel the onus of their mistakes should be by the employees that supposedly miscalculated.	Anna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 09:18:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Pay the amount by deducting from management and freeze their pay increases until they learn how to manage this huge, strategic, economically destructive - no consequence blunders.	Bruce	Western Cape		
	2026-01-22 09:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		piet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 09:05:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African electricity consumers are already over-burdened with rising costs exceeding annual salary increases. We should not also have to pay for government mistakes, you cannot continue to squeeze blood from a stone. Please, we are human beings with deep financial problems. Eskom needs to be held accountable for their own blunders.	Sharon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-22 09:03:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-22 09:03:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-22 09:03:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-22 08:59:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindsay			
	2026-01-22 08:51:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes. J	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-22 08:50:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should try to avoid subsidising government incompetence.	Rohan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 08:49:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 08:44:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 08:37:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for there mis management and there corruption	Karal	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 08:32:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-22 08:27:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why has the money stolen from ESKOM not been recuperated, why must we as consumers pay for the mismanagement and money stolen by corrupt official at ESKOM.? GET THE MONEY BACK!! And stop being a drain that bleeds the consumers dry.	Johann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 08:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 08:26:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tanya	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 08:18:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Real accountability lies with appointing competent and qualified employees to begin with. Then real Consequences like termination of employment for critical errors. Consumers are not a bottomless pit of money to solve institutional catastrophines like this. We have our own problems and catastrophically to contend with.	Gail	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 08:16:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are experiencing a crisis of affordability for ordinary South Africans. Nerds must find the money from funds recovered from corrupt and criminal activities.	Rob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 08:15:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-22 08:00:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to express my extreme concern and formal objection regarding the continued expectation that the South African taxpayer should subsidize the systemic failures of the current administration. The taxpaying public can no longer be expected to bear the financial burden of destructive policies and mismanagement. Specifically, I wish to highlight the following points of contention: Political Interference & Cadre Deployment: The practice of prioritizing political loyalty over technical competence has crippled our institutions. This has led to a culture of incompetence that prevents essential services from functioning efficiently. Unsustainable Fiscal Policy: Granting salary increases and bonuses in the face of operational failure and massive debt is economically reckless. Fiscal Accountability: Government-owned companies must be held to the same standards as the private sector. In any private entity, if there is no profit or liquidity, there are no increases or bonuses. The government's refusal to apply this logic to SOEs like Eskom is a betrayal of the public trust. The Eskom Debt Burden: It is unacceptable that the general public is forced to foot the bill for years of corruption and mismanagement. Responsibility for these shortfalls should be borne by the entities themselves and those who have disproportionately benefited from BBBEE-linked contracts and billionaire-level dividends while the utility crumbled. Conclusion The era of "blank check" bailouts must end. We demand a shift toward meritocracy, transparency, and a governance model that protects the taxpayer rather than the political elite.	Colin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-22 07:51:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esvee	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-22 07:44:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 07:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kurt	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 07:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 07:30:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	You cannot shift the blame for incompetent governance onto the people. Grow up and take accountability!	Caroline	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-22 07:12:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The taxpaying public should not be burdened by government i.e. ANC's destructive policies e.g. cadre deployment, unsustainable salary increases, incompetence and corruption. Government companies should be run along the same lines as private companies i.e. if there is no money there can be no salary increases, nor bonuses etc. Eskom, not the taxpayer, and the billionaire BBBEE beneficiaries should foot this bill.	Frank	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 07:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Althea	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 07:10:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nonkululeko Gugu	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 07:09:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity is already too expensive. The meters they installed were adjusted to move fast and when we buy electricity it for not last a week. The rule of reducing units when a person buy more than once is killing us. We already not coping.	Ntombi	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-22 07:09:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity is already too expensive. The meters they installed were adjusted to move fast and when we buy electricity it for not last a week. The rule of reducing units when a person buy more than once is killing us. We already not coping.	Ntombi	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-22 07:07:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 07:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		EST	Free State		retired
	2026-01-22 06:59:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a pensioner and 50% of my total monthly income is my electricity bill. It's time that pensioner home owners get free electricity	Dann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-22 06:54:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-22 06:54:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-22 06:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-22 06:49:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-22 06:43:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Teresa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 06:39:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa is a dwindling corrupt institution like all other anc institutions. We had enough of overpaid tax payer sponsored commies telling the working class that more money is needed for communist ineptness. We bailed out escom so many times and yet we need to pay more. Nersa should be disbanded as it's a waste of our money firstly and escom should be privately owned together with other ipp's. We need competition in SA.	Koos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 06:38:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Please, try other options, not the citizens of SA .	Elmien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 06:31:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 06:30:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-22 06:18:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Candice	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 06:12:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 06:03:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 05:57:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the mismanagement and irresponsibility of Nersa and Eskom ia directly impacting the lives of millions of South Africans we are so tired of footing the bill and being pushed to the limits	Tamaryne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 05:55:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gwen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 05:45:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stanley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 05:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 05:29:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephen	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 05:27:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-22 05:22:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohammed	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-22 05:20:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for someone else's mistake	Rita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 05:20:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity and water are unacceptably too high and unaffordable. I'm tempted to suspect that this is because, on top of the Eskom negligence of maintaining the Eskom infrastructure, your workers, just like the cabinet officials, are paid salaries that are way above normal and sustainable. In order for Eskom to continue paying them those exorbitant salaries, they must increase the tariffs. This is not how to run institutions.	James	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 05:19:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must we be punished and pay for their blunders and mistakes as it is we are burdened from all sides with the rising costs of living	Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 05:09:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The consumer is already stretched with rising costs every day. SASSA recipients are expected to live on a R2300 grant. Some household have children that are suffering everyday and we are expected to foot the bill for all GVT blunders. Think that is unfair. Look for the 76 million from all the dignitaries in parliament who earn exhorberent salaries to fit their bill not the poor public or consumer	Sharon	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 05:04:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tracey	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-22 04:55:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Grant	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 04:54:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 04:54:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		F	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-22 04:44:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 04:43:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Susan	North West		retired
	2026-01-22 04:32:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-22 04:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riaan			
	2026-01-22 04:20:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fatima			self-employed
	2026-01-22 04:15:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	North West		retired
	2026-01-22 02:57:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-22 02:06:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siphiwe	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 00:24:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntando	Gauteng		
	2026-01-22 00:13:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Esaia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 00:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment and Nersa should appoint people who is qualified and capable to do yhe work	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 00:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment and Nersa should appoint people who is qualified and capable to do yhe work	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 00:11:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Goverment and Nersa should appoint people who is qualified and capable to do yhe work	Sonja	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-22 00:02:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NERSA has lost at least 4 courtcases against Eskom due to repeated "regulatory failures". Why are they not replaced by competent people? The people at NERSA are not delivering on their mandate and they are not taking ANY accountability for their incompetence either. How much corruption and mismanagement are still taking place at Eskom? Who is supposed to oversee and receive reports of how specific procedures are being either checked, improved or rooted out? Why must we keep on paying more so incompetent people can receive mega salaries? It is unacceptable that the consumer/taxpayer should pay for NERSA and Eskom staff to fail year after year and then be expected to pay so that the same people can fail again? How can anybody justify that? Mr. Mathebula did not answer any of the interviewer's questions when asked about the increases for 2026! He skirted around every single point - proof that he was only sent to "misdirect". The regulator fails year after year and now consumers must pay for that. This is not sustainable at all. How much revenue is lost due to illegal connections? How much money is still lost through theft, corruption and mismanagement? Why are these matters still a problem? Why keep on bleeding the few who pay instead of working effectively? First fix what should be fixed before allowing NERSA to fail again and burden the consumers.	Susan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 23:55:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Verita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 23:45:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mampoi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 23:37:07	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Morris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 23:36:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Simon	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 23:28:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 23:06:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enid	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 23:04:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No! No! No! Enough is enough!	Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 22:54:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Privatisation so the business can make the supplier what it should be . Can not expect the current clowns to run the company , look where that got us with all the scandals. The current management could not run a successful spaza shop	Duane	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 22:52:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsie	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 22:34:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are over burden, we can not make it, we are frustrated with incompitant government, and BEE.	Vinesh	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 22:30:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		James	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 22:26:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ho	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 22:23:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom & ANC = two sides of the copin. Corruption and mismanagemnt must come to an end. Definitely NO to this charge	Terence	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 22:20:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM and it's government benefactors are all corrupt and stealing money through ineffective tenders, corrupt business partners (including the ANC PRESIDENT-Glencore) and electricity being stolen by non-residents/illegal aliens in townships.	Rochelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 22:06:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 22:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have zero confidence in them	Douglas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 22:05:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have zero confidence in them	Douglas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 22:02:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my opinion, no business can operate at its full potential when their debtors do not pay them. There are a lot of municipalities that owe Eskom millions of rands. And the money was received from the residents but because of corruption, mismanagement and incompetence it never reaches Eskom. The state of our municipalities are by far a bigger concern for me. These are the people in charge of our water resources. Wasting it, not doing maintenance on sewage. We can get by without electricity, or survive periods without it, install solar power etc. But you cannot live without water.	Monja	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 22:00:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The incompetence, graft, unqualified nepotism, and criminal entitlement mentality must cease right now. Recover the 'blunders' and other fabricated costs from the criminal elements within the SOE. Proper audits and legal enforcement of regulations and non-compliance penalties must be adhered to before they come running, cap in hand. This is not child's play. It is a business that must be stewarded as such. The perpetrators of all the 'errors' and graft must be removed without compensation without delay! and made to pay back their employer - the tax payer!	Kevin	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 21:58:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renata	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 21:54:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ernest	Outside SA	Italy	employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:54:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should South Africans pay for the governments mistakes and corruption. Cut their salaries and clean the house. For to long we had to suffer for their stupidity, ignorance and corrupt operations. And then there is the electricty grid that is falling apart. Pretoria is constantly without power because of negligence and the lack of maintenance.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:51:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 21:45:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 21:44:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We pay so much money for electricity that off more than its on especially in the north West and poor infrastructure doesn't help this fact at all it unfair that the tariffs are so high and in other places it's not the same. Make it make sense!	Ashley	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:44:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Allan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 21:40:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying for government incompetence and or organised criminal fraud/theft from the basket of state owned disasters through our tax returns. The government can dispense with provincial governments, cut back on ministerial overreach, unnecessary personal security excess etc etc and redirect the substantial savings to start paying off the debt.	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 21:37:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Alot is made about corruption. Has anyone calculated the cost of incompetence? It's impossible, but that doesn't mean we should accept it. This is one of the ways to say no, not anymore.	Sonja	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 21:36:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 21:34:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government collects significant tax from its citizens, both those fortunate enough to work and those who may not, through VAT. We are one of the most highly taxed citizens in the world. I have no problem with our tax being used to address ageing infrastructure and to improve access to basic necessities like electricity; in fact, I support it. What is not appropriate is for the taxpayer to fund the government's ineptitude, whether it be incorrect calculations, construction delays or the inability of the highly paid staff at Eskom to manage their cash flow appropriately. The government must ensure that a proper plan is on the table to address and maintain infrastructure, be open to cost-effective and alternative energy sources and hold contractors responsible for delays. In addition, the government should hold Eskom's staff accountable for doing their jobs properly, including managing their cash flow responsibly. There has to be consequence management. The government should also cease and desist from the punitive direction they are heading in regarding businesses and individuals who came to the rescue when Eskom could not keep the lights on by investing in alternative energy, thereby releasing much-needed capacity into the grid. While loadshedding devastated the economy and restricted economic growth, it would have been far worse if alternative energy solutions had not been utilised. Lastly, the tax payer would like to see government coming to the party regarding these costs. For public servants to stop getting above inflation increases. The taxpayer would like to see fruitless and wasteful expenditure throttled once and for all. The taxpayer would like to see public officials dismissed for abusing taxpayers' money for their own personal gain and comfort. The government continues to spend lavishly while the average South African tightens their belt. Taxpayers have had enough, and the government should be careful not to continue abusing the hand that feeds them. The greed of our politicians and public officials needs to be reigned in. Corruption must be stamped out. If public officials understand that they are first and foremost public servants who should serve the public rather than be self-serving and feather their own nests, then South Africa would be a better place for everyone.	Susan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:25:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:24:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cheryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 21:20:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should be privatised and this Bill just benefit corrupt government officials.	Marx-Lenin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:15:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alex	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 21:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	AI is a way of life. Computer programs, Apps graduates who have exelled in tertiary education, yet a mistakes having such an impact to the general public are still possible. Who are the individuals involved here?	Adash	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:13:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karen			employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:11:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:10:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 21:09:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:09:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 21:03:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 21:01:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lesley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 21:00:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yehuda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 20:58:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mario	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:56:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a single mother, struggling to make end meet, I find it ridiculous and unreasonable that I must pay for some one not doing what they get paid to do These errors reported are to high of a number to be a human error. I find it extreamly concerning and then the question needs to be asked what more skeletons might come out of the closet if some one were to deal delft into all matter related to the establishment?	Judith	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:56:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a single mother, struggling to make end meet, I find it ridiculous and unreasonable that I must pay for some one not doing what they get paid to do These errors reported are to high of a number to be a human error. I find it extreamly concerning and then the question needs to be asked what more skeletons might come out of the closet if some one were to deal delft into all matter related to the establishment?	Judith	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:56:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cannot continue to pay for the significant blunders of Eskom. There is a significant amount of government spending that is wasteful, that if managed with the correct level of accountability, may be available to reduce impacts of these kinds of issues.	Wendy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 20:56:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 20:55:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an issue of the past, and the entity in question has since recovered, even posting a profit for 2025. Further increases in tariffs will only place an additional burden on citizens, many of whom are already struggling to cope with the high cost of living. For example, R500 worth of electricity provides approximately 110 kWh, which does not even last two weeks for many households. Increasing tariffs under these circumstances will only deepen financial strain on the public.	Vusi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 20:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom need to employ competent, honest people who are capable of running this vital utility efficiently.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 20:51:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clyde	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 20:49:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public is NOT RESPONSIBLE for INCOMPETENCE on their parastatal parts. This is thievery and continued kleptocracy - on no account are we liable for these errors - employ the right personnel for the job. The End.	Olivier	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 20:49:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African public is NOT RESPONSIBLE for INCOMPETENCE on their parastatal parts. This is thievery and continued kleptocracy - on no account are we liable for these errors - employ the right personnel for the job. The End.	Olivier	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 20:48:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ons betaal ons rekeninge, dis nie regverdig dat ons nog meer moet betaal vir iemand anders se fout nie. Moet die mense verantwoordelik vir die situasie nie self verantwoordelik gehou word nie?	Corlia	North West		
	2026-01-21 20:43:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Incompetent people caused the problem and they should fix the problem they caused. Don't make it the consumer's issue because we have no more damn money left after taxes of all kinds, vat, surcharges for stupid things, making every government employee rich while everyone else suffers to put food on the rabke and make some kind of living for their families.	Ingrid	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 20:42:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Righardt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jansen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 20:27:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieketseng	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 20:17:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-21 20:17:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Northern Cape		

	2026-01-21 20:17:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 20:16:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 20:13:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not agree with this proposed increase in our electricity tariffs.	Mercia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:11:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Righard	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 20:06:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bleeding south Africa f dry country is a mess	Christian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 20:04:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So South Africans have to pay for the exorbitant salaries and bonuses for employees that were not doing their jobs and now are expected to pay for their ineffective, inefficient, and mismanagement of Eskom too. I think not. The consumer is already over burdened with the exorbitant price increases over the last few years and simply cannot continue to pay for the blunders of Eskom.	S	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 20:00:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no!	Ingrid	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 19:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Terence	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:57:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angela	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 19:56:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:53:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Renier	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:53:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no. Kunini sikhokhela izinkinga zika ESKOM. Yeah sure this time the error is alleged to have come from NERSA kodwa ke kukaningi uESKOM enenkinga yokudla izimali nokuhluka ukuqeda ukwakha kuze kubize kakhulu. Sekwanele! Plus our local municipalities have recently increased their fees so sizofa. Mabazibone nabo ukuthi benzenjani.	Nontobeko	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:50:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African's are already financially strained. This is an unnecessary burden we should not be paying. The infrastructure should have been maintained with the funds we have been paying. Consumers should not be funding Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Overall, we the consumers should not be held liable for poor and inadequate stewardship of Eskom. Eskom should pay back all the funds that have been misused by Eskom.	Jean-Marie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:47:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lolita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 19:41:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scrappy	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:40:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neville	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:39:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:38:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlyn	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:35:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This kind of mistakes is unacceptable, the guilty persons should be held accountable and identified, their pension money must not be paid out and name and shame this people!! I am a pensioner and will not be held accountable for incompetent people. The cost of living just goes up and up, ?	Cora	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 19:34:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanetta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 19:34:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Heather	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 19:32:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Helen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 19:29:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stephan	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-21 19:27:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ilana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:23:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aly	Outside SA	Uk	
	2026-01-21 19:22:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Just another government failer we must pay for R	Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 19:21:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mohamed			self-employed
	2026-01-21 19:10:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adrian	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 19:10:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	TOTALE KOMMINISTIESE METODE ONS HET NIE N STAATSMAN IN BEHEER NIE HIERDIE METODE SAL NIE IN 2026 WERK NIE GO AWAY AFRCAN NATIONAL COMMUNISTS	Koos Doors	Outside SA	PLANET MARS	unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:04:45	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No no no	Ricardo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:02:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wiana	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:59:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is a failure due to theft and corruption over the last 30 odd years and we as South Africans should not have to pay the price for this yet again. Enough is enough and let the correct players (DA & Rob Hersov and the people that care) take over the SOE and the Central Government.	Colin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 18:58:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:54:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government continues to connect electricity in all informal settlements whenever elections are about to take place. These are areas where they know very well that electricity is not paid and law abiding citizens have to pay for government blunders. We know everyone has the right to electricity, however, everyone should also know their responsibilities. Let's share the load, we are all using electricity and we need it. Their own poorly run municipalities squander money and forget the important issues. They should just put measures in place to recover that money from places and institutions they know very well are not paying them accordingly.	Concerned	North West		
	2026-01-21 18:54:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Western Cape		

	2026-01-21 18:51:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for a corrupt organization with to many employees running a business with low maintenance to the equipment	David	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 18:50:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot keep on paying for government's corruption. It must stop NOW!!!!	Santie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public is so cash strapped, specially pensioners. What do they think they are doing to us, it's day light robbery and exploiting the public. Their blunder, so don't expect us to pay for it.	Heidi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:46:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FAISAL ISMAIL	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 18:45:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		M	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 18:42:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 18:41:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue funding ineptitude and political decisions that continue to cost the country in a downward spiral. The reality of South African situation is that poverty is manufactured and natured at Macro level by ill-disciplined administration of SA government and left to continue unpunished repeatedly. It is time for change of government first before we can commit any further finances to any SOE like Eskom. NERSA and ESKOM are the same WhatsApp group. If they fail to find ways of managing the challenges of SA Electricity, let the citizens take it upon themselves to take this baton and take care of their own situation once and for all. We are tired of endless promises that keep on digging our shallow pockets. Food and shelter is more important than sucking up to mismanagement. We are tired!!!!	Bafana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:41:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sad that the powers that be is insensitive to the misery they continue to pile on innocent overstreched citizens. The price we pay for incompetence, mismanagement and arrogance is unforgivable. Reduce the nice to have spending, cut ministers posts, reduce personal protection and recover ALL THE MONEY STOLEN BY THE ANC AND ITS COMRADES WHO STOLE FROM GOVERNMENT	Harold	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:40:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Réka	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 18:38:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:35:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In making such a serious error shows that NERSA is incapable of performing it's duties, the consumers should not be held liable for the organisations mistakes. It is unconstitutional to require the consumer to cover the cost of the mistake that was not their's (the consumers').	Lynné	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:35:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:33:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's unfare that ESKOM should want to bill the public of South Africa.This will create our country to enter a mutch higher poverty level as it's already expensive.. Thank you Regards	Saadieka	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 18:33:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	*The R76 billion shortfall arises from institutional and regulatory error, not from the cost of supplying electricity. Recovering this amount through tariffs constitutes an impermissible transfer of risk from the regulated entity to captive consumers of an essential service. *There is no causal link between electricity consumption and the asset-valuation error. In the absence of causation, consumers cannot lawfully be held financially responsible. *Imposing liability on consumers for errors they neither caused nor benefited from is irrational and inconsistent with sound regulatory practice. It undermines accountability and weakens regulatory discipline. *The Electricity Regulation Act requires tariffs to be cost-reflective, fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory. A tariff designed to recover historical accounting or regulatory mistakes fails to meet these statutory requirements. *The proposal conflicts with stated reforms aimed at enhancing consumer protection, transparency, and the ability of consumers to challenge tariff increases. Absent full disclosure and meaningful participation, the process is procedurally unfair *Electricity is an essential service. Additional tariff burdens: Disproportionately affect low-income households; Increase energy poverty; Undermine economic activity and employment. *OPINION AND REQUEST: It is respectfully submitted that: The proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers is unlawful, irrational, and inconsistent with the Electricity Regulation Act; Consumers should not be required to fund historical institutional or regulatory errors. NERSA should expressly exclude recovery of the asset-valuation error from any approved tariff determination. Eskom should be directed to address the shortfall through mechanisms that do not burden electricity users. *CONCLUSION: Approving the proposed recovery would undermine regulatory integrity, consumer protection, and public confidence in the tariff-setting process. NERSA is therefore respectfully urged to reject the proposed recovery of the R76 billion from electricity consumers.	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:31:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Learn how to run a profitable business not have to be bailed out because of incompetence.	Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 18:31:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Learn how to run a profitable business not have to be bailed out because of incompetence.	Gerald	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 18:31:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In making such a serious error shows that NERSA is incapable of performing it's duties, and as such the members should pay the total cost and then resign, and then the President should re-appoint new capable members.	Basdeo	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 18:30:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:29:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:27:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whatever calculation mistakes Eskom made, they must deal with it, without involving the overburdened taxpayers and electricity users. They must take accountability for their actions. They even afford to increase their salaries and pay themselves fat bonuses, so they must absorb the deficit they created.	Nohle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:25:23	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Q1.Why must the value of assets be increased? They should already be at a good value but guess what they are poorly managed and failing, how will adding more valued assets help? Add better management over the current assets, otherwise the new assetd will also fail and we will be asked again to gather up another R76bn. Q2. Why must we add onto the existing tarrifs (which is already high FYI) to cover for aging assets? Where does all our money go of our bills we pay each year, how is it allocated, why do you need more. I am sure there is a management issue here that needs to be fixed, just adding more money to fix a problem is not the answer. Q3.Again, why must we be asked to pay more to cover the construction of power plants? I Ask again where does all our money go to? My honest opinion is, we sre already working month to month with tight budgets to survive, we cannot grow our lives to afford things like families, houses, cars etc. What joy do we have to live as humans on earth, it more like we are surving a nightmare. We cannot see ourselves growing and getting old these days. We cant afford retirements, we have to choose carefuly what to buy for groceries, having fuel near the end of the month is a luxury, we have to cut costs in every aspect of our lives to try and make it through the month and it just gets worse each year Now we have to pay more to have electricty while we are not allowed to have solar without being punished for it, while other people have so many illigal connections and they just get away with it. No I wont pay anything extra anymore, I am being robbed each month by the government with my tax. Reduce the salaries of you top cats. Employe not just qualified people but experienced good workers to fix your failing systems	Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am no going to pay extra for additional cost that I did not create. I am already paying R1200 per month for electricity. Why must I pay for their mistakes. Take their bonuses and pay the debt off.	Malcolm	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:23:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No, no, no, no!!! Get rid of the blundering idiots who have brought Eskom to this stage.	Sonja	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:23:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ari	Gauteng	South Africa	

	2026-01-21 18:18:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liza	Limpopo		
	2026-01-21 18:18:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard			retired
	2026-01-21 18:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time for NERSA's top structure to be be held accountable for their mistakes. Public comment means nothing to them and already proved not to be in the business of protecting the consumer. It is not an elected organ of state that seems out of control.	Lourens	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:16:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 18:11:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Q1.Why must the value of assets be increased? They should already be at a good value but guess what they are poorly managed and failing, how will adding more valued assets help? Add better management over the current assets, otherwise the new assetd will also fail and we will be asked again to gather up another R76bn. Q2. Why must we add onto the existing tarrifs (which is already high FYI) to cover for aging assets? Where does all our money go of our bills we pay each year, how is it allocated, why do you need more. I am sure there is a management issue here that needs to be fixed, just adding more money to fix a problem is not the answer. Q3.Again, why must we be asked to pay more to cover the construction of power plants? I Ask again where does all our money go to? My honest opinion is, we sre already working month to month with tight budgets to survive, we cannot grow our lives to afford things like families, houses, cars etc. What joy do we have to live as humans on earth, it more like we are surving a nightmare. We cannot see ourselves growing and getting old these days. We cant afford retirements, we have to choose carefuly what to buy for groceries, having fuel near the end of the month is a luxury, we have to cut costs in every aspect of our lives to try and make it through the month and it just gets worse each year Now we have to pay more to have electricty while we are not allowed to have solar without being punished for it, while other people have so many illigal connections and they just get away with it. No I wont pay anything extra anymore, I am being robbed each month by the government with my tax. Reduce the salaries of you top cats. Employe not just qualified people but experienced good workers to fix your failing systems.	Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:09:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lance	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 18:08:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		zintle	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 18:07:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stella			
	2026-01-21 18:02:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:00:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 17:58:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cheek! You fail, you lose! Don’t come bothering me; you pay up!	Ingi	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-21 17:58:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cheek! You fail, you lose! Don’t come bothering me; you pay up!	Ingi	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-21 17:55:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 17:54:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nikita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:50:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 17:49:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alasdair	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-21 17:48:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rickey	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 17:47:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Catherine	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:42:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barbara			
	2026-01-21 17:40:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 17:40:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 17:39:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferial	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:39:39	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Juanita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 17:37:03	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans just cannot afford paying more in these economic times, they are already suffering with prices of living in this country.	Carrol	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 17:32:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hugo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 17:29:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 17:28:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alistair	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:28:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 17:27:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	you really need to wake up and realize people simply can not afford it. there is no way a single person living on minimum wage can afford a 1 bedroom flat, and pay electricity, and have food to eat. - a 100L geyser, when cold would use 8 KWA units to heat the water to 70C if a single person switch off the geyser when not at home and switch it on at night that is still 8 KVA per day, and 240 KVA per month - if a 100L geyser stay on and is used once a day it use about 11 KVA per day, and 330 KVA per Month in Abaqulusi, prepaid electricity cost between R2.30 - R5.50 per unit on a sliding scale 240 units would cost about R700 just for hot water switching off geyser 330 units would cost about R1100 to use it once a day realistically a single person household use about 400 units when taking normal use and cooking into account thats R1500 a month minimum wage is R28.79 per hour or about R4800 a month if rent is a very low R2500, and electricity is R1500, that leaves R800 for the month 1 bread = R20, 2L milk = R30, so if a person only eat bread + milk, thats R50 a day, R1500 a month, and the R800 left above would only last 16 days. cost of living is already unaffordable, and a single person single income is unsustainable there are single income households with many dependencies, already unable to sustain themselves even dual income on minimum wage is unsustainable.	Cornelius	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 17:26:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neil	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 17:25:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicola	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 17:24:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Enough is enough!!! JUST STOP in Jesus name Amen!	Liezel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 17:22:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The community and grassroots poor people of south Africa should not be forced or expected to pay for anything that was left to deteriorate after the ANC took over while they squandered the money. No accountable, for the corruption that was taking place. Now our eye are opened.	Teboho	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 17:22:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:21:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delania	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:18:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:17:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Norette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:11:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Beth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 17:08:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Werner	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 17:05:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not foot the bill for governmental incompetence...	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:04:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vienu	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 17:03:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 17:01:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not have to fund Eskom’s mistakes and supply their cash flow or construction delays.	Beulah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 17:01:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC inherited a fully functioning country with its infrastructure fully intact and properly serviced yet in their predictable avarice for obscene wealth looted fromvthe mouthsnof the poor they created not a government but a cabal , a clique ,a kakastocracy and now all we have are useless excuses to justify their bad management at every level in government. They are mot pinning 86 billion rand expenditure on us just as we are not accepting the costs for the municipality blunder and incompetence of installing a dud accounting system . We have had enough and we are fighting back k this is in action already . The government is solely responsible for the problems that we are experiencing and are hereby held accountable. The government will clean up this mess but not with using its citizens as toilet paper. It's the government's kak. The government are our servants , we are the masters and we are going to cancel ther mandate next year. It's finished.	Bridgette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 17:00:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:57:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:57:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:57:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:53:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already being overcharged and scammed by Eskom. Since the forcefully installed prepaid meters my electricity account has more than doubled while the nr of people in the household have decreased. This NERDA incompetence has nothing to with us as consumers, they have already admitted their mistake and now they must deal with the consequences of their incompetence.Consumers are already struggling to keep the lights on. Why do we have to pay every government institutions blunders in this country. Enough is enough, we are already paying heavy PAYE which is also being looted. So this is an absolute NO from me.	Virginia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:53:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elmarie Stephanie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:51:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Reduce the money spent for the blue-light brigades and for luxury travel & accommodation of politicians, and there would be plenty of money to cover the necessities of Eskom	Maria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 16:50:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oliver	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:50:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as tax payers aren't responsible for any unnecessary expenses and our electricity is already so expensive it become unaffordable specially for us as pensioners	Emmie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:50:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and can hardly survive with the current electricity prices. Every year we had major increases but nothing had been done to rectify our situation. If electricity goes up, everything else goes up. This has to stop! We are paying more and more everyday so government officials can have a royal life. No more@	Estelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Goodwin	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 16:40:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Is it not enough that we are paying ridiculously high utilities as it is. Why do these tender thieves, and the dishonest government think they need to off load their mistakes and thieving dishonesty onto the tax paying folk. We are battling as it is . When is this going to stop. The ANC need to take from their ill gotten gains and sort this out themselves personally.	Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 16:39:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joanita	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:39:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christopher	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 16:38:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and its staff is responsible to pay back the funds for their mistakes by way of consequence management and salary deductions. How can a company continue to pay employees for mistakes? A percentage of their salary needs to pay for their mistakes over a period of time. Its best to privatize Eskom before it fully collapses.	Sue	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:38:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot afford to pay any higher tarrif. I made a blunder with an investment. I have to live with this. What is good for the goose is good for the gander.	Dalene			retired
	2026-01-21 16:36:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Stuart	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 16:36:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ongoing incompetance because of BEE	Rorie	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 16:36:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The small tax base is being penalised for incompetence by Eskom and NERSA. The billions spent on diesel to prop up the ANC by keeping the lights on has cost us dearly.	Gary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:36:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The Government never maintained any infrastructure and stole all the money that was budgetted for maintenance. Now they want to create more money so they can continue stealing.	Andre	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:35:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are thousands of electricity users that don't pay , not to talk about all the thousands of illegal connections, were they steal it. First get all the due from Provinces, Metro's, Municipalities, Businesses and individuals, before burdening us that buy pre-paid electricity and are paid up. Eskom was build to supply cheap and affordable electricity for the people of South Africa, but the ANC made it an endless money pit for croonies and crooks to plunder.	Peter	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:35:16	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is anUnfair burden on consumers — Electricity users, many facing economic hardship, should Not fund a regulator's mistake. The regulator has failed to protect consumers and must pay for their mistakes. I agree that Nersa should absorb the error or offset it against Eskom's inefficiencies rather than passing it on to the consumers they are mandated to protect. Eskom's broader accountability issues — Eskom's RAB includes assets plagued by corruption, delays, and cost overruns. Allowing full depreciation and returns, rewards mismanagement, with consumers already burdened by massive historical tariff hikes and SOE bailouts (hundreds of billions in taxpayer funds). Affordability and economic impact — Higher tariffs exacerbate poverty, Crime, business costs and grid defection (e.g., solar adoption), without guaranteeing better service.	M	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 16:35:15	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	the Taxpayers should not keep paying for Governments mistakes. when is the Government highly paid officials going to BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE to pay for their mistakes. in other countries they would be fired and have to pay for their errors.	rachelle	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 16:28:04	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:26:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If NERSA does not currently have people capable of doing the calculations or generating the correct information leading to correct calculations, then they must employ people who can! Even if these people are not preferred BBEEE-selected candidates. The ONLY criteria that must apply are qualifications, experience and capability. ESKOM has wasted public money for many years now through incompetency, mismanagement and a great deal of corruption. Nor is there much in the way of consequence management from the top all the way down the chain. They still haven't eradicated these issues, and therefore in no way should the public be held to ransom . I still believe that we are not always given the true, real breakdown behind Energy Availability Factor and the issues that affect it. The public is sick to death of ESKOM staff being paid huge salaries and bonuses for these failings. Lack of consequence management has allowed them to perform badly for many years with impunity. It must stop! The public, being sick and tired of the load-shedding issues, takes the pressure off the grid by taking on solar electricity. At enormous expense it must be noted. So ESKOM then decides to penalise the public for doing so, instead of being grateful and using that relief of pressure to improve the system. I for one, do not accept that ESKOM owns the sun that shines on my property or the equipment that I had to pay a lot of money for , and I certainly do not believe that I must pay any form of levy WHATSOEVER to ESKOM, when entirely OFF the grid. ESKOM should be supporting and applauding people who have invested in renewable energy, after all this is the way forward for this whole climate change mode that the world has adopted. They should actually be reimbursing a portion of each investor's provable outlay for solar. There should be tax breaks for people who spend money on renewable energy investments. This is Africa where the sun shines a lot of the time, it is the ideal candidate for solar energy, and this money-wasting, money-grabbing, corrupt and incompetent SOE needs to sort itself out, realise this properly, and deliver good service and value. They should be delivering far more to outlying areas than they are, but again that is down to the problems already mentioned.	Vanessa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:26:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fred	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:22:51	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steph	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:21:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:20:49	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Unfair burden on consumers — Electricity users, many facing economic hardship, would subsidise a regulator's mistake. Critics, including the Democratic Alliance (DA) and energy analysts, argue Nersa should absorb the error or offset it against Eskom's inefficiencies rather than passing it on. Eskom's broader accountability issues — Eskom's RAB includes assets plagued by corruption, delays, and cost overruns. Allowing full depreciation and returns rewards past mismanagement, with consumers already hit by massive historical tariff hikes and bailouts (hundreds of billions in taxpayer funds). Affordability and economic impact — Higher tariffs exacerbate poverty, business costs, and grid defection (e.g., solar adoption), without guaranteeing better service. Copied and pasted	Thelma	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 16:20:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:19:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rowlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:19:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shld not pay for government blunders	Jelene	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 16:18:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I cannot support these unprecedented increases, especially in the current economic climate, and don't believe that the higher valuation of Eskom's power plants should be funded through such increases. The asset values should most certainly be capped to keep electricity prices at a point where there is half a chance of stimulating the economy. Also, consumers should NOT be made to pay for Construction and Operational Costs that are directly due to mismanagement and outright corruption.	Brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:18:20	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Miranda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:17:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:17:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not suppose to pay fortheir mistakes	Sophie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:17:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not suppose to pay fortheir mistakes	Sophie	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:17:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Jan Publiek is nou keelvol om elke keer op te dok vir staatsinstansies se foute en onbevoegdhede.	Mariette	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 16:17:24	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If a company makes such so-called "mistakes" they shouldn't be in business. The management of it is unfit for business, and cannot be trusted. They do not take the public or their jobs seriously. Another possible corruption and/or mismanagement scandal? The SA public is tired of this ESCOM related nonsense. It's absolutely absurd! Ridiculous. They should all resign and go... If they made the "mistake" they should take responsibility for it. I and others did not make the mistake, and therefore we cannot held responsible and/or pay for it.	Maria	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:17:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:16:43	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elsa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:13:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Gareth	Gauteng		unemployed individual

	2026-01-21 16:13:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a government employee, teacher I don't get the increases eskom employees do one year, no increse followed by 0.5%, 1.5٪ and now we fight for a measly 5.5% 6 years later. I can't afford to pay attention let alone a 2 bedroom free standing house even on 2 incomes. Something achievable before the mismanaged loadshedding. Why must I live in squallor because of theft and governmental bs. How about you do your jobs and leave the hardworking citizens money alone. These laws are killing the people that create the future. Which looks as dark and back handed as these extortionate who believe this is a good idea.	F	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:11:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I vehemently object to be further burdened with the incompetent officials of NERSA!!! They must pay for their mess up...not us!!!!!	Letitia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 16:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 16:11:02	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-21 16:10:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escok has spiraled into misuse and inefficiency through massive corruption and nepotism. The state must climb in and get the dead wiid out and ensure that it is a profitable entity. Before 94 it had zero downtime and was profitable. Wake up and get back there. Stop burdening the over burdened tax payer for your own mistakes.	David	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 16:10:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:10:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:09:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rae	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:08:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Nikola	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:07:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:07:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants is irresponsible given the current economic climate. The asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable. Too high an increase will just drive more people to solar and thereby reduce the overall electricity income which defeats the object. Consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations. The depreciation costs expensed each year should have been invested so that, come renewal time for the assets/plants the funds would be available. The consumer should also not be expected to carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and/or mismanaged projects. The contractors should have penalties built it to prevent delays and/or additional costs.	Norma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:06:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 16:05:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pearl	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:05:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be forced to pay for Eskom's mistakes. Eskom and NERSA continue to raise prices while consumers bear the cost of mismanagement. Eskom should make way for alternative private energy providers to allow fair competition.	Allison	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:04:32	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:04:11	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I was on one of the Eskom sites today, they are totally wasting money cause of the BEE law. There are so many spares which were delivered but cannot be used. This is going on for years already and no one is doing anything about it. Cost is just being given to the consumer. Other concern is alson that the consumer pays the electricity bill, but the municipalities is not paying over to Eskom. WTF	Walter	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-21 16:03:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:02:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 16:01:59	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shanil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:01:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shanil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 16:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Megan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:58:10	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to their incompetence the payi g public should not pay. Inability to run Eskom, inability to claw back the money that municipalities owe them. Inability from Nersa to do the calculations correct. A sh!tshow to say the least. Time for change in goverment and all their SOEs.	Jacques	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:57:08	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My argument is that the decision on passing the error on to taxpayers should be delayed while proper vigour should be put into pursuing the billions of Rands stolen by Jacob Zuma and the Gupta brothers and associates. We would like to see a reckoning of those funds as recommended by Judge Zondo 3/4 years ago. Strange how quickly some mechanics of government works when more money could be squeezed from ordinary and innocent citizens but how slow it moves when it comes to the protection of the same citizens against criminals by the judiciary and police.	Bettie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:55:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Joey	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:55:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are paying already R16000.00 for ekectricity at a private home with gas for cooking. So we ate not even sure how they get to that. We are two people over 70 years old	Janet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:54:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Katja	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-21 15:53:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The primary cause of a tariff increase is the failure of municipalities to collect debt and pass payments onto Eskom. Added to this we have gross maladminstration, non- controlled projects, theft, pilfering, and corruption, by Eskom and Govermental officials and officers who have enriched themselves at the cost of their own citizens, poor and rich.. including maintenance contracts to enrich Comrades and connected individuals. I do not believe that is fair and equitable that citizens be forced to pay for Eskom and Govermental corruption and failures. Those in charge penalize the citizens with high tariffs while enriching themselves at our expense, increased tariffs translates to increased money in the pockets of corrupt officials, while adding no new power infrastructure, no added capacity, or better service delivery. They have destroyed Eskom at the expense of the people.	Mark	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:52:37	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Merlene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 15:51:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:51:14	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrea	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:50:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THere should be accountability. Don't expect of consumers to bail out corruption every time it happens.	Jan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:50:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In todays day and age, electricity is a necessity for economic survival, not a luxury. Pushing pricing above affordability does not serve the citizens of the country, who have been paying for related governance and management mistakes for years. Electricity at current rates is already unaffordable for many households and small businesses, adding on to it will make this burden so much worse. Too often we find that governing bodies are allowed to take the easy way out when faced with a challenge; instead of compiling creative constructive solutions, it is so much easier to burden a captive audience - hardworking SA citizens. Forsing the cost of the latest blunder onto main feed electricity users, is both unfair, unethical and reckless. There must be more suitable ways to resolve the blunder in question than plainly pushing the cost to already overburdened citizens who are not actually the cuase of the problem. Surely Eskom and Nersa have adequately brained people networks who can produce a more elegant and citizen-friendly solution.	Francina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:49:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carol	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:49:33	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rukshana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:49:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is busy ruining itself by incompetency. Eskom will implode by running it the way they do at the moment. We need people who can do the job and not just fill their own pockets. How can the government allow this?	Henda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:48:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony Mungai	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:48:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We working South Africans are already paying almost a third, if not more, of our incomes in taxes to the government. We do not get raises at work and the tax rates won't be lowered, meaning an increase in the electricity tariffs will only eat our income more. We should not be paying for the mistakes and non-existent maintenance that is catching up with them. The government can allocate some of the the billions they are already receiving from us through the tax they take to Eskom.	Cheranté	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:47:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a small to medium business owner, I can see that we might have to close and put 13 people out of there jobs. Please, we are taking care of our fellow citizens trying to provide them with a job, but from government side things are just getting more and more difficult.	Gerrit	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 15:46:34	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tobie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:46:19	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 15:43:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:42:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:41:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diana	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:40:53	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Raymond	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:38:46	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the government or parastatal does not maintain its infrastructure, then what did it do with the money that it was meant to use for this purpose? We should not have to pay for the mis-calculation or the poor performance of the entity.	Ingrid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:38:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodney	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:31:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		ARVIND	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:31:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much more do they want from South African taxpayers. Most of us can barely survive already without aeskom bleeding us dry. If Nersa approves this they are complicit in bankrupting every South African for greed's sake.	Gail	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:30:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ami	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:29:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Harry	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:28:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	DONT AGREE TO PAY FOR GOVERMENT BLUNDERS IT IS NOT EXEPTABLE	Wayne	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:28:36	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be responsible for the mistakes made by Eskom.	Edith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:28:28	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:27:58	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Averil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 15:27:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:27:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:26:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Bad governance by the people managing ESCOM	Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:26:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ferroh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:25:12	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 15:22:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-21 15:19:44	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ntaoleng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:17:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This Government wants to bleed us dry. What happened to "A Better Life For All"??	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:16:22	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sylvia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:15:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 15:15:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm TIRED of incompetancy in government!	Juanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:14:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:13:42	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	In my humble opinion I maintain that those who made the mistake should be held liable for this gross error. It should not be that the government must pay for this blunder as this would then end up the tax payers hard earned money used to pay anyway. NO sweeping this under the carpet and carrying on without any consequences .	Alfred	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 15:12:27	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Meghan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:10:52	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:10:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The poor are getting even more poor every day. Do you really think putting this burden on them is fair? It is always the poor consumers that get the brunt of incompetence! Disgusting how the ANC treat the poor in this country. Shame on you!!	Elaine	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 15:06:25	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The poor are getting even more poor every day. Do you really think putting this burden on them is fair? It is always the poor consumers that get the brunt of incompetence!	Yvette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:06:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		herman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 15:06:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandy	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 15:05:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:05:50	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Base on sky rocketed electricity I recommend that all people who are involved in corruption they must pay back the money	Zandile	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:05:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Base on sky rocketed electricity I recommend that all people who are involved in corruption they must pay back the money	Zandile	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:05:09	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	North West		retired
	2026-01-21 15:04:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jeanette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 15:01:31	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Uolanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:01:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 15:00:29	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:00:06	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		JOEY	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 14:59:40	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gloria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Deal with the alleged mis management, incompetency and corruption and don't ask the man in the street to foot the bill.	Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 14:58:18	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Deal with the alleged mis management, incompetency and corruption and don't ask the man in the street to foot the bill.	Marlene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 14:54:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roeleen	Free State		
	2026-01-21 14:53:30	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africa has one of the highest costs for electricity in the world! Prior to 1994, Escom had an amazing standing for cost and continued reliable record for supply. Now with theft, corruption and gross mismanagement we are being forced to pay twice just to have power at a reasonable cost. Escom encouraged the citizens of SA to go the solar route, even offering discounts for panels and now they want to penalise the very people that went that route. NO WAY!!!!!!	Clive	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:52:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For years, it is the people that pays for govement mis management of funds and lining their pockets with bonuses and more, and the people need to pay for it, I say no Let the Government take responsibility and get some people working again that has skill to resolve issues.	Janneman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:52:05	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	By the cause of this, we do not have to sit under these recklessness.	Emun	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:51:17	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		killian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:50:57	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers must not be held accountable for NERSA and Eskom incapacity to manage and control there business. Cosumer rights must be protected under the National Consumer Commission against unfair pricing and fraud.	Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:50:56	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers must not be held accountable for NERSA and Eskom incapacity to manage and control there business. Cosumer rights must be protected under the National Consumer Commission against unfair pricing and fraud.	Martin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:47:35	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let ESKOM get all the money that has been stolen by top employees and tenders back to start fixing some of their problems. Also, stop giving huge increases to people in top positions. The public should not have to pay for their incompetency!	Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:47:01	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:43:00	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		s.	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 14:42:55	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Estelle	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 14:39:54	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 14:39:38	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is NOT THE PUBLICKS / CONSUMERS responsibility to pay for Eskom's / NERSA / SA Government's INCOMPETANCE / MISTAKES / FRAUD / CONSTRUCTION / OPERATIONAL COSTS / ETC. IT IS TIME THAT THEY ARE BEING HELD RESPONCIBLE FOR THIS AND GET A BIG CUT IN THEIR EMUNINATION , FRENCH BENEFITS / PERKS / ADVATAGES / EXTRAS / ETC. IF THEY CAN'T BUDGET, GET SOMEBODY THAT CAN DO THE JOB FOR THEM. THEY MUST STOP BITING THE HANDS THAT FEEDS.	FLORES	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:39:21	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not objecting for myself primarily but for the large majority of poor people for whom the rising cost of electricity is making it unaffordable for them to gain access to even basic power. Many are turning back to candles and paraffin lamps and gas stoves with all the associated health and safety risks. This is not progress. Unless we stop giving the top managers fat bonuses and make them feel the cost of their mismanagement nothing will change	Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:36:48	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of Eskom running the monopoly here in SA charging us crazy amounts for electricity.. They need competition simple as that. that way the supply and demand can be regulated	Robin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:36:47	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thandeka	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:36:41	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Collin	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:36:13	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should the men in the street or the consumers always have to pay for nersa errors. I don't think it's fair on the consumers who are already fleeced with exorbitant electricity bills ! There should be accountability on how the government is spending money.	Mohamed Iqbal	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 14:35:26	No I do not	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Destry	Gauteng		retired
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	2026-01-08 15:22:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Morjina	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 15:20:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Government and their incompetence allover is bleeding the taxpayer dry. How much more can we take????	Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Consumers of electricity cannot afford to pay any more when tarrffs are already too high. Businesses and individual consumers will continue switching to solar power and Eskom's revenue will decline further.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:02:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Consumers of electricity cannot afford to pay any more when tarrffs are already too high. Businesses and individual consumers will continue switching to solar power and Eskom's revenue will decline further.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:01:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	What happens to the income that is generated fromheavily oberburdent consumers. The Company should absorb its own incompetent mistakes.	Ronald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:53:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:47:12	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	How would you like to pay 26% of your income on electricity	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:40:34	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We are not responsible for the failure of the Eskom Power Plants. Overpaid executive's, Managers, consultants, theft internal corruption, irresponsible technicians, etc	colin	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 14:39:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Us consumers of electricity cannot afford to pay extra when tariffs are already too high. Businesses and individual users will switch even more to solar power which will mean less revenue for Eskom. We should not be burdened with 'mistakes' made by Nersa.	Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been a drain on the taxpaying public and has been totally mismanaged by the ANC .	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:39:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been a drain on the taxpaying public and has been totally mismanaged by the ANC .	Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:34:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Margie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:09:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has wasted enough money over the years and now they want the public to pay for their mistakes.	Lorenza	Outside SA	Italy	self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:42:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	No sustainable business should demand that customers should continue to pay for a manipulated and inefficient cost recovery tariff calculation.	Graeme	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:35:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	If NERSA made an error to that much money, the citizens of the country must not pay for their incompetency. Currently the electricity is expensive for me and many poor people who are without income. The R76 Billion blunder must be the regulator's problem and the public must not be affected by passing the obligation of paying to us	Siphiwe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:11:57	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is unacceptable that the financially over burdened public must again suffer to pay for government blunders. It is time that Government appoints capable persons in all posts.	Sonja	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:49:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why is the public continually being forced to foot the bill for Eskom's incompetence and greediness?	Jason	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:24:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Consumers cannot afford to be penalised for incompetence.	Brandon	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:28:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Dirk	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 16:15:24	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	ENOUGH NOW. THIS INCOMPETENCE AND THE THEFT FROM US IS ENOUGH.	SAMANTHA	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 15:36:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom CEO s need to be accountable R 76 Billion is no mistake	vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-08 18:55:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tarryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:07:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	1. The commercial value of electricity already close to being unviable in many industries. 2. I do not want to support looting and poor management OR mistakes incurred by Nersa	Lawrence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:05:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a nation we have already been drained to exhaustion by rising cost of living. Our income stays the same but everything else is overcharged and we are the ones paying for all the corruption in goverment	Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:10:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Kevin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:03:44	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The cost of electricity is key to the whole economy. Jobs, investment, manufacturing and cost of living. By hiking tariffs the government has destroyed whole swaths of industry and tens of thousands of jobs. Take the closure or aluminium smelters, steel foundaries, manufacturing. The country is dying - fueled by Eskom. It is well and good for the treasury and government to say that Eskom must be self sustaining, but when the supply of energy is key to our very survival as a country, should government not step in. Set aside ideology, and do something constructive. This is one area of finance that impacts everything....	chris	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 09:01:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We are tired of paying for the ineffecent manner the country is being run.	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:32:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Nersa and Eskom together are colluding to cover up their combined screw up, so let them unscrew it without my help. A...holes all of them!	Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:27:04	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Willem	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:15:28	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:01:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ilne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:58:43	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 07:56:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Once again, the South African consumer and taxpayer is being asked to foot the bill for errors, mismanagement, delays and the lack of meaningful upgrades of a state-owned company's assets and operation. South African taxpayers and consumers are already feeling the strained economic conditions and certainly don't have extra resources to further fund the businesses of government. When is government going to hold state owned entities and their management accountable for their actions and/or lack thereof? I am not referring to another task team or commission of enquiry; I am referring to civil and criminal liability of the responsible bodies and individuals that have allowed these state-owned entities to be pilfered instead of using the funds allocated to properly run and manage these state-owned entities for the betterment of society. I reject the proposal of shifting the cost of an error by a state entity to the consumer and/or taxpayer.	Marcel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:54:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Sinethemba	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 07:42:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot afford to pay more!	Therese	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:26:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:20:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Brian	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:58:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We should not pay for incompetence and corruption at Eskom	A J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:53:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Neem in ag al die miljoene rande wat verlore gegaan het weens diefstal waar niemand ooit verantwoording gedoen het nie produksie bonusse en buitensporige verhogings min of geen onderhouding van infrastfukture nie en nog baie meer. Dit is net die "fat cats" wie hulle aan ons geld gehelp het wat wraggies nou weer uit verarmde mense wat nie eers altyd 'n brood op die tafel het nie. Eskom is 'n skande vir die mense van Suid-Afrika.	Elize	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:38:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mark	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:35:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom can not continue to seek to collect money from faithful paying citizens whilst there are many illegal connections, tender irregularities, lack of efficiency in how it is ran. Citizens can not be penalised for an error that is solely on their part. Let it be something that they resolve within Eskom and tighten their belts like everyone else is doing.	Mothusi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:20:29	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I do not support paying for errors made by Nersa	Andreas	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:13:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		ABNER MOSES	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 05:46:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jaco	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:54:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:05:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		ELISO	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 02:53:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Marv	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:14:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	One of the key objectives of NERSA is to balance current and futures customers interest and Eskoms when establishing tariff hikes through good governance. NERSA has erred and seeing hikes >8 would have a negative multiplier effect. My considered view is to never increase Tariffs by > 6.	Nkateko	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:04:07	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The passing public should not be liable for paying for miscalculated paper entries. The costs of new generating infrastructure are ridiculously overpriced due to the incompetence and arrogance of Eskom's "leadership" at the time. Eskom needs to find another way to correct the books	Peter	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 01:32:21	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	EVER SINCE 1994, SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR THINGS THAT IGNORANT PEOPLE HAVE MADE A NORM. THIS HAS GONE FAR BEYOND PATTERNS, ITS UTTER NONSENSE TO CHARGE SOUTH AFRICANS FOR INCOMPETENT LEAVEN HAVE ENOUGH TO CONQUERDERS AND THIEFS IN ESKOM. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN GOING UP AND WHO ENDS UP USING THEIR LAST CENT, PEOPLE WHO DONT EVEN H POLITICIANSAVE ENOUGH TO CONQUER THE HUGE STANDARD OF LIVING CAUSE BY GREEDY HEARTLESS GOVERNMENT. IT MAKE NO SENSE TO PAY FOR THE MISTAKE? HOW DOES THAT CONCERN US. CUT ALL SALARIES OF POLITICIANS, TOP OFFICIALS IN ESKOM AND STOP TENDERS FOR NOW AND THE DEBT/MISTAKE WILL BE SETTLED IN A DAY. WE ARE NOT SLAVES.	GIFT			self-employed
	2026-01-09 01:22:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	With all the current economic conditions we are facing as the working class, we can barely afford to keep the lights on. The rise in prices has forced most of us to cut down on some necessities to make it through the month and during winter electricity bills are even more expensive. Why should we pay for billing errors that are not our fault?	Nomfundo	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:57:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a pensioner, having been ripped off on retirement benefits by SARS , my meagre monthly pension money will not be sufficient to pay for gross and negligent error of Eskom through increased tariffs, so will a lot of other pensioners including government social grant recipients.	Norman	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 21:36:24	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We can not be responsible for such a big mistake. We pay and pay and pay!! Enough is enough!	Lorraine	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 20:15:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Rob	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:04:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gerhard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 19:39:23	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Wjy would we pay for someone elses mistake.	Constantin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:15:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been a on going drain on the South African population. Throu bad management and theift . State capture and no accountability. Ont one person has been prosecuted	Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:09:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nishaal	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:49:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:29:59	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	No	Lee	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:29:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	All of the above. I my mind it is unlawful to expect already burdened citizens to pay for their incompetence.	Nicolene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:15:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The road to recovery is always long, difficult and with setbacks, but can't be rushed. Passing on the cost of past mistakes does not help anyone. The only way to avoid repeating mistakes is for the consequences to rest with the mistake-makers. The only way forward is to do things the right way. This isn't it.	Barry	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:15:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:11:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a small business, Eskom is now unaffordable. I am having to reduce staff, insurance and other expenses in to afford to pay Eskom. My business is slowly dying, THANKS to Eskom !!!!!!	Shirley	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:02:44	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	too expensive	AbdulRagiem	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:01:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Wouter Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:51:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The general public should not carry the burden of bad management and corruption! It is already killing us!	Johan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:14:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Everything goes up and up, so government lines their pockets and we have less and nothing works... Its time they become accountable for things not work and take out their pockets instead of expecting people to pay for their incompetence. They should not be getting extreme salary and bonuses while the people suffer. If there are cheaper ways to help public and way that actually work.. A Make access for them bot charge us double for you not making it better and cheaper for us	Heidi	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:11:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We have been paying excessive tarriffs for everything like theft, vandalism, cost of support, delivery, bankcrupt municipalities, for a very badly run and magaged electricity supply	Ivy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:03:54	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anri	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:41:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:21:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Randolf	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:21:46	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nthabiseng	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:12:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	How many times are we going to bail Eskom out for their mistakes while the top execs continue taking massive bonuses?	Darryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:04:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Unfortunately the public does pay for government blunders. Removing and punishing the current government for their blunders is the only way SA can move forward. These mistakes are common and will not end until the current government is replaced and held accountable. We trusted them with our taxes and the way they repay us is to make us pay for their mistakes.	Owain	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:05:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jaco	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:00:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:47:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mark	Western Cape		

	2026-01-09 13:42:35	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Dear Sirs, The question is too simplistic! If tariffs are based on the value of Eskom's assets, then the horrendous cost overruns of Medupi and Kusile should be deducted as it makes the values ridiculously high and completely artificial. So the Tariff increases will be ridiculously high and artificial. These cost overruns, be they due to incompetence or corruption or both, are far higher than R76 billion. Eskom produces far less electricity now than 10 years ago yet is has, on average, one of the highest paid annual salaries per worker in South Africa. It has become an employment agency in disguise. The graph of Eskom price increases versus inflation since 2008 tell a dreadful story. The graph would be even more enlightening if the electricity component was removed from the South African inflation rate. Eskom must use the Bond Market and not burden consumers beyond their ability to pay. Best Wishes, Andrew	ANDREW	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:26:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:15:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	How is it possible to raise Power more than the Average South African Annual Yearly Salary Increase - 5% to & 7% and the current Economic Situation - Why nothings been done to Escom Illegal Power Connection - Cut Power to these areas and legal users will sort out the illegal users !!!!!!	Deon	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:11:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	FOR YEARS WE HAVE BEEN OVERCHARGED FOR ELECTRICITY. We need to be compensated for all this abuse by incompetent useless people and theft from employees with poor service delivery. NERSA should be ashamed of how useless they have been.	Bernice	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:02:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	If you cannot do a job properly you should not be there filling a space when you are not the right person for the job. Do the right thing and QUIT	anna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:11:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	They have stolen enough from us they must pay out their own pockets We are tapped out	Heleen	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:28:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Numbers of unemployment are undeniable in South Africa & the continue to surge with companies closing down. The errors that were caused by Nersa cannot be the public's responsibility, Nersa must bear the consequences of their mistakes, R76b mistake is a no brainier because how did such an amount get reached?? If it was a mistake it would be understandable if it were a much lower amount. There's absolutely no sense in just saying 'Mistakes or Errors if it's not named what they are categorically 'mistakes'. What's the reason that a resolution to their mistake be made to be owned by citizens?? No sense in all this at all. Thank you	Bantu	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:21:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The money consumers pay needs to go in the right direction to yield the services. SA has had outages for years due to mismanagement. Yes grateful that there was some electricity -however the corruption runs deep and is also evil, to the extent of poisoning the excellent CEO who nearly died in hospital. This has been known to the leaders. The wrong people gained financially from the poor service. Change the leaders - privatise - start thinking strategically and implement changes systematically. Apply determination to service. Allow alternative energy sources. Change is needed. SA has every ability to be highly successful and even to sell energy to increase revenue. So much more can be said .	Susan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:50:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	What happened to accountability?? Did this government and affiliates understand the concept of accountability....? This situation is part of the dozens of corruption scandals which the ANC are famous for. Definitely is this cost for the ANC and cronies 's account. If not trip the on switch to OFF and let chaos take over - as it is going to be!	Neels	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:32:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:22:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom needs to get its house in order and can not simply rely on the public to fund its short comings.	Sven	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:15:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	the cost of electricity is so high these days that it is making activities that we took for granted in the past unaffordable. case in point is that i am no longer able to afford the cost of irrigation. i am involved in a R90 mil irrigation scheme that is collapsing because of electricity pricing	Bernhard	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 18:28:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Tariffs to high business owners and pensioners who support Eskom for many years should pay lower tariffs	Charles	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:09:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should we pay for incompetence....electricity is already beyond affordable.....stealing from the poor,because they are useless	Amanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 17:45:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We already living hand to mouth, now we must choose between eating or using that money for more electricity	Kim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:32:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Die verbruiker kan nie instaan vir foute gemaak deur onbevoegdhede	Wessel	North West		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:31:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot aford this any longer	Gerhard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 10:28:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Donna	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:27:27	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Molotor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:45:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The first item to attend to, is BEE. Get rid of this communist ideology and then attend to corruption at Eskom. Attend to all the SOE's and conduct audits twice a year. The ANC government has raped this country over and over again, resulting in people leaving the country. The rest must now pay-up to ensure the fat cats can obtain their level of living in luxury.	Dries	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:45:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We should NOT have to pay for Andrea's mistake! Politicians don't need a pay rise as they are corrupt and useless - use that money to pay for the mistake.!!	Sheila	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:39:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Typical ANC cadre blunders! Charge ther ANC and make them more insolvent.	roland	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 09:38:34	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Realistically we will have to end up with cofundingupgrading existing infrastructure. It this has to be reasonable.	Ruth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:12:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Clive	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:00:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Affordability is a concept which cannot be determined by any government. If Eskom was administered judiciously then the financial problems encountered would not be of the magnitude we are facing. Unless they take the pain, how do they learn.	Les	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:28:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom cannot control who can generate electricity and increase their own charges to consumers. (Typical monopoly behaviour) If they cannot keep their own costs under control, they must allow others to generate electricity and sell it to the grid firstly to decrease costs and secondly to create a proper environment where healthy competition can exist. Further, what does 'calculation errors' actually mean? I am highly suspicious when they cannot pinpoint the issue clearly.	Herman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:14:04	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	In outh Africa we pay one of the highest costs for electricity while Eskom board fritter away money with no concern. Start with the cadres and kick them out. Then time and motion studies on each post must be done. Most of them do not produce ANY results but still get high salaries!	Lorna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:10:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Corlia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:06:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Vicky	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:49:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anna-Maria	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:45:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We've already had exorbitant increases in the past 2-3 years, we can't afford as consumers	Nkosingiphile	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:40:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		David	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 07:34:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Daniel	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:34:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	If FAIRNESS is really a variable NERSA applies, why burden the end consumer with an administrative mistake? Why not impose on Eskom to present an "Alternative Supply" proposal which will benefit Eskom and consumers? Yes, why not legislatively force the monopoly holder to use existing legislation more innovatively and start introducing tariff declining strategies, ehich I know from actual data is possible these days in SA…	Christo	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:27:04	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Calculation of assets remain the sole responsibility of Nersa Eskom and their financial head and they MUST foot the bill and NOT us as users of electricity. It is just too easy to except that us as users must cover the bill for mistakes that is not our fault. Infrastructure is about 30 years old without the intention or will to build new green energy stations. ALL South Africans battle poverty, hunger, rising electricity costs, unaffordable food prices. Please please take care of South Africans without your constant calculation errors and electricity outages and staggering high electricity costs as you are enriching only yourselves.	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:27:02	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Calculation of assets remain the sole responsibility of Nersa Eskom and their financial head and they MUST foot the bill and NOT us as users of electricity. It is just too easy to except that us as users must cover the bill for mistakes that is not our fault. Infrastructure is about 30 years old without the intention or will to build new green energy stations. ALL South Africans battle poverty, hunger, rising electricity costs, unaffordable food prices. Please please take care of South Africans without your constant calculation errors and electricity outages and staggering high electricity costs as you are enriching only yourselves.	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:18:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Travis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:43:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Linton	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 06:41:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom increases the rates annually with an amount which is higher than the inflation rate. The yearly increase is high vs affordability. Someone needs to attend to this. It is widely known that our government is sitting with alotnof ex convi cts and they still steal unshamely	Helene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:39:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Elisa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:37:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tracy	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 05:31:20	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Yvette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 05:27:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We can not continue to pay more and more. Electricity in South Africa is already unaffordable for the general population.	Suzette	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 04:09:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johanne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 03:56:20	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	No / No and no to all three points below Affordability: Should you pay for NERSA's calculation errors? Reliability: Should you pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays?	Ed	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 23:49:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	No ways. Eskom cost me arm and a leg.	Wilfred	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:43:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	How can we be expected to pay for Nersa's mistake in calculating wrong. Our money only stretches so far and is not fair to expect us to pay for their mistake. They should take accountability and own up to their issues.	Damian	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:15:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Aletta	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:36:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Phumzile	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:47:27	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Charles	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:38:20	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I think Eskom tariffs should go down because they are number of solar plants in the process to be implemented and individuals who have solar geysers and solar panels has increased.Affordabilty is not correlating to increase of salary increases (percentage wise)	Mulatedzi	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 12:36:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	all of the above	Charlotte	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:19:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Debbie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 12:09:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:53:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johannes	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:47:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Half of the people already can't afford electricity, or is the tax payers going to be expected to pay for those areas where electricity is "free". The infrastructure is in a state, you were warned years prior to loadshedding about the infrastructure, yet you did nothing. Now we must fork out money we don't have to pay way above normal prices for electricity. GTH	Lelani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:01:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:26:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Sushilla	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:12:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom overpaid for the poorly designed and poorly built equipment eg failure of flue stack that shuts off power & loses more moeny	milton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:30:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		julia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:30:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		julia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:18:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The State has wasted money on so many useless projects in recent years. Hence should fund the Eskom shortfall from other sources and not the consumer.	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:18:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The State has wasted money on so many useless projects in recent years. Hence should fund the Eskom shortfall from other sources and not the consumer.	Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 10:03:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a pensioner I can not afford an increase - why should we be paying for a service badly run	Gillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:04:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The public should not have to fund Eskoms inefficiency and lack of accountability Nor should the people who pay for electricity have to fund those who steal electricity and are not caught due to Eskoms don't care attitude.	Neil	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:52:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	They must take accountability for their actions , decisions and mistakes. What prevents authorities from being reckless in their decision making if they can push it onto the public?	Carin			
	2026-01-11 08:50:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anele	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:03:35	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Louis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:33:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	What Eskom is trying to do it's not alright. They are misusing the funds & ordinary citizens have to pay for it. It's not acceptable	Fielding	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:03:43	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The cost of Eskom has been allowed to become a crippling effect on the country as a whole by the government , either way a tariff increase / Gov bail out , the tax paying public / business will foot the bill , none paying people / municipalities, must pay , realistic cost structuring, needs to be bought into place , with the present government nothing will happen other than words spoken , no corrective action	Mad	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:47:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:47:46	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:42:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Consumers should not pay for NERSA mistake	Verno	Free State		
	2026-01-11 06:11:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Schalk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:43:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Shamim	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 05:41:07	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jacob	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 00:06:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ismei	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:54:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is ridiculous to expect hard working, tax paying south African citizens who already pay exorbitant energy costs to pay even more, for damages to this state owned enterprise, the cause of which we are all too well aware and are tired of hearing about.	Siobhan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 22:46:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tselane			
	2026-01-10 21:09:49	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Arina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:28:24	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The cost structure becomes worse by the day. Money intended to repair failing infrastructure mysteriously disappears	Lionel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 16:47:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Kuhle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:41:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot be held responsible for the states in abilities to manage. Cost of living is already at a peak.	Thair	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 16:05:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Lee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 16:02:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The "R76 Billion Mistake": A High Court ruling has forced NERSA to recalculate the value of Eskom's assets after admitting to errors in their original figures. Reports indicate that these calculation errors amount to a R76 billion mistake—a cost that the current proposal seeks to recover directly from electricity users. Eskom should use the billions of rands that have knowingly squandered to sort out their financial situation. The fact that the company has admitted to their mistake should not be the consumers problem. Rather prosecute the guilty parties!!!!!!!!!	Debbie	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-10 15:30:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Clive	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 14:03:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		john	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:41:02	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Patty	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:38:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Justin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:26:35	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	In the interest of the South African consumer and businesses, further massive tariffs hikes are simply un-affordable and contractionary. National Treasury should find a way to redirect funds to Eskom for operations and infrastructure. If this is charged directly to consumers it has negative distributional effects especially on the poor and low income earners.	Fritz	Mpumalanga		student
	2026-01-11 15:05:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thokozile	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:40:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	If this proposal is accepted by NERSA it will force more and more organizations and individuals to install Solar and wind power instead of using ESKOM . Such an increase will stifle all growth in the economy. This proposal must be rejected by the contempt it deserves	ROBERT	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:06:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Magda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:40:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:17:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Robyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:06:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why sg hould we pay for an absolutely Not acceptable!	Leny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:24:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The consumer should notfoot the bill for incompetense and corruption.	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:56:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Noluthando	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:21:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Subject: Formal Objection: Eskom MYPD6 Revenue Redetermination (RAB Adjustment) To NERSA, I am writing to formally object to the proposed R76 billion adjustment and the resulting 10.5% tariff increase for 2026. This proposal is not affordable for my household and many others in similar positions. 1. Household Financial Hardship My household consists of five or more people, with only one person working. We are already in survival mode. Every rand we have is stretched to cover basic necessities. With food prices and other living costs rising constantly, we cannot survive another high-percentage increase. 2. Lack of Value for Money It is sickening to see tariffs go up when the value of what we buy is shrinking. When we purchase electricity, we feel we don't even get 50% of the power we should for the amount spent. The poor service and aging infrastructure do not justify these constant price hikes. 3. Responsibility for Errors I strongly object to being forced to pay for "accounting errors" or missed depreciation calculations. It is unfair that consumers must foot the bill for mistakes made by the regulator and the utility while we are struggling to put food on the table. Conclusion I request that NERSA rejects this R76 billion claim. Electricity is a basic need, and pricing it out of reach for a household like mine—where one income supports many—is a violation of our right to a basic standard of living. Sincerely, Elvonia Kleinmond	Elvonia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:21:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The tarriff pricing model passes long-term asset financing cost on to current consumers. I don't support that approach to funding public goods.	Derek	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:02:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	this is criminal to say the least	Allister	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 08:02:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	this is criminal to say the least	Allister	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 07:58:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Norman Mampshe	Limpopo		Non-profit
	2026-01-12 07:54:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Zelda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:06:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nobesuthu	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 06:12:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 05:55:02	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Much of this money will go towards paying ridiculously high eskom salaries. I strongly object to this.	Anton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 05:24:57	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jan Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 05:06:02	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nicholene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 02:18:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I don't support electricity increase because even now I struggle to buy electricity due to high rate	Maphophu Gloria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 22:41:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity prices have been increased too many times in the past 4 years, to a point where it is unaffordable to most South Africans. Clearly Eskom can find savings and effeciencies to accomodate this.	Heman	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:43:49	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is impossible for pensioners to meet all the increases on the SASSA income.	Susan	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 21:02:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 21:00:44	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Leona	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:53:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Marque	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:05:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Asset values should not be artificially ballooned and then passed on to the customer to foot the bill.	Ahmad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:37:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I'm totally not in agreement with this. South Africans cannot continue to bear the cost of Eskom's inefficiencies through endless tariff hikes. Electricity is a basic necessity, not a luxury, and affordability must be protected. Asset values should be capped to prevent inflated valuations that burden households and businesses. The solution lies in accountability, operational efficiency, and innovation… not in squeezing citizens further.	Stanley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:28:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Perfect	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:58:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Arno	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:55:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Correct me if I'm wrong – here is my understanding: It all started when Eskom approached Government in 1998 to begin planning for the next power generation capacity. ANC's investment wing, Chancellor House, only finalised its 25% stake in Hitachi Power Africa (HPA) as BEE partner in 2005. Before then, HPA had no track record of providing supercritical boilers in South Africa. Therefore the construction of Kusile & Medupi power stations was delayed until the ANC could get a return from Hitachi's contracts. (2007-2008) The generating capacity of those two power stations remains deficient. That underperformance and the delays in project initiation are the genesis of the load-shedding that has crippled the RSA economy; immeasurable destruction of value and of potential job creation by the ANC government. NERSA must not be allowed to coerce the public into bailing them out.	John	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-12 09:46:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I would rather fund my own recourses and become self-sufficient than rely on inapt management and then fitting the bill for their negligence.	Martin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:38:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom is not properly capitalized. Consumers are being asked to fund Eskom, while the shareholder (government) consistently refuses to contribute capital. Consumers should only pay the reasonable operating costs (not wasteful expenditure) and a small contribution to profits to allow Eskom to recover capital and make a profit over a reasonable investment horizon (in the case of power stations this would be somewhere between 20 to 50 years, not over a 2- or 3-year period.	Lawrence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:25:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gerhard	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:52:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We as SA citizens pay the highest electricity rate. We and our economy cannot foot Eskoms shortcomings. Allow private suppliers of electricity to compete with our dismal Eskom and their management. We supply over our borders at a much lower rate, than what we pay locally in SA . Not acceptable, definitely not putting your citizens first.	Eugene	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:33:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thomas	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:31:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cant be expected to carry the burden of crime, corruption and lack of service. Many of us are now living on the breadline ourselves and don't have the means to take on extra costs. There has to be an end to this ongoing punishment that citizens are required to carry the punishment for shocking incompetence and corruption.	Nadine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 13:29:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Step 1 is remove the corrupt ANC government that has bankrupted a completely well rounded first world country by evil Marxist ideology, and allowing open border policies that suck our infrastructures dry! Get rid of the thieves and let's make SA great again!!	Tilly	North West		
	2026-01-12 13:20:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a pensioner who has to live from a pension only, the cost of electricity is killing us. Where do we go? I cannot afford all the increases that we have to pay due to incompetence and steeling of our hard-earned money for personal lifestyle. Enough is enough!!!! I cannot leave my beloved country, I have nowhere to go.	Marie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 12:45:29	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The cost of basic services is drowning me in debt	Odwa	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:59:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Freda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:59:24	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Freda	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:19:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mariaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 18:28:54	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Die Koste is net te veel om te absorbeer.	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 17:20:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	overpriced and affordability	xander	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:36:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Cornelia	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 15:17:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is another blatant competency issue caused by the ANC appointing unqualified people. Enough is enough the man in the street has had to face the consequences for the last 30 years under the rule of the ANC for bad economic decisions, plundering of our resources , no maintenance being carried on our infrastructure, crime out of control, yet to date after many commissions e.g. the Zondo commission after naming many politicians who are still in cabinet who should have been fired and charged nothing has happened. Eskom and Nersa had the audacity to try and sneak this proposal under the carpet smacks of yet another cover up. The persons /ministers responsible for this error must be held to account and Eskom /Nersa must fit the bill. The general public cannot be expected to once again pay for the incompetence of the entities concerned. Unemployment is over 40% and rising every day due to the governments ideological economic policies which are crippling the country with fewer tax and municipal payers left to fit the bill. This pattern of making the public pay for the ANC'S blunders must stop now. I strongly object to this proposal.	Mike	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 14:37:59	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tricia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:22:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Implement economic reform measures to prosper and lower low income consumers. https://www.biznews.com/undictated/2017/01/10/deon-swanepoel-dream-sa-2017/	Deon	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 12:55:28	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why must we pay for governments blunders.	Janine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:37:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The reason for the problem needs to be simplified, and so the public can understand and there should be no increases above inflation. Its time to deregulate the electricity supply so other suppliers can offer power on the national grid. Eskom should manage their infrastructure through a fund that is separate from the tariff, so the budget is set without the infrastructure being a hindrance to these independent suppliers.	Simon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:53:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom does not provide value for money, it has not been run well and consumers should not have to fit the bill for incompetence.	Freda	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 08:26:43	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ramalala	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:26:43	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ramalala	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 06:29:28	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	AT the electricity cost now irrigation farming is not affordable.	fanie	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-13 02:30:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Meshack	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 21:56:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We deserve better service and no corruption from Eskom.	Linda	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 12:08:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	EXTORTION	Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:17:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Andrew	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-14 08:17:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Andrew	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 21:01:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ivan	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 19:29:43	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Sonja	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 15:28:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 14:26:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I struggle to understand why we, the user, should cover the costs of the mistake of the staff of the provider. This makes no logical sense.	John	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-13 13:49:49	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 12:57:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 12:57:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 10:25:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	SEO'S in SA are doomed to failure because there is zero accountability for incompetence. The model is wrong. Like any commercial enterprise, compensation should reflect performance.	Glenn	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 11:00:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Increasing the tariff won't change the fact of loadsheding in the end electricity will only be for the rich not the poor	Jacob	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:13:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Globally we are paying way too much for electricity in SA. It is time that Escom collects its outstanding debts to get more revenue and to stop milking those of us who already pay diligently.	Amelia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 06:43:21	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nicus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:06:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Nerds has made their bed and they must lie in it. Accountability must take its course.	William	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 04:47:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Someone made a big mistake and now we as the users have to pay the price. Me and my husband are both pensioners and are already battling to keep up with the rising cost of just about everything. Our salary increases does not match all the increase in food, electricity etc. Escom has a failing infrastructure more often than not we have power failures due to that so it's unacceptable for us to pay the mistake	Janine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 23:38:12	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Lizl	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 22:23:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johan	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-17 22:06:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	For years Eskom have been getting good increases. This is becoming unbearable. The faults that have crept in as nersa explained can be corrected by being accountable and not paying exorbitant for purchases eg cleaning materials etc and stop mismanagement and corruption.	Roger	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 21:12:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:55:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Public do not pay for incorrect calculation of Nersa. Public do not pay for ageing infrastructure not maintained ,and inproper management ,as well as incompetent management of utilities.	Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:55:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jannie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:52:22	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Dit is hoogtyd dat die on bevoegde amtenare vervang word met bevoegde mense. Hierdie situasie gaan homself net herhaal keer op keer totdat bevoegde amptenare aangestel word.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:34:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Marietjie	Limpopo		
	2026-01-17 19:16:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Koos	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:27:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:59:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	With more private windfarms coming online and more solar more widely used the eskom cash-cow has to be put out to pasture	Caroline	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 07:42:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Any company needs to control their costs and if they struggle they look to themselves how to correct. At no point in time have I seen any section 189 type of process done to correct salaries, operational efficiencies, etc. We just need to continue to pay for their incompetencies.	Martin	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 11:14:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I worked for Eskom my whole life until I retired and am so sad that the company I worked for is today in such a state. Managers still get appointed on skin color and not qualification.	Alwyn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:47:12	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I do not agree to pay for nersa mistake . It's ridiculous and un ethical that we should pay for miscalculation of officials and auditors who are not qualified officials of the ridiculous state that employ imbeciles to work for versatile. Why should the consumers pay for their mistakes.	Mymona	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:44:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The calculation actually does not affect the physical plant it remains as is!	Colin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:39:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		mphethi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:32:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Dave	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:23:23	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Jerome			
	2026-01-18 10:16:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Azola	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:51:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Government should be looking at ways to reduce electricity prices. Citizens are tired of struggling to survive while the kleptocrats continue to operate with no accountability or consequences from their missmanagement.	Sameer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:27:12	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity is expensive. The consumers are pressed and on their knees. We are paying for others stealing electricity, fat cats' salaries and extra tax on everything including electricity.	Antoinette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:05:54	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is unfair and unjust for South Africans	Molotsi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 13:05:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is unfair and unjust for South Africans	Molotsi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 12:29:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Given the current economic climate, I can no longer afford any further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants	Thabo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:31:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Edward	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:28:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is ridiculous that the consumer should pay for government blunders and Eskom's inefficiency . As pensioners we cannot afford to pay any more for our electrical power as we don't have any extra money with the already high inflation. We should not have to foot their bills and lack of maintenance and general inefficiency. No ways.	Debbie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:01:07	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The Truth is that no one is willing to investigate or regulate Eskom . If Eskom goes out of tgeir to incure unnecessary cost by adding IPP's wich increases their costs and now want us to carry the cost. Unless the the guys at NERSA are investigated and lifestyle audits are done on them. We'll forever be burdened by these criminals. I don't support any further fees to be paid by consumers. All these fees must be deducted from their salaries and pension then proper decision with care for the wellbeing of the nation. As long as all the stakeholders are not investigated we'll always be subjected to extremely expensive electricity costs caused by irresponsible executives.	Sibusiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:46:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nicola			
	2026-01-18 16:16:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Laurie	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:34:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I will not be able to afford a tarriff increase and why should we be paying MORE for a mistake that was not of our doing?	Tracy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:10:47	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 15:10:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:13:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gordon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 17:44:54	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Malcolm	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:15:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johann	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:54:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johanett	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:53:48	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	How can you ask the customer to pay for your errors? Get your own house in order first.	Henning	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:49:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot afford to pay any more for electricity - it is outrageously expensive now, cannot afford to pay for mistakes.	ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 08:42:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The ageing infrastructure and assets should have been maintained through the funds already received, if these funds had been properly managed and spend judiciously and fairly allocated.	Marion	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:26:20	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ismail	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 08:16:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Lu	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 08:09:21	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I am not in favour because it will become unaffordable,people will buy less electric,then Eskom will want to increase tariffs again.Just a visciuos cycle.	ENAYET	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 07:51:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	THE COST OF ELECTRICITY IS ALREADY PLACING ALOT OF STRAIN ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRY, AND CONSUMERS. ERRORS LIKE THIS CAN NOT BE MADE WHILE THERE IS ALREADY SO MUCH FOCUS ON COST.	MICHAEL	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 07:22:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Anelle	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:19:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been mismanaged for years, and necessary maintenance not done timeously. Now consumers are being burdened with high tariffs to maintain aging infrastructure, that most cannot afford. The current tariffs are already more than I as a pensioner can afford	Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 07:02:07	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	An error of this magnitude highlights the clear issues at NERSA. Making consumers pay for this is akin to putting a plaster on a gaping wound. Consumers cannot afford it and NERSA must learn their lesson.	Katherine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:30:02	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As it is electricity has become a very expensive commodity. So how can the public be asked to pay for their mistake? We are already paying for the corruption that took place in Eskom!	Heleen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:11:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Kobe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:03:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should the people of this country pay for ANCs 30+ years of ruling assets they never even know how to run to begin with Screw the ANC I now know its abbreviation stands for Absolute No Control	Braent	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 05:48:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Tariffs should be determined by what the market can afford to pay. This is the problem with a monopoly as it gives Eskom the false impression it can charge what it pleases for bad management and corruption and so called mistakes. In a free market the institution would be forced to charge that which customers are willing to pay and run the business accordingly. The current model allows for the other way around which has led to gross mismanagement and mistakes that go unpunished (loss of customer base).	Jeanette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:39:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been run by our crooked government. They have ripped us long enough now. It's time the ANC go. Eskom is failing because the ANC is a mafia organisation filling there pockets and not caring about the country.	Norman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:39:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has been run by our crooked government. They have ripped us long enough now. It's time the ANC go. Eskom is failing because the ANC is a mafia organisation filling there pockets and not caring about the country.	Norman	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:32:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Roly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 05:22:19	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Valerie	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 23:38:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Get your house in order, do thing correctly and stop putting more financial burdens on the public who are already struggling under financial strain with your tariffs.	Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 22:16:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Bawinile	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:14:23	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Rafique	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:12:12	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Johan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:55:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Arthur	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:50:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Hanneh	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 20:13:35	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:40:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Chantelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:39:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Abed	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:45:45	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Claire	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:35:22	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The unit/kW is already very expensive and we can't afford it. Their tariffs keeps on increasing due their corruption, we need second provider as Eskom is monopolizing electricity, a basic need.	Manoko	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:25:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Are these people out of their minds. The consumer must always pay for mistakes and bad managenent and corruption. Really a bunch of losers	Nicolaas	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:19:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Selephi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:00:57	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Charles	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:38:58	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity - Something we all need, demand and want and feel we can't live without. However, if I own a car I had to pay for it, if you buy a house - you pay for it. Surely, if you use electricity you must pay for it. In my opinion if all the illegal connections to the electricity network were to pay their way then surely that would be a massive boost to Eskom's income. There are many people who battle to pay their electricity accounts yet they try. They might be off for a few days now and then due to the illegal theft of electricity cables BUT they still do the right thing. Time and again it is the legal consumers who pay for the mismanagement and blunders caused by a few.	Megan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:31:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ilse	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:23:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Graham	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:17:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity is meant to be a basic need, not a luxury. At the moment electricity is a luxury! Not only does Eskom hike the prices irrationally, ,but the local municipalities put their own high levies on which increase every year too. In my town, the average levy is R400 per month, can be up to R600, just for the 'privilege' of having electricity and to pay municality salaries thanks to fraud and corruption in both the municipality and Eskom. It has to stop!!	Elizabeth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:10:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The escalating cost is unaffordable, in addition there are frequent failure to provide needed service timeously.	ruth	North West		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 13:57:22	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I object to all the reasons given above because none of the key proposals are fair to the consumer. Why should we pay for Eskom and Nersa's failures?	Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:06:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:06:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		S	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:54:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Siqhamo	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:11:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Etna	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 17:31:29	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Trish	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:24:08	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is time assets were valued accurately. The public must arrest the culture of impunity that promoted corruption and its mistakes for more than 30 years. A legitimate technology transition needs to be managed directly, and not by 'fleecing' South Africans yet again.	Mogorosi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:52:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Judith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:46:44	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom must sort out its mistakes at its own cost! Perhaps they should consider hiring consultants to investigate high operational costs and find ways to reduce them.	Ronnie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 16:18:27	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Petro	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:12:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Darryl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:09:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Unacceptable	Etienne	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:07:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should we pay Eskom when their asset is not even reliable? When it comes to cost of living and additional cost of paying for subscriptions such as Cable TV and Wi-Fi only to have electricity cut off for 2 or 3days, even when you log a complain they don't even come to fix their old infrastructure, yet each year they keep escalating the price? It's absurd and ridiculous. And they even have the tendency of making errors on their finances.	Calvin	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:48:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I oppose NERSA's proposal to claw back R76 billion from South African energy consumers to fund Eskom. This decision places an undue financial burden on households and businesses already struggling with high electricity costs and frequent load shedding. By increasing tariffs to cover these expenses, NERSA is essentially forcing ordinary citizens to pay for Eskom's historical mismanagement and inefficiencies, rather than holding the utility accountable for its failures. This approach exacerbates economic inequality and ignores the affordability crisis facing many South Africans.The inclusion of costs for unreliable and end-of-life power stations in tariff calculations is particularly unjust, as consumers should not be penalised for infrastructure that fails to deliver consistent service.	Hendrik	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 05:43:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		marais	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:40:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Elaine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:23:00	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Greg	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:03:34	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ronel	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-20 04:29:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Elva			

	2026-01-20 00:17:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Any individual or any other entity, that makes a mistake, must be held responsible for the consequences of its mistake. It can not expect to be compensated for making their mistake, it must, on the contrary, carry the full cost of its mistake. Hence, ELECTRICITY USERS, ESPECIALLY RESIDENTIAL USERS, CAN OT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE HELD RESPOSIBLE TO BAIL OUT NERSA FOR THEIR MISTAKE. THEY CAN START TO COVER THE COST OF ITS MISTAKE BY REVOKING ALL LOWER TARIFF AGREEMENTS TO SMELTERS AND MINES.	sorena	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 00:10:41	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The price is to high for normal salaried persons and for pensioners	Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:19:27	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:54:53	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	If any company makes a mistake due to neglect and poor admin (e.g. Discovery) they should absorb the cost themselves - that is legal precedent. Their shareholders (i.e. the State) should pay, not their customers.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:35:27	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot afford this	Gerhard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 18:36:55	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Debbie	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:27:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I refuse to pay another cent into the corrupt coffers of the mafia run government.	Ursula	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:05:42	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Kamalkumar	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:45:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	My father was an engineer and serviced these power stations with top German technology more 40 years ago. Back then , he warned the government and management of these power facilities that if they did not keep up with the refurbished plan, maintenance and developing technology that the country would pay an unnecessary price . Well, look where we are. And despite the road travelled with power outages and all the reports , now we must jump to the fact that someone has still not done due diligence. We need an alternative and soon. Government are not to be trusted in the best interested of the preople. So we need a private option.	Jayne	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:31:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	NO I sould NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. NO I sould NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. NO I sould NOT fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Maria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:31:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	NO I sould NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. NO I sould NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. NO I sould NOT fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Maria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:31:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	NO I sould NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. NO I sould NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. NO I sould NOT fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Maria	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:18:35	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Making us pay for some irrelevant way that depreciation is calculated on old assets is not on, and electricity is already too expensive. Also, are most of the asset values inflated because of all the corruption that took place during its building. Is Medupi worth the billions that were also stolen?	Annette	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:16:28	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Debbie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:10:13	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Frederick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:08:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is blatand incompetence by a narrow minded management team that does not regard people and their struggle for survival. A state owned entity cannot be "profit driven" at the expense of looting, fraud, own agendas, hijacking of SOE, personal enrichment, nepotism, and any other form of criminal intend. The SOE must be firstly driven to enhance governance, support people, lighten the burden of taxation and bettering the lives of ordinary people. This form of management currently in Eskom is to make people poor and leave them neglected.	Adam	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:08:36	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is blatand incompetence by a narrow minded management team that does not regard people and their struggle for survival. A state owned entity cannot be "profit driven" at the expense of looting, fraud, own agendas, hijacking of SOE, personal enrichment, nepotism, and any other form of criminal intend. The SOE must be firstly driven to enhance governance, support people, lighten the burden of taxation and bettering the lives of ordinary people. This form of management currently in Eskom is to make people poor and leave them neglected.	Adam	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:02:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Clive	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:51:32	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Barend	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:29:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mary	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:14:46	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thandolwethu	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:02:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:57:50	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tshepiso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:56:03	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	They will only do what they always do that is mismanage of funds.	Andre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:52:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Khumo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:50:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity rates are already overinflated. Especially without regulation of prepaid meters costs. I'm paying over R6 a unit because the vendor determines his own admin fees. We need more accountability for these mistakes.	Deon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:41:09	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As a retired I cannot afford the ongoing increase in electricity.	John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:36:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	South Africans are overburdened already with the rising cost of living and struggling to put food on the table. We cannot absorb this further strain on our finances. It's immoral!	Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:29:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Robert	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:20:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Stop	Hendrik	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:18:52	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Annette	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:16:14	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gerhardus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 11:12:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is costing our poor SA more money for less electricity. The people on the ground can't afford electricity. People will start moving away from Eskom as a supplier and only those who can't pay will steal from Eskom. Very fine line in getting more money for less electricity... They are targeting the poor people of SA. It's costing SA job losses. Loadshedding made us poor and we left in the dark for years. Time that we strike and stand up against Eskom once and for all.	Matthys	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:06:38	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Cost of living is too high we cannot afford more tariffs increase please stop abusing tax payers	Khosi	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:46:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Esther	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:36:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot just pay more and more foreeverI am s pensioner	Dirk	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:10:51	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Ludicrous - cANCer came without the brain option	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:54:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I strongly object to the increase in electricity tariffs proposed by NERSA. The increase reportedly arose due to miscalculation by NERSA and an initially secret settlement with ESKOM. Apart from some public embarrassment, it seems the only consequence has been to suspend one senior executive. Meanwhile consumers bear the consequences. 1. Electricity pricing is already beyond the reach of many consumers. With already stretched resources, hard choices have to be made: A few examples: whether to buy nutritious food or use the money for electricity, whether to use heating in cold weather, whether children can study at night, how often to heat water for bathing. 2. Eskom's infrastructure is old, resulting in unreliable power supply. Why should consumers have to pay for Eskom's failures in foresight and effective planning and management of resources? Ray Lazarus	Ray	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:36:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:30:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Lesley	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-20 13:15:17	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity tariffs are already unaffordable for by far the majority of people. The primary reasons are: (1) double the number of staff they need and can afford. (2) Extremely high and thus unaffordable salaries and bonusses. (3) Performance bonusses for senior staff and management that are already receiving more than just good salaries and benefits to do their jobs, thus so they can and should perform at peak capacity. That is what they are paid for. (4) Lack of maintenance as a result of bad management and corruption. (5) High levels of corruption and theft over many years. The consumer is not going to pay for this anymore. Streamline the organisation on all levels, employ competent people with integrity, stop all inflated and unnecessary expenses, get rid of what is not needed, reduce the cost of electricity so more people can afford it and come back on the grid, and stick to tariff increases in line with inflation. For the consumer only this is acceptable. This is not negotiable.	Rudie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:12:28	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should I pay for Eskom mistakes. No wonder people who can afford it, are putting solar in.	Jan	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 11:56:37	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Enough is enough !!!	Lorenza	Outside SA	Italy	self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:49:15	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We cannot afford more mistakes from government mistakes. Prices are already high.	Corne	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 11:48:18	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Eugene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:41:21	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	There needs to be an independent audit done on Eskom's tariff structure. Eskom 3 fixed monthly charges (Network capacity Charge, Services and Admin Charge and a Generating Capacity Charge). In addition Eskom charges 3 demand based (per kWh) charges (Energy Charge, Ancillary Service Charge and a Network demand charge. Eksom increased the the fixed monthly charges by 88% in April 2025 and the demand based charges by 20% in April 2025. The effect is that the small domestic consumer consuming 4kWh per day will pay roughly 50% of the total charge in fixed charges alone. This translates into a massive 40% plus increase in electricity costs in 1 year. For a small consumer another increase to pay for an accounting error is not affordable.	Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 14:37:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		bill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:37:31	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		bill	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:22:34	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Consumers should not be required to pay for regulatory errors made by NERSA. Passing the cost of miscalculations onto the public undermines fairness, accountability, and trust in the regulatory system, especially during a cost-of-living crisis. Consumers should not pay full prices or returns for infrastructure that does not reliably deliver electricity. Tariffs should reflect actual performance and value received, not theoretical asset values disconnected from service quality. Inefficiencies, delays, and cash-flow problems arising from poor planning or management should not be recovered from consumers. Doing so removes incentives for operational discipline and shifts financial risk unfairly onto the public.	Rashanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 14:12:05	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Yanga	Eastern Cape		student
	2026-01-20 18:52:25	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Helen	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:27:44	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ira	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 17:30:10	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Too many to mention but one is the Anc	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:24:46	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 16:56:34	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Cannot as pensioner afford it, 2,9% increase 2025 in pensioner.	Leon	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 16:25:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Pravin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:25:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Pravin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 05:47:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Janine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 21:11:46	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I think it is unlaweful to have us pay for anothers calculation fault	Karel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:00:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	it will worsen energy costs, which will slow the economy and deter investors	simon	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:33:56	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should we always have to pay for all Eskom's wrongdoing?? Enough is enough!!	Dane	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 09:05:39	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is absolutely ridiculous, while employers earn a huge salary with no competency. Now, the public has to pay, while corruption is at the order of the day. Regards Avene Johnson	Avene	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 08:06:33	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Shannen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:33:57	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	A dilapidated taxi, hardly roadworthy is pulled off the road by the traffic officer. The fine must be paid by the passengers! FURTHERMORE, the passengers must buy the new taxi for the owner!!! BUT, the passengers do not have the money!!! Roll back years and find the money from the management team's personal monetary gains as well as from contractors with inflated bills!	Hans	Free State		retired
	2026-01-21 11:19:30	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom has abused consumer for decades with non existent upgrades and continuous breakdowns with no accountability or acknowledgement of behaviour.	Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:06:01	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders fraud and corruption	Albertina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:56:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Joleen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:42:40	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nqobile	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:22:06	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 14:20:16	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	As it is we're struggling with very high costs of living. We cannot afford all these extra costs.	Silindile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:38:20	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Electricity cost have increased astronomically over time. Unfortunately it's a must-have. Eskom should re-look their expenses and find better solutions than using the public as their sole source of income. Also, why on earth were municipalities ever allowed to buy and re-sell Eskom's electricity supply? It only increased the burden of cost, non-payment to Eskom billing issues, etc.	Lynette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:07:57	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	So many South Africans are without reliable power and many can't afford the ever rising costs - problems Eskom has created and Nerda has enabled.	Patricia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 12:44:21	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gary	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 11:39:11	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	A 76B rand mistake does not in any way a competent organisation and should be replaced with transparency to people who pay the money, electricity consumers.	neil	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 06:26:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Peter			
	2026-01-22 06:26:26	No I do not	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Peter			
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	2026-01-08 15:19:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Bingo - why must home owners pay for the default of the municipality's none payment to Eskom. e.g. how much COJ owe Eskom? The same goes for Erkruleni, Pretoria, in fact let's look at it provincially. Sort out the boys from the men and let the respective provinces settle the bill. This goes without saying - please do not pass it down to the home owners who struggle to pay their utility bills to avoid the service being discontinued. TAKE THE RESPONSIBLE CITY COUNCIL OF EACH PROVINCE TO TASK.	Enver	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:16:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Maria	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:15:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Prabhasini	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:10:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	An Eskom employee is under investigation for 86m embezzlement. Why are we asked to foot that kind of wastage?	John	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:57:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	How are human beings suppose to live on increases from a drowning state entity called Eskom run by caders into the ground. This is another plot from the ANC party to destroy the country once and for all. No growth mean death to a once thriving enconomy and never to be reborn. This is another bad idea along with all the others for the caders to eat more from the dying country. This effects all south african races trying to make a living in this once beautiful country. Shame on you the ANC party.	Francoais	Free State		self-employed

	2026-01-08 14:53:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:49:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Get that bunch of incompetent arrogant racist dimwit cadres at looting house to pay	Tom	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:42:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Al	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:31:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Mistakes always cost money! it is mind boggling that Nersa could make a mistake of this magnitude.Recovering the R76 billion from consumers of electricity should be spread over a period of at least 10 years and Eskom will need to reduce its operational costs to break even. Consumers have suffered enough with load shedding and massive electricity hikes as a result of Eskom's incompetence.	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:27:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tandile	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:06:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The recent High Court ruling revealed a R76 billion miscalculation in Eskom's asset valuation. Instead of absorbing this error, the proposal now seeks to recover the cost directly from ordinary South Africans through higher tariffs. This is unacceptable. Consumers should not be punished for mistakes made by the regulator. I would like to raise three key points: Affordability: It is unjust to expect the public to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. South Africans are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and further tariff hikes will only deepen this crisis. Reliability: We are being asked to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure that frequently fails to deliver consistent electricity supply. Consumers should not be charged premium rates for substandard service. Efficiency: Eskom's history of inefficiency, construction delays, and poor cash flow management should not be funded by the public. For decades, tariffs have increased by up to 20% while service delivery has declined. Even when households invest in solar panels to reduce dependence on Eskom, they face additional charges. This discourages innovation and punishes responsible citizens. If Eskom and NERSA cannot manage the system effectively, then leadership should change. South Africa deserves competent management and fair pricing, not repeated bailouts at the expense of the public. I urge NERSA to reject this proposal and ensure that accountability, not consumers, bears the cost of mismanagement.	Tanja			
	2026-01-08 13:53:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danny	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:46:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Derek	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:46:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Martin	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 13:41:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kc	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:38:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Madupi was over budget and time because of the anc's labor policies. If the anc can disgard their racist bee policies and appoint the right person for the job nersa and eskom will be able to perform to their full potential. The country doesn't and shouldn't have to pay for bad management	Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:37:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If Nersa and Eskom are run properly, utilizing and reinvesting profits into the organization, and employing qualified and experienced professionals who know how to manage huge budgets, this blunder would not have happened. If everyone paid for electricity and not tap in for free electricity, this would also save money.	Wally	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Escom is badly run and another trough for ANC corruption. And we have to foot the bill again!	Mikkie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:34:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Escom is badly run and another trough for ANC corruption. And we have to foot the bill again!	Mikkie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:26:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Government can't continue to squeeze the public for every cent - we are all struggling.	Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:11:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	They made the mistake. The ANC can pay for it.	Juanita	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:55:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	To Whom It May Concern, I am submitting this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the proposed electricity price determination. I strongly object to any tariff increases that require the public to absorb the consequences of Eskom and NERSA's R76 billion calculation error. South Africans are already burdened by an escalating cost of living, unreliable electricity supply, and years of mismanagement within the energy sector. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect consumers to pay for mistakes that were not of their making. 1. Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. A regulatory or accounting error of this magnitude must be resolved within government and Eskom's internal financial processes. It should be corrected through proper auditing, internal accountability, or fiscal intervention, not through tariff hikes imposed on households and businesses already under strain. 2. Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Consumers cannot be expected to pay premium rates for infrastructure that consistently fails to deliver reliable service. Load shedding, equipment failures, and operational inefficiencies demonstrate that the value received does not match the price being demanded. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash-flow problems and construction delays? No. Chronic delays, cost overruns, and inefficiencies are the result of internal management issues. These must be addressed through operational reform, cost-cutting measures, and accountability within Eskom, not by shifting the financial burden onto the public. Conclusion The public should not be penalised for errors, inefficiencies, or mismanagement within Eskom or NERSA. Government must explore alternatives such as: absorbing the error through national financial processes, enforcing accountability within Eskom, reducing unnecessary expenditure, and implementing structural reforms to improve efficiency. Tariff increases cannot be the default solution to internal failures. South Africans deserve transparency, accountability, and fair treatment, not another financial burden.	Teressa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:52:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	To Whom It May Concern, I am submitting this comment in response to NERSA's call for public participation on the proposed electricity price determination. I strongly object to any tariff increases that require the public to absorb the consequences of Eskom and NERSA's R76 billion calculation error. South Africans are already burdened by an escalating cost of living, unreliable electricity supply, and years of mismanagement within the energy sector. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect consumers to pay for mistakes that were not of their making. 1. Affordability: Should consumers pay for NERSA's calculation errors? No. A regulatory or accounting error of this magnitude must be resolved within government and Eskom's internal financial processes. It should be corrected through proper auditing, internal accountability, or fiscal intervention—not through tariff hikes imposed on households and businesses already under strain. 2. Reliability: Should consumers pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? No. Consumers cannot be expected to pay premium rates for infrastructure that consistently fails to deliver reliable service. Load shedding, equipment failures, and operational inefficiencies demonstrate that the value received does not match the price being demanded. 3. Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom's cash-flow problems and construction delays? No. Chronic delays, cost overruns, and inefficiencies are the result of internal management issues. These must be addressed through operational reform, cost-cutting measures, and accountability within Eskom—not by shifting the financial burden onto the public. Conclusion The public should not be penalised for errors, inefficiencies, or mismanagement within Eskom or NERSA. Government must explore alternatives such as: absorbing the error through national financial processes, enforcing accountability within Eskom, reducing unnecessary expenditure, and implementing structural reforms to improve efficiency. Tariff increases cannot be the default solution to internal failures. South Africans deserve transparency, accountability, and fair treatment—not another financial burden.	Teressa	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:45:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Taxes are to be applied for maintenance and new infrastructure. Manage your finances better and stop.paying bonuses and extravagant salaries	Riana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:37:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are tired of being Eskom milking cows while our minerals resources are helping us with nothing. I'M SAYING NO TO LOOTING THE LOOTING OF CITIZENS.	Muzi	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:34:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The consumers cannot afford all these never-ending increases.	Mange	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:29:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	A never ending black hole that cannot be carried any longer by just a small percentage of rate payers	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:08:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lindy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:07:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Nigel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-08 12:06:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If Eskom had not allowed all the Municipalities to lack on their payment and other corruption to take place then there would have been money to make Eskom effective and profitable.	Leandre	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:53:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Goitsemang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:51:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jenny	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:49:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Fire every miserable and corrupt official/worker.	Pursotham	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:47:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We as citizens should under NO circumstances pay for their negligence, incompetent and mismanagement or be held responsible for any financial problems they incurred themselves. We are already paying over the top for basically amenities for non existing service delivery and failure to provide electricity.	Suzette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:30:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rozana	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:18:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 11:08:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	No, no, no and no. Sick and tired of paying g for the endless incompetence and corruption.	Tessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:08:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	No, no, no and no. Sick and tired of paying g for the endless incompetence and corruption.	Tessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 08:51:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Collect all the trillions looted and use that, as it is the price is exorbitant, wtf more can consumers give Eskom when people can't even afford the current price. Enough is enough, stop looting what little citizens have.	Shahraine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:23:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gerard			
	2026-01-08 16:09:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is important for Eskom as the main producer of power for the country to have a tariff that supports its operations as well as refurbishment of existing infrastructure and the development of new infrastructure to meet future demand. However, these tariffs need to be calculated in a fair and transparent manner so that the public sector can make its own decision as to validity of the claims for a tariff increase and accordingly to approve or disapprove. Currently, this is not the case. Eskom operates in a cloud of obscurity with very dubious contracts and operational practices, that if allowed to be scrutinized by the general public, will result in the remediation of these dubious practices. The end result will be a more streamlined business with cost efficient processes and the net result will be truly cost reflecting tariffs.	Claudio	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:46:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Corruption at its best	Leonard	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-08 18:30:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:23:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Theo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 18:15:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Wilson	Limpopo		
	2026-01-08 18:03:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Eleonora	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:54:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:35:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hugo	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:28:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are sick and tired of the incompetence of Eskom. Their staff compliment is too high. The salaries they earn is too high for cadre appointments. We constantly have to foot the bill for their lavish lifestyles. WE CAN NOT AFFORD IT. NO, NO, AND NO TO THIS INCREASE.	Philida	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:19:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Once again a limited number of South Africans will have to carry the cost. Eskom does not even get payment from municipal members. These members owe billions.	Blaine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 17:03:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Des	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:07:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Stop puting well connected ,incompetent, people in the system. Eskom was well run & considered one of the top energy providers world wide. Why now are we expected to pay for mismanagement , corruption & aging infrastruture which if the right people were put in the right positions Would Never Have Occured! The horse has bolted & now we must pay.NO NO NO!!! Sto0p Corruption!	Stuart	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:53:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:52:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	At the current rate of increases electricity will become unaffordable. Down with these extreme increases.	Rosemary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:50:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thabang	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:50:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thabang	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:34:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Devin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:33:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Stop trying to pass the buck for Eskoms stupidity and Governments failures onto the few. All increases over the past 10-15 years have far exceeded inflation. Ashamed of our Government	Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:31:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Steve	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:31:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The days of consumers having to pay for Eskom's and the govt corruption, dishonesty and poor management of assets has to end. Enough!	Derrick	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:30:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Given the current economic climate, I do nt accept a further increase in electricity tariffs to fund a higher valuation of Eskom's power plants, and believe the asset values should be capped to keep electricity affordable? Additionally consumers should not be forced to pay higher tariffs to cover the full value of power stations that are near the end of their lifespan or frequently unavailable due to breakdowns (load shedding)? Lastly do not agree that the consumer should carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices?	Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:18:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are struggling to make ends meet	Aaron	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:56:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sugan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:51:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is time that this government must relinquish their control and allow those leaders who actually act in the best interest of South Africa to take charge of all government assets and manage it properly, all areas - ,Eskom, Transnet , ALL Government departments . South Africans must pay for blunders of inept government official who are lining their pockets. Enough now!!	Dorothy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:51:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Leon	KwaZulu-Natal		

	2026-01-09 07:41:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	we are already been impoverished by Bad Government it Has got to stop NOW. is it really a blunder or as a result of the pillaging and total corrupt management? whatever the cause we the people of SA should in no way have to foot the bill .!!!	Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:37:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Katlego	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:35:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Hold the 'blundering' bureaucrats responsible	Bill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:29:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jacoba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:24:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Caroline	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:24:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Maano	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:17:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Government has to think of it's citizens, as citizens we cannot afford the increase. A blunder was made, someone was suspended for the mistake, but we get punished? We simply cannot afford the increase, Eskom's operational costs have to be looked into....the way they're burning diesel is unsustainable.	Thapelo	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:17:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We as South Africans are already overtaxed and overburdened. We should not be paying for government blunders and failures. We should not be punished for installing solar electricity when Eskom is failing us. The problems surrounding electricity provision should have been resolved years ago.	Anita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:12:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Reduce staff at bloated Eskom	John			
	2026-01-09 07:12:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The consumers have been atrociously ripped off over many years - it is totally unreasonable to expect us to pay for total incompetence. Obtain the money from the many corrupt officials who have ripped off the country for years!	Ray	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:12:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mark	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:03:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Martin			retired
	2026-01-09 07:02:43	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lindsay	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:53:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jennifer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:49:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		brian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:37:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Anthony	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 06:29:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Carolyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:27:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The public should not be burdened with paying for SOE ineptitude and mistakes. You broke it - YOU FIX IT!	Andre	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:52:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ashton	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:12:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mosa	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 22:37:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lucinda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 22:22:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lourens	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:21:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Efficiencies at Eskom are very poor and over staffed - declining production vs escalating labour cost. Decaying and non maintained infrastructure remains a major issue.	Wim	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:53:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We as the public should not have to foot the bill for authority's mistakes. Full stop!	Ray	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:05:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Analysis have been presented showing that the average annual salary per employee at ESKOM is above R1m. And less electricity is being produced than some years ago. Why are consumers forced to pay for these excesses?	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 21:03:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Christel	North West		retired
	2026-01-08 21:02:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Motsamai	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 20:50:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mcallistair	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:32:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I unequivocally object to the proposed electricity price increases and reject any attempt to force consumers to pay for NERSA's R76 billion calculation failure. It is unjust and unacceptable to burden the public with higher tariffs to recover errors, fund unreliable aging infrastructure, and compensate for Eskom's inefficiency and construction delays. Households already under extreme financial strain should not be penalised for regulatory and operational incompetence.	Angela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:03:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Absolutely not! Sack a few of your useless grifters and stop paying obscene 'performance' bonuses.	Ferba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:03:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Absolutely not! Sack a few of your useless grifters and stop paying obscene 'performance' bonuses.	Ferba	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:33:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pierre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 19:27:15	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Liesl-Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:25:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jenny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:02:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskimo has for 25 years now burdened the consumer with bailout after bailout and this is all this error will be. It has gone from the largest and best run electricity provider in the Southern Hemisphere to a dilapidated failure through corruption and irregularities in tender awarding. Why should I pay for another bugger up!!!!!	Phyllisann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:02:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskimo has for 25 years now burdened the consumer with bailout after bailout and this is all this error will be. It has gone from the largest and best run electricity provider in the Southern Hemisphere to a dilapidated failure through corruption and irregularities in tender awarding. Why should I pay for another bugger up!!!!!	Phyllisann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:39:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is yet another example of the total mismanagement of resources in our country, beyond disgusting,,another form of state capture	Cheryl	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-09 10:38:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:20:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:20:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:11:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ilne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:59:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:54:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mike	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 09:45:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This laxed attitude of the government is sickening. They have remained negligent knowing that they exploit their power to squeeze every cent out of our pockets unchallenged. As a pensioner, I cannot afford any unbudgetted for money out of the little amount I still have.	Myrah	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:43:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	NERSA charges me something like R600 and when I asked it at the municapal offices I was told that this is a decision by NERSA. This is very disturbing to pay something you do not know. Nersa must please stop charging us for what we dont know.	Wilmore Duncan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:38:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:36:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why should the consumer have to pay higher costs in electricity tariffs. Get the money back from the corrupt and stolen funds.	Dale	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:36:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Johannes	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:34:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pieter	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:29:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom needs to go and prosecute all those who have stolen from it, freeze their assets and get their money back instead of burdening the residents. With regards to IPP, Eskom must give them full indepence to encourage competition. If I do not want Eskom, I need to have other energy options that has nothing to do with Eskom	Kgomotso	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-09 12:13:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why should the public pay for blunders made by incompetent people. The government who placed these incompetent into these positions should be held liable for this cost.	Garth	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:00:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I feel it is unreasonable to expect the consumer to pay for the mismanagement of a once fantastic power grid messed up due to corruption	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:00:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		MARIE	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:58:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I am a pensioner. How on earth are we supposed to afford the rising costs? Rising costs equal more corruption.	Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:53:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	In a country where cost of living is so very high how can we South Africans afford to pay for this mistake ? It is not our responsibility!!!!!!	Lynn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:49:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Escom need to curb their operational costs by reducing staff levels to international norms. Their excessive salaries should be reduced by below-inflation salary increases. Procurement processes need to be 'cleaned up' to elliminate wastage and corruption.	Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:22:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	As a farmer we pay for each transfomer a mininimum of R7000 a month. No matter how one tries to save electricy the line fees etc. account for most of the cost.. Escoms needs to collect payment from the majority of users who do not pay .	Gordon	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 11:04:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	My answer is no no no no Never no more we will not be able to live. So no no no	Giideon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:01:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The justification given before 2012 on high tariffs was because infrastructure was failing and needed renewal. At about that time free electricity fell away So regardless of errors made to tune of R76B plus, we have been paying for infrastructure all along. Btw then & now SA has been held to ransom irt load shedding as well. How can a national body miscalculate to such a value. Fire the error makers, then calculate then ask me again.	Caroline	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:58:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Dear NERSA Energy Regulator Members, I am writing as the owner of Supreme Dry Cleaners and Laundry est. 1973, a commercial laundry business operating in Germiston, Gauteng. We provide essential laundering services to clients including hotels, hospitals, restaurants, and other commercial entities. Our business employs [25] staff and supports local economic activity as a small/medium enterprise (SME). I strongly object to the proposed redetermination that would allow Eskom additional revenue recovery of up to R76 billion through higher electricity tariffs. This adjustment, stemming from past valuation decisions, would exacerbate the already unsustainable electricity cost burden on businesses like mine, threatening viability amid South Africa's challenging economic climate. Key Impacts on My Business as a Commercial Laundry: 1. High Electricity Dependency and Intensity: • Commercial laundries rely heavily on electricity for core operations: industrial washing machines, high-capacity tumble dryers, steam boilers for hot water, flatwork ironers, and pressing equipment. • Heating water and drying account for the majority of energy use, with typical consumption far exceeding standard commercial users. Our monthly usage is approximately , making electricity our largest variable cost (often 35-50% of total expenses). 2. Cumulative Burden from Prior Increases: • Recent years have seen repeated double-digit tariff hikes, compounded by municipal markups (e.g., City of Ekurhuleni). These have already forced cost-cutting measures, such as reduced shifts or deferred equipment maintenance. • Further increases would directly erode thin profit margins in a competitive sector where clients demand affordable rates. 3. Financial and Operational Implications: • An additional ~5%+ effective hike (from the proposed adjustment) could add to our annual electricity bill, equivalent to [e.g., 10 full-time salary or critical maintenance]. • This risks: • Passing costs to clients, leading to lost contracts (especially to informal or lower-cost competitors). • Reduced investment in efficiency upgrades (e.g., energy-saving machines) due to cash flow constraints. • Potential downsizing, affecting jobs in a sector that employs many semi-skilled workers. 4. Broader Economic and Social Considerations: • SMEs like commercial laundries form the backbone of local economies, supporting upstream (detergent suppliers) and downstream (hospitality/healthcare) sectors. • Higher tariffs disproportionately hit energy-intensive industries, stifling recovery post-load shedding era, high inflation, and unemployment. • Passing Eskom's historical inefficiencies (e.g., aging plants, construction overruns) to consumers is unfair—regulatory decisions should prioritize affordability and incentivize efficiency/renewables over blanket revenue clawbacks. • Edge cases: During peak seasons, our demand surges; time-of-use tariffs already penalize us, and further base increases compound this without relief for compliant businesses. I urge NERSA to: • Reject or substantially reduce the proposed R76 billion adjustment. • Prioritize consumer affordability in the final decision. • Explore alternatives, such as phased recoveries, incentives for energy efficiency, or ring-fencing inefficiencies. Thank you for considering these comments. I am available for further clarification. Sincerely, Jenny Lioundris	Jenny	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:56:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		André	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:25:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Daniel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:18:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paul			unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 14:16:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not see mismanagement as a cost consumers has to pay for. If this company were to be a privatly held company it would have died long ago due to curruption, mismanagement and incompetence. I strongly object to the end user having to pay for the companies mistakes.	Schon	Gauteng		

	2026-01-09 14:06:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pete	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:42:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Burdening the consumers is not the correct solution. An alternative to that is to firstly get all the stolen moneys back that happened over the past ±10 years. Why are all the criminals still not charged, reposition their assets to fund these construction projects and operating expenses.	Johannes	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:38:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity is way expensive now as we speak, we cannot afford to pay more. This should be resolved by other means which does involve the public paying more money for anything else.	Musa	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:36:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Godlove	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 13:36:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Henk	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:34:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lorraine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:33:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Natacha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:16:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jan-Albert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:12:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Nicola	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 13:05:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Solomon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:02:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:19:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity consumers are users of electricity, not funding sources to fix bad government decisions.	Johann	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:17:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jashwin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:54:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Very soon Nobody will be able to afford electricity in their homes - except Government officials & the BBBEE elite. The general public cannot afford to continually subsidize ANC incompetence. Unfortunately, the skilled & experienced staff have been replaced by arrogant & inept ANC cadres. It is their shortcomings that have resulted in the astronomical increase in the cost of electricity. The government need to make critical appointments based on the skills required for a position, without regard to race & gender. This philosophy needs to be applied consistently down the line.	Brian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:54:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Innocent	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 16:44:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom's average salaries are among the highest in South Africa, significantly surpassing most other large companies, including other State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) like Telkom and Transnet, with recent reports showing average pay packages exceeding R1 million per year for the 2025 financial year, driven by substantial annual increases and bonuses, despite the utility's financial struggles. Eskom should be forced to come in line; not supported in their mismanagement of our money	Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:42:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 16:29:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Fathima	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 16:13:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Helen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:01:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	These are Eskoms unforgivable mistakes and not the publics why should be responsible. Sadly, Eskom got rid of outstanding people who knew what they were doing, experts in their fields and we have had to pay for inefficiencies ever since.	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:46:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This incompetent ANC government stealing public money. Let the ANC pay for their blunders the whole corrupt bunch have stolen billions from us the tax payers, they are all filthy rich let them pay .	shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:11:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom is over staffed over paid for every mistake they make we must no you are for to exspensive now for all you blunders you made over the years theft ,currot contracts theft... list is long	willie	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:59:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	What a joke. We must pay for Eskom's mismanagement. Piss off.	Rob	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:55:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is wrong for the consumer to pay for poor to no management involved, it is not the consumers fault . The consumer has carried enough! Paying for services not delivered, paying for infrastructure not replaced or improved year after year and now , their inability to calculate, it just ridiculous. Where is all the money going? Not where it aught to go!	Karin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:55:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is wrong for the consumer to pay for poor to no management involved, it is not the consumers fault . The consumer has carried enough! Paying for services not delivered, paying for infrastructure not replaced or improved year after year and now , their inability to calculate, it just ridiculous. Where is all the money going? Not where it aught to go!	Karin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:52:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		André	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:20:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Marcia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 19:17:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Frans	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:15:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		kersa	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 19:15:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gideon	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 18:57:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	ESKOM is known for its high operational cost, and in particular, its high salary bill each month. The productivity of the ESKOM workforce is dismally low when compared to historical figures decades ago, when the electricity generation output was substantially higher, and the company's salary expense was lower than at present. Until ESKOM is able to cut their operational costs drastically, no tariff increase can be considered. The users cannot be expected to fund ESKOM's operational inefficiencies.	Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:54:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We the tax payers cant keep footing the bill for incompetence. Stop over regulating a business of you cant run it, privatize it. Nersa is a joke, never wanted it in the first place, its also just a cash cow. Get your stuff together and let the taxpayers decide what needs to happen.	Tommy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:41:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kealeboga	North West		
	2026-01-09 18:11:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		HENRO	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 17:34:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Logan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:32:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 10:31:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	WE SHOULD NOT PAY FOR NUMBERS 1,2,3 -	Estelle	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:25:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Daniel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:03:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	guys listen to this for instance: one man is earning R12 000 a month and has to feed a family of 8. now, he must pay for rates, taxes, water, electricity availability, prepaid electricity, sewerage, food, lunch money, toiletries and transport. you can just imagine if you keep raising the prices and not nationally lowering them what this is doing to this guy and many others like this. you need to get a reality check because everyone is watching you. how to you expect ubuntu to take off and thrive here in mzansi if you guys want us to pay for others' mistakes. in our lives when we make errors we have to pay for it not you. so, as you are also educated make an educated decision please.	adwin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:01:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I FEEL THAT ESKOM HAS LOST A LOT OF ITS BIG PAYING CUSTOMERS. SO MANY SMELTERS HAVE CLOSED DOWN DUE TO ESKOM NOT GIVING BETTER RATES. LOTS OF BUSINESS'S AND HOUSEHOLDS HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCES OF POWER	MICHAEL	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:54:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		William	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:53:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Totally disorganised institute, don’t trust Eskom and people running it at all, further electricity increase will increase cost of living, it will effectively increase manufacturing cost, and further cause job losses due to high manufacturing cost.	Shahnawaaz	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:52:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Where in the private sector is the public expected to pay for the upkeep of a business and their machinery? This machinery has never been serviced properly since the ANC took over. As with everything they have filled their coffers and allowed the infrastructure go to ruin! Not only that, their error, is their error. They need to fix it. We are already being taxed to death and most people are living below the poverty line. The small percentage of taxpayers can no longer afford to subsidise the government for their total inadequacy! Our electricity cost to consumer is already astronomical where before 1994 it was one of the cheapest in the world. The ANC must go!!!!!!!	Cathy	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:51:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom needs to absorb the loss of their negligence! Bottom line. They have put enough pressure on consumers!	Vanessa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 09:47:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are already drowning in the prices of this expensive electricity. We literally don't afford it, its just the same as having loadshedding. Consumers CANNOT afford to pay more!	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:47:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are already drowning in the prices of this expensive electricity. We literally don't afford it, its just the same as having loadshedding. Consumers CANNOT afford to pay more!	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:47:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are already drowning in the prices of this expensive electricity. We literally don't afford it, its just the same as having loadshedding. Consumers CANNOT afford to pay more!	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:47:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are already drowning in the prices of this expensive electricity. We literally don't afford it, its just the same as having loadshedding. Consumers CANNOT afford to pay more!	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:42:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Faatima	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:37:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		ANTON	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:31:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom submits figures annually to Nersa who are then supposed to check for correctness. How come both of them missed these errors? How many times has Escom been bailed out after all the fraud and corruption that has gone on over the years. We as consumers cannot afford to be hit with these additional costs which should have been picked up by the Auditors in any case.	Ray	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:25:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Bianca	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:21:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not be compromised by inefficiencies, both of State and of overpaid staff. I also see it in utility charges of commercial consumers who are under immense pressure and such increases are compromising their viability which will further compromise job opportunities.	Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 09:13:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Vivien	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:08:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	ESKOM has annual mandatory returns that need to be submitted. ESKOM supposedly employs professional persons who receive excellent payment and perks for services rendered yet this mistake is attributed to one or more of these professional people. How is it possible that this mistake was overseen and now we are expected to cover the cost/s of these incompetent persons, departments, legal departments and the board?	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:04:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Shelaine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:01:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Allow the private sector to join on on this initiative rather than expecting an over burdened small minority of tax payers to foot the bill. The Government of RSA are no longer capable of owning and maintaining the infrastructure of this country any longer due to poor past policies. Privatise Eskom!	Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:01:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Joe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:58:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		michal	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:52:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is iniquitous that consumers must pay for mismanagement at ESCOM. No doubt the managers will still demand their bonuses for good work !!. IF ESCOM was a private company they would be closed down for fraud and incompetence. Consumers have been fleeced enough by ESCOM. They must pay for their own mismanagement	Noelene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:27:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Hulle wil net al hoe meer geld inkry en hou al hoe minder in stand. As hulle aaneenlopende onderhoud gedoen het was daar nie onverwagte ingee van hul infrastruktuur nie. Hulle is onrealisties met verhogings. Gewone salarisse kan nie byhou nie	Louise	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:20:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom and Nersa have lost all credibility. We should not have to bail them out. Go to Treasury who must find the money by reducing the bloated cabinet and civil service.	Gary			business owner
	2026-01-10 08:05:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	"I'm not on board with NERSA's plan to pass on Eskom's R76 billion mistakes to energy users. Forcing consumers to foot the bill for Eskom's errors is a major concern. Instead, NERSA should explore alternatives that hold Eskom accountable for its inefficiencies. The public needs relief, not more financial strain ?."	Roland	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:56:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		B	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:41:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom, like every state owned company, needs to be run like a business. If the business is not able to service it's overheads then it needs to make operational decisions in order to stay afloat. It is unjustifiable to force those costs on consumers that have no choice. I am in full support of privatising Eskom and the electricity sector as it's only through privatisation that innovation and competitive pricing with be available to the everyday South African	Dehan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:40:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The public are being held responsible for ineptitude by Eskom	Lynn	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 07:33:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ian	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:37:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	First look inside Eskom and subsidiaries and cut out corruption and waste, before simply passing on costs.	Jackie			employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:29:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not need to pay for NERSA’s incompetence	Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:26:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paula	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 06:23:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We the consumer are expected to pay for incompetent people employed by family and friends in government so I feel that the people who made the mistake should be held liable and not the consumer delays in construction should have penalty clauses and these must be enforced if no penalty clauses exist in the tender documents then those people who drew up the documents must be held luabke	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:35:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Siddiq	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 04:15:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Restructure and cut salaries	Lynn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:20:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lenny	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 23:30:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are already a country burdened by high taxation, largely as a result of incompetence and sustained cadre abuse. Citizens are increasingly weary of being treated as a perpetual piggy bank for others to exploit without accountability or consequence. There comes a point when patience is exhausted. Enough is enough.	Ian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 22:05:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zulikha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:24:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Meotsile	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:24:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is not the public's fault. The public is now being asked to pay for project management incompetence and massive scale looting which has devastated the economy. The government has done nothing but have a few enquires to recover the funds looted from the state. Before making the nation even poorer, it must be the governments' responsibility to recover monies from the looter and the suppliers first. Not enough has been done and so this must be fully rejected.	Richard	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 21:02:26	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dakota	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 20:10:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:37:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity is already high we struggling each qnd every month to buy electricity and water , we don't expect any hike soon it will be Very difficult for us to afford electricity while we don't have jobs	Ndabezinhle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 12:25:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sive	Eastern Cape		student
	2026-01-10 12:24:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Flossie	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:59:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ria	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:41:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Larensia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:35:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Christine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:34:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		NATHAN	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:28:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If things were taken care of as they should have been, with reliable workers, etc. we would not be in this mess. Why should consumers pay for the incompetence!!!!! Decline is proof of negligence	Ursula	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:18:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	More than half of the country is NOT paying for electricity. If they cut supply to them they damage property and burn tyres . Why should we pay for their electricity? Part of the problem is overpopulation and no birth control. - SASSA and other grants doesn't motivate the non payers to use birth control methods. The ANC government are not doing Anything about the problem	Rob	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:16:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dawn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:13:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I recently posted on social media how we-a family of two-feel the stranglehold all the more...counting our pennies carefully...rising costs,I.e GEMS,policy,electricity,rates,etc. How does a family of TWO pay R3200 a month for power lately?????No pool.Geyser switched off.We use our gas stove mostly.Our tumbledrier is a white elephant. This is ridiculous.Because of a blunder of Eskom?No wonder our kids emigrated.Service delivery in SA is not trusted and not efficient,yet there are constant hikes!I am not just livid.I am extremely worried about our livelihood.	Tania	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:13:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	A wide majority of SouthAfricans are struggling financially. There is very little handed out from the government. We all know that money has been siphoned off & funds not used for what they were meant for. Why should we be penalized for their blunders/ over spending on things which only themselves benefit. Many people in government are very rich as a result of not working towards making SA great & allowing their own citezens to still suffer impoverished conditions. There is no one person in government who is worth the air space they consume.	Elaine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:12:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		steven	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 10:47:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The current proposal to make consumers pay for the R76 billion error, while also paying premium rates for unreliable service and inefficiency, is unjust. It confuses the consumer with the investor or owner. Consumers pay for a service. Investors and owners bear the risk of errors and inefficiency. This proposal inverts that logic, forcing the public to bear all risks while receiving diminishing returns. I object to this transfer of institutional failure onto the public. The solution must start with accountability for the error, transparency in all future calculations, and a tariff structure that reflects the actual, reliable delivery of power, not the covering up of past mistakes. The focus should be on fixing Eskom's governance and operations, not on perfecting methods to make the public pay for its dysfunctions.	Paledi Lebogang	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 12:41:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity already unaffordable particularly for pendioners. Why must we pay for NERSA's errors. We are tequired to pay even more for an aging unreliable infrastructure. Consumers should not be required to fund Escom's cash flow and construction delays.	Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:28:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	My electricity costs have already risen enormously this past year. We are using as little as possible and are slapped with a bunch or new connection fees and charges. The fees are the same as the actual co sumption and now you want to add your accounting blunders to this? The people responsible for the mistake should be held responsible not ordinary South Africans.	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 12:24:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We can't afford the high prices of electricity as we have a very strained economy. They must fix their own crooked (Mistakes) as we all have to do if we make a mistake. As it is we are one of the highest charged electricity rates in the world. A Big NO from me , pay for your own mistakes.	Jeffrey	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 12:15:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Vicky	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 12:00:43	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Koos	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:51:15	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It's VERY clear ! Consumers cannot be burdened with any more costs! They can't afford one more cent increase in elec rates and costs .....reduce salaries to pay for government blunders!!!!!!!!	Bernice	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 11:50:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	THOSE THAT MADE THE MISTAKE MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. POSSIBLY LOOSE THEIR JOBS AFTER A FULL INVESTIGATION AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO SATE THEIR CASE. IT COSTS CONSUMERS MILIIONS.....AND EVEN BILLIONS. THEN PUT PRACTICES IN PLACE TO PREVENT THIS HAPPENING AGAIN.	CHRIS	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:26:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Accountability is a key issue. There appears none. Too many chiefs.	Roger	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 10:59:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Medupi Power Plant built by Eskom is apparently the most expensive in the world and probably took the longest time to construct - and why? As usual under the ANC Government, the corruption and mismanagement led to long delays and vast vast over budget expenditure - this, and many many more of this Government's errors and incompetence, we, the taxpayer have to fork out for. It will only stop once South Africans wise up and stop voting for the ANC	Hannah			
	2026-01-11 10:41:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If Eskom needs more money they need to go recover it from all the corruption syndicates they funded from squeezing taxpayers and residents over the past decade. Absolutely absurd to even be considering raising tariffs further when the fee structure has been adjusted to cost residents so much more before we even start using the electricity resource itself.	Wasim	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 10:07:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I don't ask Nersa to help me with my problems so why should I pay and help Nersa with their problems.	joan	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-11 10:06:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Marius	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 09:54:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumer's must not be expected to pay for Escom's mistakes/miscalculations. Recover laundered money and use that to pay for Escom's mistakes!	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:13:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		B Rens	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:07:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Henriette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 09:03:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Paying customers are subsidizing corruption, inefficiency and - non-paying (illegal) customers	Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:51:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is totally unnaceptable. The ruling government destroys everything and we the people must suffer under their corruption and incompetence.	Craig	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:49:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lucas	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:27:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Ho banneng kesa fokotse megolo ya batho ba sebetsa mono eskom Le nersa ka hara di office ba golang chelete tsa ngata ho feta tekano. Mohlomong sekoloto setla fokotseha	Keletso	Free State		student
	2026-01-11 07:26:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sampie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:24:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Cobus	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:20:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Due to a misrepresentation of Eskom's assets- which then highlited that Eskom could make that excess - why should the population pay for the 'unexpected' difference in assets? If a bank made a mistake regarding its assets, would that mean that the bank has to increase its service prices? If so, I firmly believe that increasing the prices would only drive potential consumers away. Moreover, it would only widen the divide between socioeconomic classes. I believe the same results would occur if you decide to increase Eskom's price/s. The country already has one of the most highest prices of electricity in the world - do you really want it to move up on that list?	Shmuel	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:05:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Daniele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 07:04:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The new regime inherited a facility that was fully functional. Instead of picking up where it was left (well maintained)they rather focused on their bellies and own interests. Like Eishkom the whole country is rotten and decayed cause of all the looting and now they want us to foot the bill ??	Christopher	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:55:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:33:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Cheryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:18:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We simply cannot afford any price increases as the cost of living already is too high. We should also not be responsible for goverment mismanagement!	Sean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:58:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This sounds more like a scam you would think that what we pay for electricity should cover for all business going concerns/operational costs. Why are we being made to pay for things that should have been taken care of and I suppose there are people who get paid exorbitantly infrastructure as part of their key responsibility.	Mandla	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:27:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The citizens of South Africa must not pay for government's and Eskom's inability to manage and properly use taxpayers funding. We cannot afford to bail out non-performing para statal organisations anymore.	Chrizelda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 04:54:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jwalane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:36:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 23:35:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Claudette	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 23:04:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Vincent	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 22:54:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:36:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Cherie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:36:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		MarieClaire	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:53:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Selvan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:28:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Unfair to pay for ESKOM's faults and neglected infrastructure	Martha MM	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:00:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	How are we suppose to survive and what about the poor and pensioners. Learn accountability, stop bonuses to senior staff and excessive spending. Implement LEAN and similar initiatives	Roe	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 17:57:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom has been mismanaged into the ground and NERSA stood by and watched. They could have sorted Eskom out anytime in the last 2 decades but did not. Now they want us to pay for their 76Billion Rand oopsie. I am not in favour	James	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:55:47	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		mike	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 15:55:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hildah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:50:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	1) Eskom makes profit every year. 2) Minister of electrisity recons the cost of electrisity canbe lowered earlyin 2026. 3)This means they do not extra money. 4) why must the consumer pay the los if they employ uncaulified people.	Leon	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 15:40:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom has proven in the last 20 years to have had an appalling record of financial and infrastructure management. It is unacceptable that the consumer is burdened by this incompetence and mismanagement.	Christy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 15:33:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mireille	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 14:53:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Peter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:12:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Johan	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 14:12:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 14:00:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Ordinary South Africans are being made by government to spend their hard earned money on its mess . Government officials need to do away with corruption activities and stop izinyokanyoka which are there because of Eskom corrupt officials.	Mkhomazi	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 13:59:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not see why ordinary citizens should foot the bill when Eskom is able to make deals for lessor tariffs with factories. I do understand that rhis is necessary to keep citizens employed but Eskom should be liable for their own operational costs the same as any other manufacturer.	Selome	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:20:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	All of the above. Eskom is an outdated dinosaur. It should be phased out and a move to sustainable, affordable power which is accessible to all should be phased in. Our government is neither capable nor competent of running Eskom (or any business) and we, the people, should not be paying the price for their incompetence	Lauren	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:13:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Stellan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:56:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Not our fault that they and whoever checked their numbers are obviously incompetent.	Elmarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:17:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Stephen	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:37:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thando	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 14:31:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Londeka	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:30:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		jan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 14:25:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I have very little understanding of Financial Reports ... and ""depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted." seems to be they forgot to "cook the books" when they should have. After all , the blunders and corruption will ultimately have to be paid for by the people. Tax the rich and the big corporations who send much of their money overseas. AND LETS KEEP TURNING THIS SHIP AROUND by fixing what is bust and then maintaining it properly. Trim back on University education and promote and fund TRADE education to create and support expertise such as construction, plumbing, electricity etc. Remove the idiots in parliament who are advocating for Reserve Bank Nationalisation and land grab without compensation. (To encourage FOREIGN Investment, release them from some of the tax disincentives and stop BEE)	Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:15:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers already face sustained increases in food, fuel, transport, healthcare, and municipal services. Salaries do not track inflation. Asking consumers to absorb costs arising from regulatory calculation errors is unfair and unreasonable. Errors made by the regulator must not be recovered through tariffs. Consumers did not cause the miscalculation and must not fund it. Position: Costs resulting from NERSA's calculation errors should be written off and excluded from allowable revenue.	Rene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:06:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Joe	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:28:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gabrielle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:28:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gabrielle	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 18:33:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is just a way to steal more money.	Gideon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:27:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Allowing Eskom to recover costs for "Work Under Construction" and expanded working capital through tariffs effectively forces consumers to finance Eskom's internal cash flow challenges and incomplete projects. This creates a dangerous precedent: It removes accountability for project delays and cost overruns It transfers business and execution risk from Eskom to the public It rewards inefficiency by guaranteeing recovery regardless of outcomes Electricity consumers are not investors, lenders, or shareholders. They should pay for electricity delivered, not for unfinished projects or liquidity shortfalls resulting from governance and management failures.	Christine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:59:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We can't keep paying for errors. NERSA needs to fit the bill for this mistake. Someone needs to get fired, we already suffering financially and battling just to put food on the table. This error will cause far more suffering in an already strained economy. Businesses are going to close due to high prices.	Bernadette	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:43:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom/Nersa must fire all the incompetent leaders. Eskom must appoint Engineers/service providers that are competent. Eskom must train local people, empower them to run their companies successfully even if it's BBBEEE company.	Nyakale	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:38:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Michael			unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 17:25:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thomas price	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 16:58:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	we see some of the previously disadvantaged people tend to make illegal connections to the grid and very little is done to rectify the problem If every consumer was made to pay for their electricity used there might be enough to maintain the system	basil	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 16:36:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Elwin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:34:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:33:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:25:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Corrupt Govtmnt officials creating errors. Adding cost that was not needed	Sid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:44:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:44:43	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Duane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:43:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:32:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		olaf	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-12 08:19:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Affordability No, consumers should not be required to pay for NERSA's calculation errors. Regulatory mistakes, including the miscalculation of asset values and the omission of depreciation and returns, are governance failures. Passing these costs on to households and businesses—many of whom are already under severe financial pressure—undermines public trust in the regulator and violates the principle that inefficiencies and errors should not be socialised through tariffs. Reliability No, consumers should not be expected to pay full price for aging and unreliable infrastructure. Electricity tariffs should reflect the quality and reliability of supply. Persistent load shedding, unplanned outages, and declining system performance indicate that consumers are not receiving value commensurate with the proposed increases. Efficiency No, consumers should not fund Eskom's cash-flow challenges, construction delays, or historical inefficiencies through higher tariffs. These issues arise from governance failures, cost overruns, and poor project execution. Allowing these costs to be recovered from consumers weakens accountability and reduces incentives for operational improvement. Recommendation NERSA should disallow the recovery of costs arising from its own calculation errors and Eskom's inefficiencies, and instead: Require an independent audit and verification of Eskom's asset base and depreciation assumptions; Link any future tariff increases to demonstrable improvements in reliability, availability, and operational performance; Phase in only justified and verified costs over a longer period to minimise affordability impacts; and Strengthen regulatory accountability by ensuring that errors and inefficiencies are addressed through corrective governance measures rather than tariff increases. Conclusion Electricity pricing must be fair, transparent, and affordable. Regulatory errors, unreliable infrastructure, and inefficiencies should be resolved through accountability and reform—not by transferring the financial burden to consumers. I therefore object to the proposed increases to the extent that they seek to recover costs arising from these failures.	nikhil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:06:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is about time that the people reasonable own up and stop trying to hide that they are incompetent, or not qualified to do the job. The comradery appointments must stop. NERSA should be responsible and answer to the consumer.	Vincent William	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 07:58:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dezire	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:56:15	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		neill	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 06:50:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Itumeleng	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 06:36:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:07:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity tarrifs are way to expesive. Escom must pay back to customers for their calculation mistake.	Chris	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 00:18:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		ANDRE	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 22:59:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hester	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 22:56:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Chantelle	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 22:22:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity costs have increased to a level where many businesses can no longer absorb further increases. Higher tariffs directly raise operating costs, reduce competitiveness, and force businesses to cut jobs or close. Sustainable electricity supply cannot be achieved by transferring Eskom's financial challenges onto businesses that are already under severe economic pressure. Cost recovery must prioritise efficiency, cost control and alternative funding solutions rather than continued tariff increases. Electricity costs have increased to a level where many businesses can no longer absorb further increases. Higher tariffs directly raise operating costs, reduce competitiveness, and force businesses to cut jobs or close. Sustainable electricity supply cannot be achieved by transferring Eskom's financial challenges onto businesses that are already under severe economic pressure. Cost recovery must prioritise efficiency, cost control and alternative funding solutions rather than continued tariff increases.	Yolandé	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 22:06:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I will not pay for another's incompetence!	Cecile	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:50:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 21:23:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Chevonne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:06:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers can not be held accountable for Eskom s mistakes.	Veronica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:37:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Vlam	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:53:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The consumer is too burdened already with state entities' incompetance. We are not the check book to cover fraud and mismamagement	Karen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:53:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Clive	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:38:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Do not have trust in ESKOM and Government.	Susan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:56:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It's not our fault. Eskom and whoever else made the mistakes should take accountability.	Tshego	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:50:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If every other business in the country needs competent management so as to remain viable and offer returns why do government entities employ incompetence and we keep bailing them out? - Because there is no ZERO ACCOUNTABILITY, FIRE THEM ALL	Grant	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 10:39:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom will have to absorb the loss and fine the employees or management who are responsible for it	Viktoria	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 10:37:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why do we have to subsidise upkeep when we already have been subsidising it through our taxes and vat. Had they actually used the money to upkeep instead of stealing it, there'd be no need for their exorbitant costs.	Mary-Ann	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:45:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		craig	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:44:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Melanie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:38:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Andre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 09:34:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	A large institution as Eskom must certainly have a business plan in place. In view of history Maintenance must be the no 1 priority on the list. The cost of repair and maintenance had been used by Eskom for the past 6years as an influence to hike the costs yearly. Consumers can no longer be brought to their knees because of incompetence. Privitation of electricity would see this country on its feet within 2 years. Eskom has had more than their share of time.	Mandy	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:03:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	South African consumers should not be held liable for Eskom's calculation errors. We already suffer enough with poor infrastructure.	Isolde	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-12 09:00:26	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Carien	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 13:50:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Peter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 13:26:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Arno	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 13:06:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I hereby submit my formal objection to NERSA's consultation on the redetermination of Eskom's Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue and tariff adjustments for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years. Any decision that results in increased electricity tariffs will be severely detrimental to South African households. Many families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, unemployment, and economic instability. Higher electricity prices will place additional financial pressure on low- and middle-income households, deepen energy poverty, and force many to choose between basic necessities. Furthermore, ordinary consumers should not be expected to bear the financial consequences of long-standing governance failures, inefficiencies, and mismanagement within Eskom. Approving tariff increases under these circumstances would unfairly shift the burden onto the public. I therefore strongly reject this redetermination and urge NERSA to prioritise affordability, fairness, and the protection of households across South Africa. Yours sincerely,	Matshidiso	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 12:33:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		BABOO	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:25:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Michael	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:20:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I object to consumers bearing additional costs arising from past errors, inefficiencies, or governance failures within Eskom's generation business. Electricity consumers are already under significant financial pressure, and it would be inequitable to transfer the consequences of historical mismanagement to end users. Before any increase in allowable revenue is considered, priority should be given to addressing corruption, collusion, and procurement irregularities, including the recovery of losses and strengthened consequence management. NERSA is urged to protect the public interest by prioritising affordability, accountability, and efficiency in its final determination.	Zahirah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:19:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Government and Eskom should first recover the stolen funds from the corrupt tenders. This money must be offset against any funds required, By making all of us pay for Nersa mistakes we acknowledge that anyone can steal without any consequences.	David	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:18:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom should budget correctly for salaries, construction, maintenance etc. If Nersa made a mistake, Nersa must suffer the consequences of having inefficient employees who think they can merely "pass the buck". Take responsibility for your errors, be fired and surrender your pensions, packages or whatever.	Janene	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 12:05:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The cost of energy is causing business to either install alternative capacity or procure directly from Escom. Municipal electricity rates subsidies other municipal expenses and municipalities do not pay Eskom. Thus to increase the municipal tariffs would just increase the amounts not paid over to Eskom. The "middle man" being the Municipalities must be removed and payments made directly to the service provider. The tariffs should be calculated on cash cost. Operating cost, debt (loans for CAPEX) outflows and actual revenue flows should be used. Depreciation is not a cash flow item. The capex is. Based on reporting on the depreciation errors I remain concerned that consumers are paying for depreciation and the capex. Overtime and the wage bill should be strategically reviewed. To what extent did Eskom become an extension of the Government's social grant system, do Eskom need that many people? Do Eskom have the correct skills? Corruption in the supply chain must be stopped. Proposal: Increase VAT to fund Eskom, then all voters pay for the blunders of the Government. Then National treasury can keep an eye on how the VAT specific for Eskom are being utilized. This VAT increase can be ringfenced to assist municipal Eskom Accounts. Take municipalities out of the energy loop.	Willem	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:03:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mark	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:50:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Winnie	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 17:53:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		pieter	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 17:27:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mark	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:56:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Shalamar	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:47:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We have paid our dues on electricity and to be asked to pay for the errors of eskom is unacceptable and unfair to all electricity users. Eskom must own up to their mistakes and find a way, that does not take from the popularity, to fix their mistake.	Gabula	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:44:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jacobus Daniel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 16:41:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Arnaud	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:16:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I don't support this at all. The public can't keep paying for NERSA's mistakes. They need to take responsibility and be held liable for their errors.	Mariana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:48:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lee-Ann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:26:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 13:15:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not agree to pay for Eskom's blunders and their bloated unqualified staff earning massive salaries, way above their capeabilities. They should be retrenched immediately which will bring down Eskom's shortfall and block their cheeky attempt to make the downtrodden user pay for their mistakes.	Connie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 12:13:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rosalind	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 10:31:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I would like to strongly object to the proposed electricity price hikes. South Africans simply cannot afford this anymore. Every year we are told to adjust to higher costs while our salaries and living conditions stay the same. It is becoming impossible for ordinary people to survive, and approving another increase would be completely irresponsible. These hikes don't just affect "electricity bills" — they affect everything. Food prices go up, transport goes up, and even basic access to water and electricity becomes harder. This directly threatens food security and the basic human rights that every South African should be guaranteed. Many households are already stretched to the limit, and another increase will push people deeper into financial struggle. It is NERSA's and the government's responsibility to protect the public and make decisions that prioritise the wellbeing of everyday South Africans. I am urging NERSA to reject these proposed increases and to consider the real impact they have on the lives of the people in this country.	Nolo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:14:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The new team seem to have a handle on issues, and are making a difference, but in the normal course of business the business should stand on it's own. As consumers we deserve an organisation that manages itself as an arms length organisation.	Jennifer	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 08:24:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	In Ekurhuleni, from July 2025 we are overcharged. If you buy electricity for R1000, the municipality first takes about R240, and another tariff of about R40. So the units you receive are for about R700. The hardest hit are customers who fall into the B category. Ekurhuleni buys electricity from Eskom and sells to us. Electricity charges are unaffordable.	Hamilton	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 05:10:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sadick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 22:50:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers are not the insurers of regulatory failure. I do not support: 1. a blanket upward correction of Eskom's RAB, 2. Automatic revenue recovery for past regulatory errors, 3. passing the full cost of correction directly to consumers, 4. treating the redetermination as revenue restitution for Eskom. I do support: 1. compliance with the court order, 2. correction of identifiable calculation and methodological errors, 3. a lawful and transparent redetermination process, 4. only to the extent that outcomes remain fair, efficient, and affordable.	Tiffany	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-14 10:39:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I hereby formally submit my objection to Eskom's proposed electricity tariff increase. Eskom's request for a tariff increase is deeply concerning, particularly given the organisation's ongoing inability to provide a reliable and stable electricity supply. Persistent load shedding, caused largely by poor maintenance of power generation units and long-standing operational inefficiencies, has severely disrupted households, businesses, and the broader economy. Under these circumstances, there is no reasonable justification for transferring additional financial burden onto consumers. Furthermore, the well-documented issues of fraud, corruption, and financial mismanagement within Eskom remain unresolved. Until there is clear evidence of accountability, transparency, and meaningful consequence management, the public has little confidence that increased revenue will be used responsibly to improve infrastructure and service delivery. Instead, there is a widespread and justified perception that additional funds may be misused, further eroding public trust. The proposed increase will place an unfair and unsustainable financial strain on the majority of South Africans, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs, high unemployment, and a weak economy. Ordinary citizens should not be expected to pay more for a service that is inconsistent, unreliable, and declining in quality. I strongly urge Eskom and the relevant regulatory authorities to reconsider this proposal. Priority should instead be given to improving maintenance practices, eliminating corruption, enforcing accountability, and stabilising electricity generation before any tariff increases are contemplated. South Africans deserve affordable, reliable electricity and responsible stewardship of public resources. Yours faithfully, Naresh	Naresh	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-14 09:58:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mabelo	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:19:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 07:24:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I think it's unfair to expect us to pay for their corruption ?	Ellen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 07:04:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity is way way way too expensive already. No concern by Eskom for the sabotaged infrastructure, poor maintenance and bad operational management because NERSA always gives them handouts from the taxpayer. This has to stop now.	Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 06:51:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lerina	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 21:29:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Get the thieves to bring back the money and use that to rebuild.Leave us alone we are tired of being burdened by ur nonsense and mistakes.You sort your own shit you make blunders why should we pay.	Kamlesh	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 19:18:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mario	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 18:53:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 18:53:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Trevor	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 16:29:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Khumo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 13:34:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why should I pay for NERSA's calculation errors - they are making their problem the consumer's problem!!!? There infrastructure is old and unreliable - why must I now pay for the rectification? Managers at Eskom do not worry maintaining equipment and wait until it cannot be repaired! Why should I fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays????	Georg	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 09:12:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		barbara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 19:13:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Yolanda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 13:48:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Stax	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 09:07:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dalet	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 08:44:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Anne	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 08:22:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lionel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 06:35:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not agree, We must not be burdens by Eskom problems	Sifiso	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-15 06:03:50	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Anet	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 16:18:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jaco			
	2026-01-14 14:32:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	A company raises itself through careful watering and self care not because you deliver a service that you get extra stakes ,nobody or no business is more important than the masses and using people as guinea pigs to pay for rising responsibilities you are supposed to project and be prepared for with risk and growth assessments. If a company makes a mistake it pays to repair its own mistake with saving for a rainy day. We are the only species paying to live. Let's start focusing on growing responsibilities that needs attention like having more charity from foreign powers without expecting anything back. Let's start giving back to mother nature. Insurance is the gift that keeps on giving let's share the power responsibilities to natural means of conducting energy. And natural education,why don't we realise that there is not infinite to give and be responsible about restoring natural energy which is always there infinitely without having to destroy or have a human opinion allow nature to take it's course	Matt	Western Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-17 16:42:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The ordinary South African cannot continue to cover the costs of mismanagement and corruption.	Margot	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 08:57:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Excellent			student
	2026-01-16 15:18:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Please do not pass on calculation blunders to customers who are already stretched with the cost of living in our own beloved land.	Althea	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 07:09:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Maryna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:56:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The government should be held accountable. Not fare citizens must take the brunt.	Amanda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 06:29:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Madelene	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-18 06:20:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Christina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 04:10:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Wynand			business owner
	2026-01-17 22:42:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Menno	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-17 22:09:15	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We cannot absorb any more costs! Especially not pay for mistakes we’re not responsible for.	Anci	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 22:03:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We cannot afford this amounts any more we are in our 70s	annette	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-17 22:03:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We cannot afford this amounts any more we are in our 70s	annette	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:13:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Don	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 21:06:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hannalie	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-17 20:44:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The was so big a wastage of money and bad management. We cant forever pay for incompetent leadership and management.	Johan	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:40:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Not the problem of the paying public.	Anna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:25:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Christiaan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:20:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Kry die mense terug in Eskom wat weet wat hul doen.	Frik	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:30:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danny	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-17 19:15:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jaces	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 18:58:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Richelle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:50:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		NATHAN	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 17:58:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Nersa is just another instrument of ANC to steel money from South Africans. They are controlled by Eskom and ANC and not considering the citizens needs.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:57:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We cannot afford electricity anymore!!	Kotie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:42:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Klaus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:39:35	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	it is high time goverment covered its own messups, we should not pay more for it	Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:24:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The public in general do not have the money to carry this burden created by poor management and corruption.	Rose	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 09:22:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	NERSA seems to be in a position where it expects the public to pay for its mistakes. I am sorry: but you are responsible to do this for yourself. For years you have messed around with an electricity grid which is aging and failing. And yet; Soweto residents never pay for power. Enough. Get funding and work towards excellence! Stop employing people without the necessary qualifications in favour of your buddies. I am so sick of this every single year!	Anne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:09:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The South African consumer cannot afford the increases imposed, the whole system is flawed in terms of affordability and ageing infrastructure	Mark	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:07:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		A	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:05:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Citizens of South Africa must not pay for incompetence and corruption. Those that were able have reverted to solar at their own cost and have helped Eskom out of the mess they are in. Eskom must transform with their own funds that can be generated through operational efficiency as well as rooting out corruption	MJ	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:18:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zuleike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:11:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	As hulle ophou om die geld te steel en dit vir die regte redes aanwend, sal ons nie nodig hê om vir alles te betaal nie. Wanneer ons meer betaal, het hulle net meer geld om in hulle eie sakke te druk en daar sal nog steeds niks verbeter nie.	Rene	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 08:02:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jacobus	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 07:43:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Laxson	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:11:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	What Eskom and Nersa wants the public to do ,is to fund eskom operational cost and maintenance. If thats the case, every profit/ dividend should be made out to individual citizens not treasury.	Sizwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:01:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Yolwando	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:41:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:41:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 10:38:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		David	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 10:11:31	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Hoekom moet verbruikers die prys betaal vir verouderende, onbetroubare infrastruktuur? Dit behoort in die vorm van waardevermindering wat oor etlike jare strek, in die opersionele model van Eskom ingebou te wees. Klaarblyk is dit nie gedoen nie en dit dui op ondoeltreffende en swak bestuur. Nou moet verbruikers instaan vir foute wat Eskom bestuur gemaak het. Hierdfie bestuur wat oor lang jare verswak is deur kaderaanstellings. Verbintenis met die ANC was die deurslaggewende vereiste vir aanstelling van topbestuur. Nou moet die verbruiker instaan vir die mislukking. Dit kan nie gedoen word nie.	Abrie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:08:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		V	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-18 10:06:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Marichelle	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:04:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Nonsense	Daniel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 09:57:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Marianna	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-18 09:56:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Nobahle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 14:48:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sekie	North West		retired
	2026-01-18 14:45:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Fred	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:34:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It was not caused by the consumer, it is their incompetence not ours so why must we foot the bill !!!	Petina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:16:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Forget about it. No way will we pay.	Patrick	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 13:32:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Carla Anna	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:19:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom tariffs are based on a "cost-plus" pricing principle. This assumes that the costs at Eskom is managed rationally and there are no corruption. The reason for the exorbitant increases for Eskom are two-fold: 1) Poor cost management as can be seen from their submission to Nersa. (Electricity generation comes down, but costs goes up - i.e. negative jaws) 2) Corruption is included in Eskom's costs and this is a further burden on consumers of the corruption at Eskom Electricity users are adding more solar systems and the next step for Eskom is to charge exorbitant fees for customers with solar systems. It is a black hole that can't be rectified with pricing. A higher the price increase will make it more affordable to put solar systems in and the higher Eskom needs to charge. No more pricing should be allowed for electricity as it makes the Eskom revenue shortfall bigger.	Hennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:51:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Eugiene	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:39:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Geoff	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 12:08:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers should n not pay for Eskom’s mistakes, mis-management and lack of control over valuable assets. So much money is being wasted due to lack of managing the utility properly. Eskom had too much time to turn around and get better control and succeed in better service delivery.	Abraham J	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:58:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Len	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:45:15	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Totally unacceptable to expect consumers to pay for their mistakes - all the time !!!	M W	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:43:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Esolda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:06:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The current consumer base should not have to pay it forward for future consumers - Basically, Eskom are trying to save sufficient funds for additional investment, however this should be a long-term loan from the fiscus I agree that additional power stations should be built , but this should be done in the private sector and Eskom should enter into PPA to buy energy	Paul	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:18:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lerato			
	2026-01-18 16:10:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pierre	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:58:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Unaffordable for citizens!	Susan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 15:49:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Denise	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:14:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Astrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:14:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Astrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:41:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sheila	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:18:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Louise	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:55:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mushtaq	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:28:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ingrid	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:19:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Younus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:19:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Younus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:10:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Raymond	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:03:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:56:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Wilheyn	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:50:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Annie	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 08:41:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		ellen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:35:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gisela	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:33:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I am not in support of carrying the burden of NERSA's understatement of numbers given the current economic conditions. They should just be capped to ease the weight on the already burdened consumers. The should see how to redirect funds within their budgets.	Mahlodi	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:32:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thelma	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-19 08:28:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Thetesa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:57:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Re-determination of Eskom Generation RAB and Allowable Revenue (MYPD6) This submission addresses the re-determination of Eskom's Generation Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) and the associated allowable revenue for FY2026/27 and FY2027/28, following the court order directing NERSA to correct specific valuation and depreciation-related determinations. The re-determination must be tightly scoped to the matters remitted by the court. It should not be used to recover unrelated revenue shortfalls or to transfer the cost of historic inefficiencies and governance failures onto electricity customers. The Generation RAB should be rebuilt using a transparent, auditable roll-forward methodology. Only prudent, commissioned, and used-and-useful assets should be included. Assets lacking verifiable valuation, commissioning evidence, or efficiency justification should be excluded or deferred until adequately substantiated. NERSA should require Eskom to submit a complete, independently assured asset register and valuation aligned with the MYPD methodology. Where such evidence is unavailable, NERSA should default to the last accepted valuation base and permit only clearly evidenced additions, applying conservative assumptions to protect consumers from overcompensation. Depreciation must be recalculated strictly in line with the corrected Generation RAB, approved asset lives, and consistent indexation rules. A clear reconciliation showing how depreciation adjustments affect the RAB and allowable revenue is essential for transparency and regulatory credibility. Allowable revenue arising from the re-determination should be limited to the return on the corrected Generation RAB and associated depreciation, using the approved WACC. Any tariff impacts for FY2026/27 and FY2027/28 should be explicitly disclosed, with consideration given to smoothing mechanisms to avoid tariff shock. This re-determination presents an opportunity for NERSA to restore confidence in the regulatory process through discipline, transparency, and evidence-based decision-making. Electricity consumers in South Africa should not be required to pay for evidentiary gaps or institutional failure.	Rick	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 07:52:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom receive huge amounts iro their Fixed Cost components and Subsidies as it is! Large Power Users, especially Sectional Title Complexes, are already over burdened. These costs should be relative to CPI not Eskom tariffs.	Faith	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:44:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	ESKOM is responsible and must shoulder the responsibility of their incompetence solely without involving consumers. We are already paying way too much for unreliable energy sources from them. ESKO.M made this mess and should clean it up by themselves. I do not support an increase in tariffs for their mistakes. ESKOM can introduce cost cutting measures within their organization to absorb the cost of messing up.	Eloise	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:41:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The citizens of South Africa cannot be further burdened with costs due to organisational errors and incompetence.	Andrew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 07:34:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jessica			self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:30:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Moses	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:30:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Moses	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:23:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Prevent Eskom from abusing their powers.	Ziyaad	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:23:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Prevent Eskom from abusing their powers.	Ziyaad	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 07:12:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We have for too long paying for people errors in the democratic dispensation, enough is enough. The people are looting without conscious and we the poor are just a milking cow to them.	Siphiwe	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:09:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tania	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:04:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sharon	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 06:55:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		zaid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:55:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	That's ridiculous consumers needs to pay for eskom faults, in some areas people are with out power for weeks. They need to sort out their business, stop stealing	Christine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:43:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Aletta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:43:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Aletta	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:38:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danie	North West		retired
	2026-01-19 06:35:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Expansion should be funded by new customers not by customers who have already had to cover the earlier development costs.	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 06:26:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	South Africans are already having to pay for failing infrastructure, stretching their budgets to install solar since Eskom is so unreliable, these suggested costs for blunders that have nothing to do with the consumer is going to break the back of the average South African family. Budgets are already stretched, this is not sustainable.	Thashini	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:22:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Muzikayise	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:15:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:15:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:13:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is Eskom's error, why should South Africa. Tax payers, pay for this mistake?! This is on top of corruption, mismanagement and aging infrastructure.	Jonathan			employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:10:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dwayne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:06:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Electricity is expensive as it is taking the terrify beyond this will be simply killing us	Nhlanhla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:01:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Henre	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:00:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 05:49:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Government must take note that most of South Africans are unemployed. Forcing residents to cover for their costs whereas they are the one who are stealing our monies with tenders that are not done. Most projects were done half but a supplier is fully paid it's not what us he unemployed Resident with cover. Any supplier who was paid and didn't finish the task, they must pay back the money. High tariffs won't cover the stolen money	Puseletso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 01:13:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	citizens pay more tax than enjoying there hard earned money	kemraj	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:08:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Terence			

	2026-01-18 21:45:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Nolan	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 21:28:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Based on news articles and listening to the current CEO of Eskom, I do not believe that we as citizens should pay for the long and ongoing corruption and maladministration of Eskom. The government (Eskom) need to find alternate funding for this and not use taxpayers money	Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:28:08	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tienie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 20:22:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I don't know where this government and its various departments think citizens are supposed to find the money to pay for everything. Its getting out of hand.	Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:07:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Leah	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:40:51	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is time that ESKOM must be responsible for its own mistakes. Fine the management of ESKOM - the people who is responsible for the calculations they made in the offices. They oversee everything - how can mistakes like this, go by unnoticed - and now we, the consumer, must pay for their stupidity!	Alida	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:51:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Aaron	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:44:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I strongly oppose the proposed R76 billion electricity increase. While I acknowledge the need for sustainable infrastructure and operational funding, this proposal places an excessive and unfair burden on ordinary South Africans who are already struggling with rising living costs and economic instability. Electricity is an essential service, and affordability must remain a priority. Passing the costs of aging infrastructure, mismanagement, and inefficiencies onto consumers is neither justifiable nor sustainable. Such an increase risks deepening inequality, harming small businesses, and undermining economic recovery efforts.	Arisha	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:32:47	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is a disgrace that the public is forced to pay for incompetence and corruption	Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:32:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It is a disgrace that the public is forced to pay for incompetence and corruption	Charmaine	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:31:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The organisation should account for their own mistakes. Fire the fools responsible for the mistake. This country is going down because of silly mistakes. Get people who have the ability to plan ahead and think ahead. Majority of South Africans think for the day and worry about tomorrow when it comes. That's the biggest problem this country has.	Adrian	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:12:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Better leaders is required and accountability, we are continuously faced with after math problems, after people don't do maintenance, don't do their work properly, don't make proper decisions, don't have ethical values. Consumers can't stand in for uselessness.	jacques	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:05:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Incompetent corrupt ANC cadre deployees on our expense.	Pheello	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:03:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		martin	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 09:01:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Albert	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 12:36:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Robyn	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:33:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rendwa	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 12:24:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kay	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:04:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom must own up to its incompetence! Tired of paying for the mistakes of the people in supposed authority.	Razia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:39:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ntsoaki	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:37:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:33:21	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Currently we are struggling emensly with cable theft in our area, and the high electricity tariffs. Eskom's mistake, and past mistakes, cannot become the consumers burden. We have already been punished enough.	John	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:31:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is a government stuff up including corruption ,that has caused Eskom to be where it is . Government should pay for the shortfall and other associated construction cost. User should pay for consumption and maintenance cost nothing more. See the original deal that Van der Byl created,it worked for all the years until the new government took over.	Jeeva	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 11:30:25	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom should be transparent and do a publicly available investigation regarding: 1. excessive cost regarding sourcing of services and goods, 2. losses due to illegal connections, 3. Losses due to prepaid scamming, 4. Benchmark generating cost against actual Eskom generating rates, 5. Eskom remuneration structure versus benchmark. There must be reasons for the excessive power costs versus typical benchmark. The main reasons should be identified and handled - not passed to the consumer. Eskom needs to accept accountability for the excessive tariffs, and it cannot be passed to the consumer. Eskom is killing our economy.	Andre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:21:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Evangelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:19:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The incompetence of SOE's should not be recovered by law binding citizens, corruption must stop and funds recovered from the ANC Cadres which could easily cover this error	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 15:07:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Robert	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:31:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jaco			employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:31:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jaco			employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:27:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not support any suggestion whereby consumers should be burdened with Nersa internal errors and mistakes. We are already paying too much .	Monica	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:22:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Nomvana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:03:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not carry the additional financial burden of funding Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational cash flow through increased electricity prices?	Dianne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 13:51:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Let the effing idiots pay for their own crap. Employ qualified people that can count!	Charmaine	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 13:48:43	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Henriette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 13:37:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Even in a private sector, you cannot charge your clients to fix your mistakes and operational costs. Not our responsibility to maintain operations, we pay exhourborant fee's. These are for operations and maintenance, not just salaries. Cost of living is too high, South Africans quality of life has dropped. We cannot afford a price hike, soon we be able to afford the basics.	Christelle	Western Cape		

	2026-01-19 13:34:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dawid	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-19 13:26:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jade	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 12:57:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why should private taxpaying citizens carry the cost for things restructuring, maintenance etc when those costs are built into their tariff increases every year but never seem to be properly utilized but rather misappropriated. I say privatize this behemoth and watch government defend the rights of citizens using these services. The very same citizens they want to have pay for this maladministration.	Brad	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:28:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	THOSE DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE MUST PAY - NOT THE GENERAL PUBLIC	ANTONIO	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:08:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Elsabe	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:54:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom & anc is fraud, criminal, corrupt syndicates that are sitting in parliament	Marlize	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:32:54	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Replacement of ageing equipment should be part of a normal operation.	Wolfgang	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 16:25:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Godwin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 16:22:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I’m a pensioner with a fixed pension. I can’t afford to keep paying more and more. Electricity will only be affordable for the rich. But they don’t pay cause they can afford solar. When does paying ever end	Laura	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 16:22:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I’m a pensioner with a fixed pension. I can’t afford to keep paying more and more. Electricity will only be affordable for the rich. But they don’t pay cause they can afford solar. When does paying ever end	Laura	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:54:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:54:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:23:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Why must the consumer keep paying while the executives keep getting fat bonuses... Have they been asked to repay these for allow such a blunder to be submitted	Lorraine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:58:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Escom recently announced they made profit of 23.9 bil, they can surely spend less on bonusses till the problems ate solved. But we forgot, Escom is a money laundering mafia, a BEE toilet hole and till they are removed keep on stealing!	Claude	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 05:34:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Des	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:32:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	It’s not fair that the public pay for their mistakes! No accountability whatsoever!	Johan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 02:52:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 01:34:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Danie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 01:27:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The government os repsonsible for this - stop lining your own pockets and overspending on irrelevant and uncessary projects	David			self-employed
	2026-01-20 01:21:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lucky	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 00:32:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Moleboheng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:28:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Moleboheng	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 23:36:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Maurice	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:02:26	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The public cannot pay for incompetent managers and corruption	Deenesh	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 22:54:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ulli	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:12:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:04:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	A democratically elected government serves the people. This proposal inverts this principle when it makes the people serve the government, or the ruling party. We should not be held hostage to incompetent, ignorant, inefficient and ineffective governance. We are already crushed by the burden of taxation through the cleverly manipulated taxing system. Seniors in particular can no longer cope with living expenses. It is a gross injustice that these same inefficient leaders continue to receive salary increases, drive multiple expensive vehicles, live lavish lifestyles and flaunt personal extravagance in the faces of the ordinary citizens. This lifestyle is funded by a public held ransom. Hold the responsible staff and leaders personally responsible. Take the example of other countries where the people continue to rise and let the lessons be learned soon. Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard. (Someone should propose an investigation into the Nelson Mandela Metro municipality's billing system.	Christina	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 21:58:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zamani	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:51:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Basie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:46:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		venod	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 18:26:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	For how long are we going to allow this government ls ineptitude to cost us billions? We are already overwhelmed, overcharged and over taxed. Between NERSA & ESKOM, they stuffed this up. Let them pay it back. Stop stealing from your own citizens and clients!	Riaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:57:41	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sue	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:47:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I should NOT pay for NERSA's calculation errors. I should NOT pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I as a consumers should NOT fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays.	Riona	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:37:55	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This is theft	Hermanus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:37:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Joshua	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-20 06:29:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Incompetent and poor leadership results in gigantic errors, these people must go. Electricity hikes are making the poor even poorer and impacting negatively towards economic growth	Arthur	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 06:25:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Enough of government inability to run organisations. They are there to serve not take take take	Michelle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:23:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dwight	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:15:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Brian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:17:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:16:42	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Renske	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:14:56	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hendrik	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:12	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Unacceptable actions to be taken by NERSA! Stuff them	GUS {EK}	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:10:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	There should be no adjustment. The depreciation of assets are the power station construction costs that were significantly higher due to mismanagement of budgets and public funds. Now we are expected to pay for incompetence?	Robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 08:08:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		olaf	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:47:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:35:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Cornelius	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:33:30	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Rizwana	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:33:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are sick and tired of being forced to fork out money for a useless institution filled with useless individuals who think and act only in their own self-interest. Stop the corruption at Eskom, then there will be enough money to pay for your mistakes.	Christa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:14:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Remove BBBEE and AA legislation from ESCOM as it is affecting people worst who it is meant to benefit. Only the best people for the job.	M	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:22:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We cannot and should not be responsible or be held to ransom for Eskom’s mistakes	Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:16:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ben	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:08:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Carol	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:05:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are not running Eskom, consumers should not be penalised for operational incompetence / efficiency.	Corrie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:04:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The proposed adjustments allow Eskom to recover billions from the public for “Work Under Construction” and daily cash flow (“Working Capital”).	Antoinette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:59:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Pete	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:59:19	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We can barely afford costs as it is - if this goes through we are going to really struggle financially	Vanessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:59:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Antoinette	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:55:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I do not support the recovery of the so-called “R76 billion mistake” through increased electricity tariffs. This amount arises from acknowledged calculation errors by NERSA in the valuation of Eskom’s assets and should not be transferred to consumers who had no role in these errors. Requiring the public to pay higher prices to correct regulatory and administrative mistakes is unfair, unaffordable, and sets a dangerous precedent for future price determinations.	Wayne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:51:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Steve	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:50:11	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	To expensive	Willem	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:48:52	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The text asserts that citizens should not bear the costs resulting from government inefficiencies, corruption, or mismanagement, suggesting that if the government cannot effectively manage a business, then the business should be privatized.	Ernst	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:37:17	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	THE people are struggling. Get the money from the fatcats.	Carina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:31:43	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:28:48	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	As a pensioner i will have to choose between paying Eskom or buying food, is it fair	Ntombizanele	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:27:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We are only being involved when we have to pay for something. When we have to benefit from this system we are forgotten. They must recover the money lost through corruption to pay for this error.	Thulani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:25:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Vivienne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:22:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:20:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	There is no room for NETSA, Eskom or the govt to saddle the consumer with a huge bill for their mistakes. The public should never be burdened with incompetence from any source. People are reverting to candles and paraffin again due to high costs of electricity. This is reprehensible and disgraceful.	Louise	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:15:33	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Too many people battle financially and cannot pay for NERSA's calculation errors. They should have planned and budgeted for aging, unreliable infrastructure. What a cheek to make consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays!	Anel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:45:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Sihle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 10:40:44	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom's customers are already financially constrained by burgeoning tariffs and increasingly poor service delivery; and should not have to pay for their calculation errors, poorly maintained equipment, mismanaged budget. To date, there has been no real accountability or reparations for failing SOE's being depleted by mass corruption, and tender irregularities.	Ian	Gauteng		

	2026-01-20 10:31:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		george	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:21:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dominique	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:55:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Where does the buck(!) stop?	Helen			employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:53:18	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Louisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:47:58	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Liesl	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:44:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Buzile Eric	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:41:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The agricultural sector (of which we are a part) are already dealing with enormous economic turbulence due to the gross mismanagement of the foot and mouth crisis. To add this cost to an already over-extended sector is incredibly unreasonable and will push many farmers into further economic decline.	Lauren	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:36:29	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	please collect the money owing from municipalities & other big electricity users	Barry	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:31:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	If the little guy makes a mistake, it's their problem. If the big guy makes a mistake it's suddenly everyone else's problem. No.	Roxane	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 09:30:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The overheads are far too great., the top management are over paid for what they do. Start cutting their wages for a start. Eskom are overstaffed they have too may people to do one simple job. They using subcontractors and they overload pricing and the consumers just have to pay. More and more people are going to solar due to the High cost of electricity and that causes less income for Eskom which cause them to hike the pricing even more. This circle needs to be broken. Why does the consumer need to pay for their mistakes.	Andrew	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:25:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	the consumers should not have to for the Governments mess up.	David	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-20 13:18:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Please find someone competent to run the state utility. This is unacceptable.	Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 13:18:40	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Please find someone competent to run the state utility. This is unacceptable.	Andrew	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 12:59:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Fahrial	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:38:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:21:23	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kok	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:43:10	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Ahmed	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:41:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Liesl	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:32:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		gareth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:24:32	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Frans	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:26:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Abraham	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:39:01	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jacob	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:21:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We pay for an overpriced service that doesn't even work	Rudi	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 18:37:49	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Dis n absolute skande dat hulle net “kan weg kom” en die land burgers laat betaal terwyl meerderheid vsn ons nie eers meer genoeg geld het vir kos want ons geld gaan vir krag, elkeen het n “fixed rate” by en dis om vir hulle fout te betaal. Eskom en Nersa maak armoede net erger!!!!! N	Gertrude	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 18:21:59	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Logan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 18:18:57	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I am confused, why do we need Nersa to approve Eskom's increases when, between them all, they still get it wrong! The cost of all those inflated salaries just increases the abuse! Just as happened with Discovery, they must find a way to absorb this cost without more abuse to the customer. We have been prisoners to Eskom's whims since 2008 and the theft continues unabated!	Penny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 18:01:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:56:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kerry	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:38:45	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Edward	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:28:04	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The operational costs and upkeep of infrastructure is included in the tariff that we already paid, and has been since the day we started paying electricity costs to Eskom. Had the funds been utilized for what it was allocated, the public would not have to suffer.	Adri	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:14:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		brenda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 17:07:02	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Dear NERSA, I'm writing to express my concerns regarding the re-determination of Eskom's Generation Regulated Asset Base (RAB) and Allowable Revenue for 2025/26, 2026/27, and 2027/28. I strongly disagree with the proposal to allow Eskom to recover billions from consumers for "Work Under Construction" and daily cash flow ("Working Capital") through increased electricity prices. The proposed adjustments would unfairly burden consumers with the financial risks of Eskom's incomplete construction projects and operational inefficiencies. It's essential to ensure that Eskom's revenue is aligned with prudent and efficient operations, rather than passing on costs to consumers. I urge NERSA to carefully consider the following: - Ensure transparency and accountability in Eskom's financial management. - Protect consumers from unjustified tariff increases. - Prioritize efficient and cost-effective operations within Eskom. Thank you for considering my input. Sincerely	Marco	Gauteng		business owner

	2026-01-20 16:13:36	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The consumer has been burdened with ever-increasing electricity costs , due to Eskom's employment and operational decisions which were based purely on race and quotas, and preferential procurement deals, without any consideration of the financial and service delivery costs associated with their decisions. These impractical and unsustainable decisions not only costs the consumer dearly, but also almost brought Eskom to its knees. It is time that Eskom stopped milking the consumer for their irrational decisions and blunders, and employed the right people in the roles to once again return Eskom to the well-respected, well-functioning entity that was a world leader, If we keep bailing Eskom out for all its mistakes and reckless decisions, it will never be efficient or cost-effective again, and that will disadvantage all South Africans and business for a very long time. It's time for tough-love on Eskom!	Corinne	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:10:26	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Denise			
	2026-01-20 20:28:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lesley	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:40:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Cannot afford to pay anything more since I have to survive on a SASSA old age pension.	Susan	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-20 19:36:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Have had enough of being ripped off considering that I am fully reliant on a SASSA old age pension and at 78 I have to find work to survive, my whole pension goes to Municipal account while my wife and I do without help and do ALL home tasks ourselves.	Arthur	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:21:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom has become a joke. First they encourage the public to install solar and convert to meters. Now they want to penalise us for this action. They are over staffed and badly run. They need to trim their overheads to their expenditure and generate cheaper power. If they cannot do this then they should privatise.	Keith	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:58:37	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Armin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:56:09	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Stop waisting money. Get qualified workers Bring back previous people who knows how to make a profit out of Escom	Marietjie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 08:53:07	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not be paying for governments blunders, B-BBEE, pigheadedness and corruption. When construction costs more than doubles on projects, something is seriously wrong and that bill should be covered by the engineers, contractors and project managers. If the client or their personnel is so inept that they cannot manage simple things such as receiving quality coal vs overburden, they should not be in bussiness. The public at large pay taxes, money that was spent on infrastructure, why should we now be burdened with their mistakes. Prosecute the beneficiaries of the large scale corruption and get rid of the wrotten apples. Then we can discuss fair price for electricity, based on what production should have cost, not trying to be compensated for incompetence.	Hendrik	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:42:34	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Muadh	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:18:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Enid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 11:18:03	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Enid	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 10:55:16	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Kerry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:53:39	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zinhle	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:19:27	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I can barely afford to live on my salary now. We have had years of minimal increases that dont cover these increases . This is just not affordable for me	Caryl	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:08:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Bonolo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:56:53	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Teboho	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:50:46	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Willem	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 14:08:14	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Dalryce	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:45:24	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Jetro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:13:38	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Natalie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:30:13	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Emmarentia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 09:51:28	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Remember that sign in some shops "You break it, you buy it." Surely that rule applies here as well. You made the mistake you pay for it. Why should the public carry the cost?	Dalene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 19:50:06	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Yandisa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 19:50:05	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Yandisa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 18:09:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers are over stretched already	Sijabule	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 16:52:00	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	AGAIN TAX PAYERS SUFFER AS A RESULT OF ANC MIS MANAGEMENT TAKE THE MONEY FROM CYRILS COUCH	Debbie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 16:34:20	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Marg	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:16:47	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Consumers are already so overstretched. Please address internal efficiency issues , you will find that the resources to maintain and upgrade and already in hand.	Annette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 15:37:22	No I do not	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The audacity to burden the frail and broken finances of the citizens of South Africa with more Government reckless financial management is absurd. With millions of Rands worth of computing power, and thousands of so called professionals employed in the Government service, surely you can do some administration and calculations correctly? And if not, you should be replaced by competent people and also carry the costs of your own mistakes (again). Our businesses are barely making it and households even less. Children are going to sleep hungry, malnutrition causing life threatening health issues, and as usual, Government couldn't care about the future of the children of SA. Gluttons, be gone with you!	Gary	Gauteng		business owner
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	2026-01-08 15:17:13	No I do not	Other	Money will not be used for Eskom and our electricity. Its to boost the coffers of Eskom's bosses.	Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:11:19	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Rene	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 14:57:37	No I do not	Other	To be honest NERSA is as incompetent, corrupt and useless as eskom at this point. NERSA should be dissolved and eskom unbundled, let prices skyrocket so that eskom has incentive to fix their mess, because people will leave eskom and replace them with solar. The consumer is already carrying all the corrupt, incompetent, morally and financially bankrupt institutions of SA. This pointless back and forth is tiring, LET THE COUNTRY COOK.	H	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:50:19	No I do not	Other	Let them pay it with the money they stole	Shelley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 14:34:42	No I do not	Other	The ridiculous idea we the public must pay for an unprecedented error that is clearly stupidity on someone's part, or very cleverly master minded.	Ingrid	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 14:31:47	No I do not	Other	If I made a R76Billion mistake, would Eskom pay me? They can get lost and pay from their fat salaries and bonuses	Jasper	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:08:20	No I do not	Other	As a South African energy consumer, I refuse to make any further payments for these erroneous mistakes. We as South Africans are under immense pressure as is.	Lourens	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:07:59	No I do not	Other	For me it's not even about the error in calculation. ESKOM are making a large profit in excess of R2 billion. ESKOM is a nationalised company as long as they break even and it does not make a loss that is a good position fur South Africa and all of its citizens. Prices of electricity have gone up way more than inflation already over the past 5 years . Paying customers and tax payers can no longer afford yet another increase for electricity. It's time to manage ESKOM operating costs and limit increases to at least ,50 percent below inflation. In addition we recently had increases in electricity so no more increases should be allowed until 2027.	Jeffrey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:31	No I do not	Other	All of the above and why not go after the self enrichment trough feeders who were responsible for this disaster and not burden the law abiding citizens.	Manny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:03:29	No I do not	Other	All of the above and why not go after the self enrichment trough feeders who were responsible for this disaster and not burden the law abiding citizens.	Manny	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:47:31	No I do not	Other	This country under the governance of the ANC is a disgrace. The ANC is a disgrace. The ANC has destroyed this country. We have been saddled with electricity prices that far outstrip inflation while there is huge under-performance by Eskom. What a shame. I urge all citizens to oppose any further payments or increases in electricity prices. Eskom must also reduce the size of its workforce.	Ken	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:36:44	No I do not	Other	Affordability. I am retired afed 75. My pensiom decreases with every intetest rate drop but evetything goes up on price. I cannot afford the huge electriciy price increases. Write off past mistakes as you write off bad debts, don't look to the public to bail you out of your mistakes.	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:28:39	No I do not	Other	The public are sick and tired of having to constantly bail out government and SOE's who waste tax money due to their blatant ineptitude and mismanagement of expenditure from conceptual planning through to the always late and well over budgeted infrastructure projects. Pathetically poor future planning for maintenance and replacement costs contributes to the escalation of costs to the public in an economy that has no sustained growth and a constant disinvestment due to failing infrastructure due to government mismanagement and corruption. We cannot afford to pay.	Pathmavathie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 13:15:57	No I do not	Other	We should not be paying for goverment's blunder, but more than this, we should not continue to pay for Eskom's inefficiencies, bloated salaries, corruption and mismanagement. It is time for Eskom to get its act together, to get back to where it was, before it was systematically destroyed by criminal behaviour and greed. So many South Africans have shelled out a fortune for solar power and other alternatives - systems we could not afford. This relieved much pressure from the grid, and should have been more than adequate a gap for Eskom to get its maintenance sorted, and fix its inefficiencies. STOP paying bonuses for ineffectual employees and start focusing on service provision, rather than expecting bailouts from those who are already overtaxed, and have overspent horribly, just to keep the lights on.	Erica	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:03:03	No I do not	Other	Why should we pay for Eskom / government incompetence, and blunders? They can and should claim from fat cat government officials and any other people who have ENRICHED themselves at the expense of the POOR through rampant corruption and crime. Ordinary South Africans cannot even afford a loaf of bread anymore... the POOR are starving. SHAME on Eskom and the government who are responsible for this state of affairs!!!	Mademoiselle	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:20:02	No I do not	Other	Eskom aqnd Nersa are just throwing numbers around. Eskom wanted R116 billion, Then settled for R62 billion. Then Nersa said R54 Billion and according to Mr Mathebula, Eskom accepted this amount. Eskom needs to be privatised, slimmed down and turned into a proper company competing in an open market. And the honest tariff paying consumer is the one who has to pay the R54 billion to fund the rest of South Africa. How about Eskom get the Debt defaulters to pay their outstanding amounts. Absolute mismanagement and incompetence.	Arthur	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:08:23	No I do not	Other	I have a registered SSEG installation which cost an unreasonable amount to register. I switched Eskom off on 25 September 2025. I haven't used 1 kWhr of Eskom supplied electricity since then but have to pay around R600 a month for availability. Eskom can use that money to recover their mess up	Clive	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:41:07	No I do not	Other	What is the truth why are we paying for Eskoms assets, is the electirty tariff not supposed to be there to cover this? It makes no sense why tariffs needed to hiked to pay for assists. We are over taxed already, corruption is rife and the corrupt are not being held accountable. BEE remains so the elite can continue to plunder the poor are not benefitting. Business are leaving and unemployment is climbing. There is more to this we are still being lied too.	Monique	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:41:12	No I do not	Other		Eldrid	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 15:59:00	No I do not	Other	If I make a mistake in my bussiness,I have to resolve it. Pay in from my earnings. Certainly Nersa and Eskom can find money amongst themselves to pay for this rediculous bill. The client, (electricity user) did not make the mistake and should not pay a single cent for it.	Josine	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 15:56:33	No I do not	Other	During the negotiation process with ESKOM, NERSA forgot to include depreciation of Plant however the negotiated tariff would have included affordability for the end User. While ESKOM may have found an error in NERSA's calculations, the negotiated tariff increase is more than fair. As a paying consumer, I am burdened with ESKOM's costs for their own corruption, poor engineering decisions, bloated workforce and inefficient collection of debt from consumers.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:54:41	No I do not	Other	It is a Government smoke screen. They want to build 9 transmission lines into remote areas for overseas investment opportunities.	Noel	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
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	2026-01-08 15:48:00	No I do not	Other	If you missed the train, you missed it! Cost is ridiculous as it is!	Norman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:37:42	No I do not	Other	Eskom appoint personnel to calculate all the tariffs, so the incompetent person or department must carry the costs. There should be also personnel in the higher ranks to double check the calculations and to make sure that the national tariffs are correct. They just need money and now they try any trick in the book to get money. If they are successful this year, what are they going to do next year. No Eskom must carry the loss, next year they will make sure everything is in order. Half of the people do not pay for electricity, or they use illegal connections, to get free electricity and now the rest must pay. Let all the users pay for their usage then Eskom would not have a problem	stephanus	Limpopo		retired
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	2026-01-08 18:10:21	No I do not	Other	Energy is the main driver of economies, specifically the utilization of electricity. Better Energy Generator Systems exist that are more proficient than the existing 'machine' network. Remove the Green Renewable Energy Hoaxes, including: Solar and Windfarm infrastructures, these are insufficient, they destroy ecosystems. Electricity should be a given standard resource that must not be billed in the manner it has been to date. It must be free for everybody and all industries. Remove the SMART Kill Grid Infrastructure as soon as possible. We The People refuse to pay for all of these 'empty promises of nothing that antagonize our very existence'. First look at the relationship that is the initial condition of provision on Earth: ultimately, no human being can own/possess Earth, people or anything within Earth. You are a steward that has a responsibility to care for and complement the integrity of the Earth, humanity and human civilization, within this divine Earth that is life-giving, supportive and beautiful. You are of the Earth, you are the salt of the Earth. I am here to help you make the difference for people everywhere on Earth. I am a business designer and provider of solutions on the director's table. You are welcome to contact me in this regard for a consultation. PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN! Nicolas	Nicolas	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 18:00:39	No I do not	Other	A R76Bn blunder. Where is the competent Accountants that must have been employed based on merits and competence, not on political correctness. Accountability must rest where it belongs namely the Minister of Energy and the supporting government, not the general public. It is time that we stiffen our spines as consumers and as a nation by pushing back and by getting rid of incompetence.	Maartin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:52:15	No I do not	Other	It is well known in intelligence circles - this is a UN Biden agenda. Govts run down ELEC facilities and economies pushing prices up - Increases are then levied to rectify - the money is laundered off to the WEF Biden and UN [whoever gets it, Biden was mentioned in this clip] the Intel clip is taken down, but here is another one saying the agenda - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZQDGFkPvfQ It is a MONEY LAUNDERING scheme and also intended to make people poor and enslaved. they will then introduce digital currency and micro chipping and total loss of liberty. Communism. Attach corrupt Politian's assets if anything has to be paid for. Gutvol.	Jeannot	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:53:34	No I do not	Other	Decades of rampant corruption and mismanagement under the ANC goverment has lead to this situation. We need more accountability in government for their poor performance and mismanagement of critical state resources. Also - due to rising electricity charges and poor delivery from Eskom more and more users are switching to self-generation. This move should be actively supported by government to alleviate the pressure on the power plants and the distribution network.	Meyer	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:51:55	No I do not	Other	Eskom is over-staffed and on top of that they are over-paid.	Rene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:39:21	No I do not	Other	Whilst it is certainly correct to include depreciation in any cost recovery. It begs the question as to how renewal have been claculated in the past. If new power stations have been cpaitalised and these costs have not formed paart of the "tariff costs" then the treatment has been an error. That said how NERSA have calculated the annual allowable increse in tariffs has never been clearly set out for the consumer. Secondly this deals only with the generation side of the business. No recalculation of the distribution side of the business has been undertaken. Yet here is where the real cah flow hits occur with bloated costs, inefficiencies and non payment of amounts due occur. It seems that this is a cherry picked argument by ESKOM and the bigger failures are being ignored.	Martin	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:20:59	No I do not	Other	Eskom is not a going concern and hasn't been for than a decade due to its crushing debt burden and excessive operating costs. The law provides for tariff increases bases on prudently incurred costs, however Eskom's excessive costs are not prudently incurred. Numerous examples show how Eskom has paid excessively for capital and operating expenditures. The staff complement is far too high compared to international benchmarks, and the staff costs are too high for the productivity of the staff. The high tariff increases are leading to job losses as industries become uncompetitive.	Trevor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:20:14	No I do not	Other	Besides agreeing with all of the above, I do not believe that we should constantly be penalised for the mismanagement and lack of competency of Government. The tariffs are already high and should include replacement of infrastructure etc. however, the funds are mismanaged to serve personal gain leaving a shortfall that now needs to be footed by the already heavily burdened consumers. When are these "decision makers" and government officials going to be held responsible and accountable for their actions? This course of action is totally against the principle of "unfairly enriched" in the case of officials and consumers being penalised.	Tina	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:18:06	No I do not	Other		Bruce	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:45:22	No I do not	Other	The cost on Medupi, Kusile and Ingula was totally overspend, due to cost +%. Bad management. 5 year projects became 15 year projects. Therefore not enough electricity in time, that forced us to alternative costly expenses an far less income for Eskom. That are bad government decisions, now the people have to pay who already pay tax. This is an Escom and government problem not ours.	Erik	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:42:27	No I do not	Other	I cannot support this because it happened as a result of their own negligence	Riaan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:05:35	No I do not	Other	Eskoms state capture has forced consumers to seek alternative power souces and their collectable income has subsequently dimished The remaining users are ultimately going to be "punished" for the goverments theft from Eskom Without change of Government & leadership of Eskom there is no viable future for Eskom	Julian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 04:52:38	No I do not	Other	The ANC destroyed a world wide respected company. There has been no accountability for the damage this has done to the country. The public pay for their mistakes and greed and they live a life style they generally do not have the ability to generate themselves and this is at the expense of the poor who suffer the most. Do these sycophants have no feelings	Diana	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 03:27:46	No I do not	Other		Collen	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-08 22:33:38	No I do not	Other	This is on average roughly R1000 per person. The poor cannot afford this. Secondly, it is blatantly unfair to tax the rich to cover the deficit. Thirdly, the best predictor of future performance is past performance. My guess is that more than 1/3 of this money will disappear into the pockets of the criminal regime and crime syndicates.	Tymen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:29:38	No I do not	Other	Blunder? Oh come on!! A top department calculating wrong? You are kidding me! Consumers (middle class?), who pay up, are dying under the weight of the burden of paying for those who "get it for free" by "tapping" or by not paying. Escom, wake up! Many of these paying consumers are leaving, who's gonna pay when the middle class cannot pay any more?	Cecilia	Free State		
	2026-01-08 22:19:41	No I do not	Other	Just fire the whole uselesd, incompetent, overpaid NERSA lot and replace with grade 5 kiddos. They'll do a better job with everything, including the arithmetic. We are ashamed to be south african	Milo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:47:51	No I do not	Other	The money for new infrastructure was blatantly stolen, Eskom is being controlled by a bunch of money grabbing crooks!!! Why must we as the public once again pay up and how do we know that this money won't just be stolen like trillions of money already stolen by the ANC. NO NO NO	lorraine	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 20:18:49	No I do not	Other	It stems back to the inefficiency of Thabo Mbeki and Alec Irwin for not investing in upgrades etc in around 2010. Goivernment should pay and rtecover the funds from Brian Maloefe etc	Donald	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 19:08:00	No I do not	Other	NERSA made the error, and it should be recovered from the government funds instead of it going towards more expensive ministers and their lush lifestyle. The sad part is that we will be lied to again, with some false statement that would somehow justify gradually increasing electricity tarrifs anyway. So what say do we actually have? Corruption is so bad. Making an error of this magnitude is the next thing since the 500 billion rand went missing during COVID.	Marc	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:46:05	No I do not	Other	Eskom is simply far too expensive: Costs are too high; too many people are employed there at excessive salaries. This puts a major damper on the SA economy that is not sustainable...	Wessel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:30:04	No I do not	Other	The incompetent government created the incompetent management of Eskom. Eskom would be an extremely profitable enterprise if it were not for these factors. I don't believe that the general public should be penalised for government's pure inability to maintain Eskom's viability/profitability.	WR	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:20:08	No I do not	Other	We should not pay for government blunders (all of the above) because we do not share in the profits.	Dennis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:17:36	No I do not	Other	It is a real concern that our electricity costs continue to increase exponentially, and to be a net driver of inflation. A major factor is the under-recovery from certain sectors (illegal connections, municipalities who don't pay) while those who do pay are burdened with the direct cost of their own contribution and covering for those who are not paying. This results in those who can migrating away from the grid, reducing the pool of those who pay. As this is only a percentage of the consumers, the nett effect is to increase the burden on payers, to the point where they can longer pay, and the system will collapse economically.	Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:53:21	No I do not	Other	Govts gross incompetence should NOT be the excuse to rape the public finacially!	Doug	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 12:26:39	No I do not	Other	Maladministration. One word says it all.	Dennis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:05:56	No I do not	Other	The ongoing monopolisation of the electricity sector leads to habituation of ineffective management of resources and thus a net value erosion!	Wilfried	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 11:51:31	No I do not	Other	Despite a miscalculation now, the deficits are still directly related to insufficient funds due to theft, mis management, poor planning . Recover costs from the thieves first, then tell us how much the true deficit really is.	Faheemah	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:26:01	No I do not	Other	All of the above. Why should we have to pay for incompetence!!!	Eileen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 11:05:08	No I do not	Other	They must first start to erase corruption and wasteful expenditure.The average SA citizen can not afford this	peet	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 10:58:47	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately, when Eskom makes mistakes, the country (consumer) must pay because they are us. BUT when gross corruption is involved, the Government MUST correct the situation. If this does not happen, we must do our democratic best to bring both Eskom and the Government to a fall. No more funding for Eskom until they get their house in order.	De Wet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:35:15	No I do not	Other	Due to managerial and technical incompetence, mismanagement and corruption!!!!	Martin	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 13:07:45	No I do not	Other	While Nersa and Eskom serves South Africa, the public carries the liability for Eskom and Nersa's inefficiensies. The paying public should have control of ESKOM and NERSA and not the ruling political party. The control mechanism of both ESKOM and NERSA should be changed to ensure competent management of ESKOM and NERSA. In the meantime, the consumers/public will absorb all costs	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:07:05	No I do not	Other	, As it is i can only afford enough power to run my fridge. Most nights we go sleep early to save elektricity. Do you now want us to go sleep hungry also Why dont you go get the money from the people that ow you money or the cadres that are robbing our country blibd with there tenders Or leave your stupid NATIONAL DIALOGUE and use that money.	HELEN	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 17:02:34	No I do not	Other	A revaluation of assets does not affect cash flow and using this as a reason is unethical because many people do not understand that it is a load of nonsense	Gordon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:49:05	No I do not	Other	I object to funding the consequence of other peoples errors. Those that make errors must be held accountable for their errors in a way that emphasizes the need for public servants to take due care	Ian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:09:49	No I do not	Other	As a household which consist of 2 adults and a child, we pay nearly 3k monthly. Yet we cook on a gas stove and don't use alot of electricity.. As we don't leave lights on etc.. Yet our bill is always high. Now another hike? This is unfair and placing us in a very stressful position as a household of 3.	Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:51:12	No I do not	Other	Nersa should reduce the current cost of electricity paid by the consumer. Defenceless law abiding citizens have been exploited for years. As a first step, ALL those responsible should be identified and discharged immediately. Those culpable should be sued and the proceeds distributed to the consumer.	Jeff	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 17:31:39	No I do not	Other	Eskom should first collect the money owed to them before expecting the paying customers to fund their inadequacies.	NEVILLE	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:29:08	No I do not	Other	It is naïve and short-sighted to expect the shrinking paying public to foot these bills. I understand that Eskom has investments and overheads they need to sustain, however the situation we find ourselves in now relates to poor and negligent management, greed, and corrupt and criminal behaviour throughout the organisation, and I suspect, within the public-sector institutions which support our power supplier. Expecting the public to continue to sponsor this is unacceptable. I understand that investments need to be paid, failing which we run the risk of defaulting on commitments which might impact our global standings negatively. I also understand that operating expenses need to be sustained in order for the organisation to continue to provide services to the public. That being said, taking revenue from your consumers to pay for your inefficient and bloated overheads is a betrayal of civic trust. Provision of electrical services is a national imperative, and a service, and the management of these services should be optimised to keep costs down against efficient outputs, in order to ensure that South African production is competitive. I am 100% certain that there is a massive amount of fat within Eskom which can be cut out with good, ethical leadership, well-designed and enforced policies, and support from a government which is not self-interested. This would create challenges with labour, and with the criminal organisations and individuals who, I have no doubt, are lining their pockets due to gaps being left open across the current system, but unless you do something intelligent about it, we are in serious trouble, as this problem is just going to continue to expand. Failing access to foreign direct investment, I expect that Eskom and related entities can only acquire the necessary income to support their obligations through three mechanisms: 1. Direct cost to consumer - i.e. rates 2. Public acquisition through taxes 3. Selling off the business to the private sector I am in opposition to 1 and 2. I have no faith that Eskom or the regulators will overcome the issues I have mentioned in the near future without a radical restructuring and a culling of corrupt or weak, inexperienced leadership, from government down. We need to increase the volume of people who can act in our economy with discretion to drive demand and pull production output up. We know that the consumer base with the capacity to drive demand in this country is shrinking and makes up a small percentage of the population. It is completely unsustainable to keep increasing this small groups' costs, as each hike, from whatever service, is driving more and more people below the discretionary line into survival mode. Furthermore, more people with the means will exit the system and self-serve, using an independent supply. I can guarantee you that they don't want to do this, but they have determined that this is the most economically viable strategy. This means that the people paying for services through rates will be an already overwhelmed class without the financial means to get out of the hole. You will be pushing people out of the participating middle class, either into survival mode locally or out of the country. This is not the South African dream. This is a spiral of death for our people. You and all the services need to be working to pull more people out of poverty and give them advantages such as cheap power, services, etc., by finding ways to keep your costs down while delivering world-class, competitive infrastructure. Taxation is similarly problematic as South Africa's consumer tax base is fraxional, with a small percentage of the population supporting the majority. They are overtaxed, and very close to the Laffer curve in terms of tax tolerance. Government ought to be reducing taxes, or you will find more people finding ways to avoid tax than growth in revenue, which is similarly going to accelerate a downward slide economically. Increasing collection from consumers is an extremely short-sighted plan, and may well be one of the final straws that drops the country below any manageable economic situation for a long time. The only solution I can imagine, if we cannot find foreign investment, which in itself is not solving the problem as we don't see any improvement, is to sell off the assets to private sector and recover these overheads that way. Even then, I'm not sure anyone would want to buy into this without guarantees of profitable futures, which might involve some radical changes of policy. You need to be extremely careful how you handle this because this country has a history of making bad decisions here and handing strategic assets to bad players who do not have our nations' best interests at heart, both locally, and abroad. If you do this, you need to ensure governance is solid, uncorruptible, and with strong expertise (engineers, not politicians and economists). This governance role is what I feel public sector should be taking on, not that of production, this is private sector, which is designed for this.	Adrian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 10:26:05	No I do not	Other	Eskom is making a profit . . .use that to fix their mess up	Lc	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:53:42	No I do not	Other	Power availability should be regarded as part of the "commons". It should therefore be freely available, with consumption regulated to ensure equitable distribution. It follows that its cost is something we should all contribute towards. The injustice lies in the reliance on a market mechanism to ration its availability.	Rod	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:38:25	No I do not	Other	Until Eskom collects money owed bymunicipalities and other large customers i am not inclined to pay for other equally incompetent errors they make. I think i will pay for performance. I will not pay for errors unless a list of dismissed responsible officials is attached to the demand to pay. Enough is enough.	John	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:15:58	No I do not	Other	They do not do maintenance on the buildings.. there for i don’t accept it.	Wannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:11:08	No I do not	Other	Eskom declared a R20B profit last year. Surely this can be applied to cover some of the miscalculated costs. In addition private partnership should be sought imminently based on unbundling Eskom in separate independent public / private entities with proper international standard due diligent governance practises. Nersa should also be held liable for miscalculation ito penalties paid by them to be offset against the shortfall.	Leon	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-10 09:07:41	No I do not	Other	We should not pay for internal theft, corrupt tender processes, over staffed and overpaid personnel	Ewald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:59:10	No I do not	Other	Now we discover that Eskom is as incompetent in financial management as the rest of the government and most civil servants. This clawback is unconscionable and unacceptable as a demand on the people. Cancel all income increases for MPs, cabinet ministers, DGs and senior civil servants. Maybe this will concentrate their attention on their duties and see that the figures are properly audited. A long term, ring-fenced bond issue with good returns, outside the budget, offered internationally might meet the need if enough investors trust Eskom and the government.	Anne			self-employed
	2026-01-10 08:43:45	No I do not	Other	What happened to the corrupt people-what amount was recovered? What about the lost suffered by private people how do we recovered or being compensated? Why should the people of South Africa just have to accept and pay while politicians are living in wealth and earning millions??	Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:40:18	No I do not	Other	We are being asked to pay for the criminal and incompetent misuse of ESKOM funds which should have been used to maintain and develop the country's power generation and distribution infrastructure.	Eugene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:29:29	No I do not	Other	I have 3 issues with Eskom/Nersa and the R76 billion 1. The R76 billion is a mistake - surely a whopper - but a mistake. If the mistake had not been made, the initial allocation would have been R76 billion higher. Therefore the "mistake" is not at issue, the R76 billion awarded at the cost of the tax payer , is. 2. Nersa makes no value added contribution to electricity supply/availabilty question. It is a sop. It seems to act as a sort mediator to curb Eskom's voracious appetite to fuel its ambition to remain a monopoly supplier and appease the consumer and tax payer. The main reason for its existence is to create expensive jobs . Close Nersa down , save a fortune, deregulate the generating of electricity and make the national power grid available at a useage cost. 3. Eskom as an organisation registered under the companie's act, should be changed to a specific government entity under a specific law of parliament recognising that its main reason for existence is to ensure continuity of daily supply to balance the power grid. This would come at a cost as it would need to have generating capacity which cannot be judged under any measure of ROA as it would be expected to have surplus capacity available at short notice to maintain the grid. Eskom would then be a non-profit business, run in an efficient productive cost effective way. Oversight should be to ensure cost efficacy and grid stability. The distribution grid should be a seperate entity, outside of Eskom which would be run as a business , which could even be privatised.	Quent	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:28:13	No I do not	Other		Wilhelmina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:07:53	No I do not	Other	Unrealistic salaries and bonusses of officials is costing millions. First cut spending then look at inctease in tariffs.	John	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:04:29	No I do not	Other	This is an interesting debacle, because it doesn't just include NERSA - it also includes Eskom and both parties' auditors. From what I can see, the revised tariff of which this alleged shortfall should have been part, came into effect in april 2025, but the "error" was only spotted later in 2025. This means that either data submitted by Eskom or analysed by NERSA was incorrect, or both. To my mind, there should be an agreement to a modest tariff increase to start to address the alleged short fall, and then a thorough investigation by external auditors into the whole tariff calculation mechanism and Eskom accounting structure, as I suspect this is where the problem lies. Do we really know what the true cost of elelctricity is when the bulk of it is supplied by an inefficient and suspect monopoly?	Digby	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:55:16	No I do not	Other	Problem, too big, too complex. Swim as long as we can, we all are going to drown. Unless, God intervenes with a miracle from Heaven.	Hans	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:53:59	No I do not	Other		Nannie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:50:49	No I do not	Other	The culture non payment by the majority of South Africans is the real issue. Municipalities are not collecting electrical service and supply charges. Many and vast rural areas are also not being charged and recovered by Eskom. Just fly over the Eastern Cape at night to see all the unsustainable lights on in rural areas.	Antony	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:40:02	No I do not	Other	Eskom are a bloated, expensively run organisation with no apparent responsibility to the public who have bailed them out for many years with taxpayer funds and now they want you make the population pay for their/NERSA's mistakes. Would it not be a better plan to recoupe some of the funds by charging ALL the employees involved in the prepaid token scandal and let them forfeit their pension plans (as well as put in jail). What about all the other nonsense going on with Eskom? Its truely a mess and any private company being operated like that would have FAILED a long time ago. They are truly a "cash cow" for the few who seem to have NO RESPONSIBILITY for their actions. Once they start operating ethically, we might see a consumer attitude change but not before.	Robbie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 04:13:40	No I do not	Other		Ria	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 03:41:06	No I do not	Other	What is called a blunder or mismanagement is actually years of fraud / theft - officials lining their pockets.	Amanda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 22:50:01	No I do not	Other	It appears that the costs of having the stet run Eskom are far too high and rising at an alarming rate. I believe that the private sector needs to be allowed to compete in the business of supplying and distributing energy. Let market forces decide what these things must cost. This will also make state supplied services more competitive because they will have to compete in an open market. Enough of making South Africa pay for government ideology and inefficiency.	Neal	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:46:12	No I do not	Other	The cost of living has already far exceeded the inflation rate. The Treasury brings down interest rates to alleviate pressure on the hard pressed citizen, but Eskom pushes inflationary pressures straight back up into the stratosphere! As a parastatal, it's Eskoms mandate to manag3 itself correctly, which it has not done. Let government bail them out, and while they are at it subsidise bread and pap so that the poor can eat!	Gavin	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 20:30:05	No I do not	Other	Eskom's tariffs are already too high. Besides, the public is asked to pay for years of poor management and government inefficiencies.	Joseph	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:33:32	No I do not	Other		Gerald	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 11:41:42	No I do not	Other	No, we must not pay for Eskoms blunders . Eskom must employ their own security force to remove illegal connections and prosecute those stealing electricity.	Heather	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-10 11:30:36	No I do not	Other	Yes, we definitely should not pay for Government blunders plus Eskom should have its own security force to cut all illegal connections and prosecute all who have connected illegally.	Heather			
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	2026-01-10 11:28:31	No I do not	Other	We should not fund the Government gravy train. Eskom should be privitised so that there can be accountability and a drive for success and delivery.	Gina	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 11:22:10	No I do not	Other	The bleeding must stop! Eskom should be sold to a viable private concern for R1 (one rand). Buyer takes all. Present employees to negotiate their future with new owners. No government interference. Full audit of Eskom with a view to recoup fraudulent contracts, etc.	Pierre-Yves	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:12:34	No I do not	Other	Cost of corruption, bribery, and exorbitant salaries for Eskom staff There would be plenty of finds had there been no corruption or bribery. Also, if the Eskom workers had been paid wages that reflect what they ought to be paid. Sure many work overtime and that should be taken into account. But no one has ever expected municipal workers in any country to be multimillionaires!! It is wise to rather cut costs in these areas.	Karen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:02:25	No I do not	Other	Like everything else this government touches this is just another flop that the consumer has to eventually pay for ....SA is in trouble because of corruption and incompetence and once again the people who are already in trouble because of this and the rising costs of EVERYTHING have to bear the brunt...Unacceptable!!!!	HO	North West		retired
	2026-01-10 10:52:04	No I do not	Other	Mismanagement!! Now the few 'already financially overloaded' paying Eskom members need to take up the slack once again! Corrupt leaders and ANC members must pay back the money from their own pockets! The public suffered enough!!	E	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 10:52:04	No I do not	Other	Mismanagement!! Now the few 'already financially overloaded' paying Eskom members need to take up the slack once again! Corrupt leaders and ANC members must pay back the money from their own pockets! The public suffered enough!!	E	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:49:37	No I do not	Other	I am a pensioner living off my savings . I cannot afford the increase	Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:32:53	No I do not	Other	The excuses from Eskom are never ending! Corruption, incompetence theft etc. As these and similar issues are not pursued properly and without any accountability and the persons responsible are let off the hook. The consequence of these "errors" and subsequent costs are merely passed over to the citizens/customers. Another commission? again with NO consequences! The individuals appointed to high positions with large salaries must start to "Walk the Talk". As can be seen/heard of late, the voters are fed up with all the empty promises! Forget about your own pockets and focus on the citizens who voted YOU into power!	Attie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:23:04	No I do not	Other	Independent Power Producers should be the focus of the future and not the failing infrastructure that is not being maintained by Eskom or municipalities. There seems to be mismanagement of budgets and generation. Either privatize this SOE or give consumers the right to migrate to solar. Eskom and NERSA are in cahoots and blindside the consumer every year. Enough is enough. We have the right to Solar Self Determination!	Petra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 07:45:44	No I do not	Other	I say no. No to us paying for the miscalculations and no to us carrying the costs, SARS already allocated funds to Eskom, in effect we are already paying besides what we directly pay to Eakom or indirectly via municipalities. No to making all pay for those with outstanding bills. Those who owe switch off untill fully paid. Stop the top rungs and massive increases while other who earn less are burdend even further. Where is fair trade and competition? Its time Eskom faces what Telkom faced years ago for the same / similar reasons.	Jade	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:38:03	No I do not	Other	Any operational profit should be used to cover additional cost .Operational costs to be cut by reducing all non essential expenditure .Staff numbers to be cut to align to international benchmark ratios .	Lawrence	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:54:21	No I do not	Other	The cash strapped consumer should not pay for cadre mistakes. Appoint people who are qualified and know how to do financial calculations.	Hennie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:53:28	No I do not	Other		Roche	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:50:44	No I do not	Other	Why I dont support this bailout us simple. Corruption has not been rooted put at Eskom yet. Secondly the only reason Eskom has had no load shedding tecently is because we the people have bought our own sun panels. I pay my taxes snd then have no control of how it is wasted and looted. With my sun panels I have control of my own momey. I am not ovet budget, not getting increases every year that I cant afford. In fact my electricity costs are going down. Lastly , Eskoms shortfall is lack is scale/volume/lost customers. To get more volume Eskom needs to cut costs to customers. Alas thus will not happen because Eskom is a state owned criminal enteprise. What is the answer. Privatise and then see what happens. People at Eskom are being paid far above their ability or qualifications or pay for the job they do so badly.	Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:50:41	No I do not	Other	I do not see why we have to pay for nersa's mistake. While eskom over the past how many years, did not invest money ondoing proper maintenance and a lot of fruad that went on. They need more and more money. To fix their mistakes. Why is it always the people that have to pay for their mistakes. If you look at the cost of living and how eskom's electricity prices increased. It's safe to say they have fraud going on, with a lot of irregular spending. If eskom can afford to buy new vehicles for their workers, then they have enough money. The people working at eskom that do not pull their weight. Fire them and recruit proper people that can do the work and that is willing to work. Remove the cadre, cadre bullshit so that eskom can start performing.	Dewaldt	Gauteng		

	2026-01-11 06:27:57	No I do not	Other		Yonatan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:45:36	No I do not	Other	BEE driven incompetent and corrupt management is my top concern as this underlies the symptom that is the NERSA proposal. Deal with the cause and appoint on merit and hunt down and prosecute the corrupt.	Miles	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:25:49	No I do not	Other	The annual compound rate of increase over the last decade has been obscene. Eskom is not working to be more efficient but rather are focussed on cost recovery with no cost optimisation. Unchecked increases has a huge social cost, they reduce access to working class and by extension poorer communities. Who then can no longer afford this will lead to service delivery protests and damage to infrastructure causing more costs. Electricity is already unaffordable for the people that pay. Instead of punishing the payers Eskom must focus on ensuring paying compliance at municipal and individual level.	Ayanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:25:48	No I do not	Other	The annual compound rate of increase over the last decade has been obscene. Eskom is not working to be more efficient but rather are focussed on cost recovery with no cost optimisation. Unchecked increases has a huge social cost, they reduce access to working class and by extension poorer communities. Who then can no longer afford this will lead to service delivery protests and damage to infrastructure causing more costs. Electricity is already unaffordable for the people that pay. Instead of punishing the payers Eskom must focus on ensuring paying compliance at municipal and individual level.	Ayanda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 23:28:14	No I do not	Other	Gross mismanagement, unethical behaviour, zero accountability for fraud and theft. Neglect of infrastructure and shoddy maintenance work.	Craig	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:12:26	No I do not	Other		Leslie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 16:57:14	No I do not	Other	There is so much fraud and corruption. First there must be a full audit of line items of what we are paying for. Andre de Ryter highlighted knee guards which was excessively expensive. We cant be expected to prop up cadres financial woes when the buy Ferrari's....and need new tires or if they want to buy helicopters from selling inflated pricing on pens. NERSA seems captured.	Bobby	North West		business owner
	2026-01-10 16:19:39	No I do not	Other	I do not agree that we have to pay for maintenance twice. We already paid and the money was stolen, ANC allowed the perpetrators to move to Dubai, we water millions more on inefficient legal processes etc. Privatise and raise the capital	Steven	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 15:38:49	No I do not	Other	Rates for electricity usage should include maintenance and equipment replacement cost. Consumers should not be burdened with loss of equipment or breakdowns due to bad management or bad policy and rewarding the incompetence of officials. Instead incompetence should be replaced with competence.	Kars	Outside SA	Netherlands	employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:00:52	No I do not	Other	Watch who will own the entities after the Unbundling into Generation, Transmission, and Distribution.	A	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:22:56	No I do not	Other	The crooks that abused the money must be held accountable. Make them pay .	Niri	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 14:22:55	No I do not	Other	The crooks that abused the money must be held accountable. Make them pay .	Niri	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:40:52	No I do not	Other	This is completely ludicrous. You cannot pass this onto the consumer who are already struggling with exorbitant electricity costs. This will only push more consumers off the grid or to default on payments ultimately resulting in more revenue losses for Eskom. Use your brains people.	Frank	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 12:49:52	No I do not	Other		Vic	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:56:30	No I do not	Other	The Eskom electicity supply option in not suitable for South Africa. It is a waste to try and keep aged over-used poorly maintained plant going. The marked should be thrown open to enable private initiative to do the power supply in south africa.	Carl			
	2026-01-11 14:07:02	No I do not	Other	What a joke!! I suggest they just write it off. It's only a book entry! The more cash into Eskom, the more to mismanage (steal).	John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 17:16:48	No I do not	Other	Consumers can not pay for a "reset" in how assets are valued in tariff calculation - finding anew formula and calling it blunder? This calculation need to be open to public scrutiny from beginning. If such a big difference arise the basis of asset to tariff should be re-assed as Eskom has made a profit now already.	Petrus	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:46:27	No I do not	Other	The economy should pay!! : low electricity costs encourage businesses to expand / start up, and create more jobs leading to higher taxes Cut the size of the government and divert those savings to spending on infrastructure Privatization!	J	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 08:33:16	No I do not	Other	We are struggling to put food on our tables due to the soaring cost of living, never mind keeping the lights on (if and when they decide that we may have power) How come the public have to keep fitting the bill for incompetent decisions being made by public servants that should not have been appointed in the first place!!!	Leon	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:59:53	No I do not	Other	The problem is one of endemic incompetence in government and state owned entities. The majority of electricity consumers and particularly households do not have the capability to be independent of the national supplier. Tax payers will have to fund this error if the monies are not recovered directly from consumers. The monies must come from somewhere and at the end of the day that means the voters pay for the government that was elected. This problem is not resolved by popular vote of majority in our democracy because the vast majority of voters are not significant tax payers not consumers. The problem with the NERSA model is that it assumes ESKOM is effectively managed and operates efficiently - that is assets are maintained, operated and replaced at end of service life. This has not been the case for many years and NERSA rates should be downscaled proportionately to reflect actual delivery by ESKOM. Perhaps the model of "democracy" needs reconsideration in that it seems that persons who are not strongly affected by the outcome of their vote have the majority influence on the outcome that affects others strongly.	Neil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:25:56	No I do not	Other		Leslie Kobrin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:25:55	No I do not	Other		Leslie Kobrin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:38:00	No I do not	Other	A revaluation of assets affects the balance sheet and not the cash burden and hence the need for more cash for this is misleading.	Werndley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 11:06:17	No I do not	Other	My answer to the three questions set out in the email of Dear South Africa dated the 11th of January 2026 is in each instance allowed "NO". Please add my voice to the complaints. Regards George Dracatos	George	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 10:31:00	No I do not	Other	No, No, No. As far as I am concerned this is for Eskom / Nersa's account. Their "mistake", they pay. If I can help it I will do what I need to do to not pay a single cent. Why is there no accountability for this so called mis -calculation. This is just another failing department of a failing government that is trying to force communism onto us. Time has arrived to vote these eunuchs out of office. bring back competence and qualifications and merit.	Trevor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:22:40	No I do not	Other	I will not pay for mistakes Eskom and Nersa maid because I cannot afford to pay hire rates as a pensioner and because of the previous corruption at Eskom	Netia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:13:23	No I do not	Other	No increases allowed until investigations into corruption are complete and offender's prosecuted.	Bruce	Western Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:50:26	No I do not	Other	Where have the billions of dollars in revenue from the sales of thousands of tons of coal exported via Mozambique gone to? Where are the records of these sales? What about the hundreds of billions syphoned off on shady deals by the ANC thugs? One can go on and on. This mob has systematically destroyed our economy, and they are the ones that should be responsible for this deficit.	Lowe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 09:08:36	No I do not	Other	ESKOM has become a government milk cow many years ago ESKOM has been stolen blind by so called officials ESKOM must be privatised without beee restrictions ESKOM was a financially healthy company until the stealing anc got hold of it I hope ESKOM goes bankrupt How is it possible that after all that has happened with eskom No arrests No jailing the thieves Just appointing more incompetent thieving criminals	Daniel	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:01:44	No I do not	Other		Christine	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-12 13:06:06	No I do not	Other	This is financial abuse from Eskom.We are working to literally keep the lights on.our electricity bill is higher than groceries. This was not consumers fault.Eskom is still suppose to deliver public service. This is not acceptable Eskom is abusing our country and our hard earned money. Stop stealing from us	Natalie	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-12 11:58:15	No I do not	Other	I no longer believe nor trust the ANC and cannot support anything that is operated/run by their incompetent lackeys.	Judy	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 19:24:35	No I do not	Other	Unemployed citizen won't be able to pay so my stance is No tarrif increase	Buda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 16:51:34	No I do not	Other	All of the 'top' concerns.	Andrew	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:37:17	No I do not	Other	We have always paid everything that we were suppose to pay: a) paid all the Sanral toll fees b) are up to date with the TV license c) are up to date with all traffic fines, etc. We are not going to pay for someone else's mistakes/blunders. We are pensioners and cannot afford this.	Johan & Ansie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 16:26:56	No I do not	Other	Corruption	Lelanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:30:56	No I do not	Other	Why!?!?! Do we have to pay for eskom and governments fuckup? Take the money from their salaries,open the books and follow the billions that's been stolen with tenders and comrades.you already rape us every single day with over priced everything.	Jared	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 15:26:06	No I do not	Other	Equipment like power plants, motor vehicles etc. are depreciating assets. Customers are already paying higher prices for electricity because of the increased maintenance costs on the old equipment. To increase the value of the assets in an effort to increase the electricity price is effectively charging the customer twice.	Christopher	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:18:58	No I do not	Other	I can’t afford to pay more for electricity.	Margaret	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 11:00:01	No I do not	Other	I believe it is time that we bring external auditor from US to audit Eskom and see who is responsible for eating and sharing the money among friends and family. Who messed up.	Venilla	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-13 09:44:43	No I do not	Other	We should not pay for bad management and incompetency.	Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 09:18:16	No I do not	Other	Like most government departments, Eskom employs the most incompetent bunch of idiots imaginable. South Africans are SICK and TIRED of having to feed retarded idiots breaking everything that used to function handed to them on a plate and failing to plan/ maintain. SICK. SICK. REALLY SICK and TIRED.	Duan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:01:21	No I do not	Other	We shouldn't be paying for fauling infrastructure and costly ways of generating power that is even unfriendly to the environment, its time we look for sustainable ways of generating power in a way that will leave our planet and its users in a safer and usefriendly environment.	Nomalanga	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 09:01:21	No I do not	Other	We shouldn't be paying for fauling infrastructure and costly ways of generating power that is even unfriendly to the environment, its time we look for sustainable ways of generating power in a way that will leave our planet and its users in a safer and usefriendly environment.	Nomalanga	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 08:09:57	No I do not	Other		Pacience	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 05:40:43	No I do not	Other		t	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 08:13:33	No I do not	Other	The battle is a spiritual one,the ANC and their cadres serve the evil one - Satan whose only purpose is to steal kill and destroy. The entitlement of thinking they are 'owed' something will be their downfall,and it won't be good.GOD is watching,because everything belongs to HIM,and we are called to be good stewards of what HE has given us. Steal from us you steal from GOD HIMSELF. Their plans to line their own pockets with the riches for the betterment of our country is their downfall for GOD HIMSELF will expose it,ad it won't be good. GOD hates unbalanced scales!	Karl	Eastern Cape		Non-profit

	2026-01-14 01:06:58	No I do not	Other	✍️ Objection to NERSA's R76 Billion Increase & Proposal for Competitive Electricity Market Reform I object to NERSA's proposed R76 billion increase. South Africa's electricity crisis is not the result of insufficient tariffs — it is the result of a structural monopoly that has failed repeatedly despite continuous financial support. Eskom's model is obsolete, uncompetitive, and incapable of delivering reliable, affordable electricity. A tariff increase will not fix a monopoly that is fundamentally broken. 1. Core Grounds for Objection A. Eskom's monopoly is the primary cause of systemic failure For decades, Eskom has operated without competitive pressure, resulting in: Inefficiency Corruption Bloated operational costs Declining energy availability Poor maintenance discipline Lack of innovation A monopoly has no incentive to improve, and tariff increases only entrench this dynamic. B. Consumers cannot continue subsidising a failed structure South Africans are being asked to pay more for: Load shedding Aging infrastructure Mismanagement Cost overruns Procurement failures This is neither fair nor sustainable. C. Tariff increases have not produced improved outcomes Despite years of above-inflation increases, Eskom's performance continues to decline. There is no evidence that additional revenue will change this trajectory. 2. Proposed Structural Reform Plan South Africa requires a competitive electricity market, not another bailout disguised as a tariff increase. A. Issue up to sixty (60) generation and distribution licenses to private enterprises NERSA should initiate a phased licensing programme that: Opens the market to multiple independent providers Encourages competition on price, reliability, and innovation Reduces reliance on a single failing entity Diversifies generation technologies and business models Stimulates investment and job creation Competition is the only proven mechanism that drives efficiency and service quality. B. Unbundle Eskom's operational functions and open them to competitive bidding Eskom's generation, transmission, and distribution functions should be separated and progressively opened to private participation under regulated competition. This reduces systemic risk and prevents a single point of failure. C. Replace Eskom's senior management with performance-based consultants Eskom's leadership has failed to deliver operational stability. NERSA should recommend: Immediate replacement of senior management Appointment of independent, qualified consultants Performance-linked contracts with measurable KPIs Competitive bidding among consulting teams Removal of any team that fails to meet targets This introduces accountability and aligns compensation with results. D. Establish a competitive management framework for Eskom's remaining assets Where Eskom retains ownership of infrastructure, management should be outsourced to teams that compete on: Cost efficiency Maintenance performance Reduction of unplanned outages Improved EAF Transparent procurement This ensures that even state-owned assets are operated under competitive pressure. E. Protect consumers during the transition Instead of tariff increases, NERSA should implement: A tariff freeze during restructuring Municipal markup caps Lifeline protections for vulnerable households Incentives for private generation and wheeling Consumers must not bear the cost of structural reform. 3. Conclusion The proposed R76 billion increase is a short-term financial patch for a long-term structural failure. South Africa does not need higher tariffs — it needs competition, accountability, and a diversified electricity market. I therefore object to the proposed increase and call on NERSA to: Open the market to up to sixty private providers Replace Eskom's senior management with performance-based consultants Implement a competitive, decentralised electricity model that protects consumers and ensures long-term energy security This is the only credible path to restoring stability, affordability, and trust in South Africa's electricity sector.	Justin	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 17:45:21	No I do not	Other	This is not the way a country's mismanaged institution should be solved. Firstly it would set a very bad precedent and would pave the way for future management to continue careless and unaccountable behavior. The broader public should definitely not have to suffer the consequences caused by a few incompetent people.	Dino	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-16 12:31:07	No I do not	Other	As tax payers, already heavily burdened by the government's for years of mismanagement, poor planning and incompetence of government managed entities, in this case Eskom and its management/Board/workers how can they now want to hold us liable for their extravagance and mistakes?	Noek	North West		retired
	2026-01-16 10:05:32	No I do not	Other	I think NERSA should be made independent like all other National Regulatory Authorities and be allowed to tightly regulate a monopoly like Eskom. NERSA should also bow its head in shame as it has failed to regulate in the interest of the people over many years if you look at how electricity tariffs have increased. No other entity has seen prices rise likes Eskom's and that is clear evidence of the failings of NERSA. This is partially because it is not independent but controlled by Government. It should be made completely independent and strictly regulate a monopoly like Eskom. It should also drive towards creating competition at all fronts of the Eskom business and protect consumers who use their own means of electricity production like solar etc.	Andy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-16 03:21:12	No I do not	Other		Annette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-16 01:46:34	No I do not	Other	Even Pressident Trump commented on the widespread corruption and governance issues within the power utility and its regulator, which have ultimately burdened South African taxpayers and consumers with higher costs and unreliable power. My concern, is the fact that , nothing (very very litthe) is being done about the thousands of people, whom, even after being proved thiefs, are still in their or moved to equivalent positions,. Its a joke! God will get them.	Heini	North West		business owner

	2026-01-15 18:55:49	No I do not	Other	why is the pricing model for electricity not similar to fuel, because fuel can still vary with both increase and/or decrease, instead the electricity only increases despite the fact that it uses fuel to determine its value. i mean it increased substantially over the last decade with no sight of any reprieve. so it makes no sense of it only increasing and to make matters worse, due to human error.	mark a	Free State		
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	2026-01-15 10:31:34	No I do not	Other	The Eskom grid is not a 76bn rand hole. If you put coal or diesel in the Eskom grid it works perfectly, with ongoing maintenance. This is NORMAL for power plants. I do not TRUST the R76m lie that is being thrust upon SA citizens. Proof is the absence of loadshedding and absence of major breakdowns in Jhb north. This is another lie aimed at STEELING from the public. To Nersa, and Eskom and the bad actors trying to make up this R76m invoice: There are people who see your lies, and do not accept them. This is another one of your lies. Sincerely, Steve G	Steve G	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 17:13:13	No I do not	Other	Definately do NOT want to pay for an aging system. That has been neglected for years. Corrupted, stolen abused by Eskom	Helena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:05:04	No I do not	Other	This is disgusting that the citizens should foot the bill for the Governments mistakes! In typical Communist fashion people who have never run a business in their lives now want those that create the wealth to pay for their colossal oversights and mistakes! It's time competent people start managing state institutions and those that err take responsibility and pay for their mistakes that costs the Taxpayer. WE NOLONGER HAVE THE FINANCE TO PAY FOR MISTAKES. SO F-OFF and get one of those Billionaire Tenderpreneurs to start paying back the money to cure our Country. So no, we wont and can't pay!	Andrew	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-14 14:19:14	No I do not	Other	Consistently bailing out a failing business reinforces the fact that there are no consequences for poor management, proper education and corruption. Nersa has no valid reason for approving yet another bail out when Eskom have consistently failed to do basic consistent maintenance, improvements and supply for the country as well as neighbouring countries who we supply power to. Give the money to another (perhaps private) company that will actually work for the people instead of stealing all the money and blaming apartheid that happened a generation ago	Paul	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 13:49:41	No I do not	Other	Eskom made billions in profits. Eskom must serve the people in supplying electricity. Eskom is not supposed to be a money printing machine for the corrupt. This calculation error will not cause any harm to eskom. It will Only cause more harm to the people of the country. Eskom survived without making profits why do they need to make more profit on top of the profits they already made?!? This is not about an error but rather about lining pockets of the corrupt.	Christo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 08:14:12	No I do not	Other	I understand that to provide South Africa with Electricity will take money. However, I strongly object that the law abiding citizen has to fit the bill to pay for incompetence. Therefore, - Get the money from non paying municipalities. - get the money from non paying customers. - Fine the responsible employees, board and government member personally where their mistakes and incompetence and politics waste money.	Martir	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 18:05:08	No I do not	Other	I've NEVER supported corruption & stupidity. Giving money to corrupt people is stupid.	Grant	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 06:20:36	No I do not	Other	Their management structure is top heavy. Too much corruption, they should reduce their staff by 30 % and they are earning too much money !!!	Rudi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 00:37:04	No I do not	Other	Rising cost of living for people who increasingly cannot afford it, eg., teachers.	Martin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:47:09	No I do not	Other	Does not address the underlying cause of this mistake. Incompetence. PRIVATISE Eskom! Government have proven they are not able to run any department efficiently and economically electricity is not a luxury but an absolute necessity	Gary	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-18 08:44:07	No I do not	Other		Sobrina	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:19:47	No I do not	Other	It is not our fault that the government has made a blander, besides that this people are not quite capable of running everything sufficiently.	Vincent	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:17:35	No I do not	Other	As a pensioner I cannot afford all the regular annual increases in tariff of nearly four times the CPI. These have arisen from equipment neglect and funds mismanagement (by which South Africans up to the highest level have enriched themselves) at the public cost. Now you wish to add incompetence of NERSA to that! No womder there is so much illegal connections etc	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:24:47	No I do not	Other	No Heck no! Why should we pay for government mess ups .	G	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 12:32:18	No I do not	Other	The rate at which tariffs have been increasing over the past several years has significantly outpaced end users' incomes. Rather than burdening citizens with further increases, there should be a freeze on electricity tariffs and the government should adopt zero-based budgeting to reallocate budget from less priority areas to electricity.	Mpumelelo	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 12:18:00	No I do not	Other	Collect outstanding debt. If I'm not mistaken, this amount is in the budget, which means I, like thousands of other paying customers, will pay towards this amount. Should this amount not be in the balance sheet as an asset?	Maurice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:16:55	No I do not	Other		Cornelia	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 16:14:09	No I do not	Other	There is a fundamental problem we are facing, the so called R76 Billion Mistake in my opinion is a hogwash, rate payers require proof of there ever was a mistake. Also there are non paying customers that owe billions in unpaid electricity and Eskom has hiked prices to the paying customers to clear the debt of the non paying customers. When does this BS ever end?	Imran	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:16:11	No I do not	Other	Burdening the consumer with the costs of Eskoms years of mismanagement and ineptitude.	Michael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:09:59	No I do not	Other	The majority of South Africans are already battling to afford essential living expenses. Consumers cannot be held responsible for repeatedly subsidizing Eskom's internal mismanagement and NERSA's faulty calculations through ever-rising tariffs. It is unreasonable to expect the public to bear the financial burden of deteriorating infrastructure that results from inadequate maintenance and planning. Similarly, consumers should not have to absorb the costs of Eskom's cash flow issues and project delays stemming from organizational inefficiency and poor oversight. Higher electricity rates should not be used to offset Eskom's depreciation expenses, returns on investment, or other internal shortcomings. Eskom exists to serve consumers and fulfill their energy needs—not to continually extract more money to compensate for mismanagement, negligence, corruption, and self-interest.	Nic	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 19:17:04	No I do not	Other	when will we actually have action? the only tangible action is against the consumer, never those in charge. i see all the social media, whether fake or not or the best invention yet: Conspiracy theist. what a joke. strange that the truth comes out and then the media divers attention and nothing happened. zondo, millions, nothing, zumu millions nothing, ciryl, millions nothing, julius, milions nothing, eskom millions nothing. i hope you guys area ready, when the implant the new bill, there will be no more freedom to have your say. shocking, majority of SA do not know that soon, there will be no more freedom of speech unless it is favorable.	Magnus	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:13:40	No I do not	Other	Refuse to Subsidize NERSA'S Incompetence It is absolutely disgraceful that the South African consumer is once again being treated as a bottomless ATM for NERSA's administrative failures. We are told to pay for "calculation errors" as if we are responsible for the oversight of a multi-billion rand energy sector. We are not. The precedent for ethical corporate behavior has already been set. When Discovery Medical Aid recently identified an error in their claims processing, they didn't take the coward's way out by extorting their members. They showed integrity by absorbing the cost themselves. They recognized that a mistake made by the provider is the provider's responsibility to fix. Why is NERSA held to a lower standard? South Africans are already drowning under the weight of some of the highest electricity price hikes in the world, alongside crumbling infrastructure. To demand that we foot the bill for internal incompetence is not just unfair—it is a blatant abuse of power. If Discovery can take accountability for their mistakes, NERSA can do the same. We refuse to be penalized for your inability to do your jobs. Stop passing the buck and start carrying the cost of your own errors.	Hennie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:11:16	No I do not	Other	Why do consumers have to pay to compensate for the fraud and embezzlement which Eskom has allowed to occur.	Jean	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:14:05	No I do not	Other		Wynany	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:53:09	No I do not	Other	Eskom made a huge profit this last year, the consumer should be paying less towards their electricity consumption Not more.	Sonja	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:34:18	No I do not	Other	If you are the authority calculating the tariffs, but you keep the tariff calculations concealed and do not get a firm to audit them and confirm calculations, then you must stand in for your mistakes. The outstanding debt is not collected from Municipalities and people who don't pay and use mass intimidation and political threats to avoid payment. Now the faithful payers of bills must pay for this mistake, it is unacceptable. Disclose how much Municipalities owe Eskom and what steps are taken to collect and how much was written off and who made these decisions? Disclose per municipality who does not pay their bills and how much is owed and name the top 1000 non-payers? Last question, how do we know there was really a calculation mistake, was the mistake audited by an independent body? As Nersa is no longer independent. Who made the mistake and what steps were taken against the individuals and who were fired and who resigned?	Retief	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:12:39	No I do not	Other	Government gets rewarded handsomely by tax and rate payers. Instead of squandering the money through very dubious and unethical behavior there should be more accountability on officials, including jail time for wrongdoing and i guarantee you will find more than enough money to do alot more things for the country without additional charges. Further to my point of tenders, these should be awarded to companies actually doing that job and not tenderprenuers that will subcontract it off to someone else.	Ahmed	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:12:20	No I do not	Other	Why must i pay when again i have been without electricity since 29/11/25 to one of my factorys and the other one since mid DECEMBER(?)	victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 08:02:26	No I do not	Other	Eskom has a ridiculously bloated staffing structure, with AVERAGE salaries of R1,026,000 in 2025. This is way higher than any other SOE. South Africa is the fourth worst electricity cost per kw/h on a PPP adjusted basis in the G20. Despite our prolific coal reserves, we have the most expensive average cost per kw/h in Africa at +/- R3,30. Right-sizing the staffing of Eskom will cover this pathetic infrastructure costing boob in 3 years. Please, please, start understanding that the South African consumer has actually got very finite resources. Your tariffs will drive the wealthy payers off the grid, and you will be left with consumers who cannot afford your product. This will be a terminal business strategy for Eskom, and it will follow SAPO, SAA and the other SOEs into financial penury.	Roderick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:34:34	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned reasons together with corruption, nepotism, etc.	David	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:32:11	No I do not	Other	1. Affordability: The current electricity annually are already putting a strain on house holds. If this correction is going to be passed to the consumer then electricity will be a luxury that only a few can afford. 2. Reliability: old infrastructure cannot be charged at "new" infrastructure cost. The cost of these should already have been recouped. 3. Efficiency: The operations of Eskom need to be efficient to ensure that affordability is maintained.	James	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-19 07:15:50	No I do not	Other	Tax-paying South Africans are permanently immigrating at a rate of 50 families per day. Nontax paying immigrants are flouding in to SA at a rate of 200 families per day. ANC = Another National Catastrophe. Therefore, the tax-paying South African who did not want to immigrate is really considering it.	Hannes	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 06:21:18	No I do not	Other	No I do not it is already unaffordable	Rashaad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:21:17	No I do not	Other	No I do not it is already unaffordable	Rashaad	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 06:00:17	No I do not	Other	Eskom continues to pay performance bonuses to top officials when they are not performing but then expects consumers and municipalities to pay ludicrous increases. Eskom should be looking at cost containment and a more realistic fee structure. Electricity is already unaffordable soon it will be a luxury. Secondly, the export electricity at a lower tariff. Why not increase the export tariff. Why must the South African communities suffer.	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 04:53:30	No I do not	Other	NO!!!,? first jail all the corrupt and criminals in Eskom, sell all their property and clear out every cent they own and pay it into a fund that is used exclusively for infrastructure and development projects in the electrical supply sector.	Gary	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 22:52:53	No I do not	Other		Gys	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:52:41	No I do not	Other	Am nearly 78 and simply cannot afford any more costs. Already paying nearly 100% more than were 10 years ago. Income is fixed. Cut the electricity and water used by more than half but am still paying more .	Fred	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 21:18:37	No I do not	Other	I do not wish to support their mistakes. We are already paying to much as it is.	Loretta	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:34:23	No I do not	Other	We are tired of paying for Escom inefficiency and Corruption.	Dave	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:53:06	No I do not	Other	Stop with all this nonsense people are suffering enough God is watching you all Stop the hoax green agenda the planet has spun around for millions of years and still will when we all dead and our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren etc!!!!	Rita	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 09:50:38	No I do not	Other	I support the consultation process and several consumer-protection positions, but I do not support the paper as currently published. Main concerns 1. Risk of overcharging: Eskom did not give the newest asset value report (the paper refers to a 2020 report). Without updated proof, changing the RAB upward can lead to people paying too much. 2. People may pay for delays and overspending: The paper says using “at cost” numbers can make it hard to remove extra costs and overruns. This means consumers could still pay for slow work and wasted money. 3. More clarity and fairness is needed: NERSA should share clear, checkable calculations (so everyone can see how the numbers were made) and apply a rule that consumers should not pay full returns for assets that are not working well (“used and usable”).	Deborah	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:49:10	No I do not	Other	Return the stolen money.....	Andrew	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:36:14	No I do not	Other	We were told Eskom is doing well and they are making profit, why now we should be paying money towards Eskom Selling electricity cheap on neighboring countries and we must subsidies that, no it can't be correct. As citizens we are suffering already people are loosing jobs because of this nonsense	Siviwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:29:58	No I do not	Other	I do not believe them; they are lying and covering a multitude of deceptions. How can such an organisation make such blatant errors? Where are the highly paid accounts and managers that are paid millions to do their jobs, make such huge errors. The supposed government must pay, they appoint these incompetent people... not the working people.....	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:16:27	No I do not	Other		Gerhard	North West		business owner
	2026-01-19 12:49:30	No I do not	Other	I reject the request for the R76 billion being considered for inclusion in the tariff consideration. Had ESKOM been more proactive in managing the two newer power station build program/costs and not disproportionally increased the staff numbers on massively reduced power sales and managed their operational expenses rather than bow to corrupt actions, it would be a different company. If the 7000+ additional ineffective clerical staff were paid a BIG it would cost less than the massive salaries and benefits they enjoy for not doing their jobs properly at ESKOM. Those that were in a position to manage the situation didn't, so ESKOM must cut their cloth to suit their income (and the ANC takes the political medicine).	Dudley	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-19 12:26:53	No I do not	Other	Enough....enough...enough. We the taxpayers are fed up with the incompetent ANC government. Why must we the taxpayers who are already struggling with high inflation, high petrol prices and higher water tariffs now pay for Eskom and it's incompetent government appointees. I do not support as a retiree any paying of higher electricity tariffs or whatever.	William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:26:52	No I do not	Other	Enough....enough...enough. We the taxpayers are fed up with the incompetent ANC government. Why must we the taxpayers who are already struggling with high inflation, high petrol prices and higher water tariffs now pay for Eskom and it's incompetent government appointees. I do not support as a retiree any paying of higher electricity tariffs or whatever.	William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:34:38	No I do not	Other	This proposed solution is a violent financial rape of South Africans and will seal the fate of Eskom as a failed enterprise. The existence and possible capture of NERSA should be investigated as a crime against all South Africans.	Sjoerd	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 11:14:08	No I do not	Other		Chabane	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 14:46:26	No I do not	Other	My top concern... South Africa. Eskom and NERSA Blunder? Blunders? Really? ROFLOL	Craig	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 14:22:27	No I do not	Other	An error was made by Nersa nd why should the citizen bare the cost.	Nolwandle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:51:28	No I do not	Other	Firstly electricity has become unaffordable and then I refuse to pay for a R76 billion mistake. Employ professionals who DON'T make stupid mistakes. Also, collect from those in arrears. Not the country's problem if municipalities don't work and people have access to illegal connections.	Elmari	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 17:38:02	No I do not	Other	NO?! Nersa is just another word for CORRUPT TRASH = ANC!!! Let Cyril and his cronies pay for this mess!!!	Ana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:22:46	No I do not	Other		Gona	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 16:50:42	No I do not	Other	Their error, their mistake, not our problem. They must absorb the shortfall. Discovery is an example in exactly the same situation.	Yolanda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:41:09	No I do not	Other	We were encouraged, even incentivised to spend our hard earned money on solar systems - after tax money . Surely it was obvious that the demand for electricity would drop accordingly, ie sales and therefore revenue, would be less. What it did was reduce the pressure on the system - THAT in itself should have been put to good use. So we have actually already contributed to the remedy, we already pay taxes - so now get on with closing the holes in the bucket of corruption and get on with what the real responsibilities are! Wise and honest use of the funds gathered from us.	CM	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 16:10:32	No I do not	Other	The Eskom executives that made the mistake must be fired as mistakes of that magnitude cannot be tolerated from High I Q employees. They must also therefore use all the profits they made in the last financial year, as profits of that nature ,must be ploughed back into Eskom to cater for mistakes they make trying to create profit.., and if the Last Financial years profit is not enough, then all executive employee annual bonuses,, must be collected from them as punishment, for their misleading us the public with having had such an enormous profit and subsequent unlawful annual bonuses.	Herman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 16:09:58	No I do not	Other	Affordability: Should I pay for NERSA's calculation errors? - NO Reliability: Should I pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure? - NO Efficiency: Should consumers fund Eskom’s cash flow and construction delays? - NO	Warren	Free State		
	2026-01-19 15:57:26	No I do not	Other		paul	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 02:30:23	No I do not	Other	I am not paying for their mistakes. If I make wrong calculations in my business I have to fit the bill.	Johannes	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 19:09:59	No I do not	Other	A recalculation is needed which now should also include the profits Eskom scores since the "meterbox frauds" supported by hacked software systems that supported the leached power out to consumers and income to the fraudsters who are Eskom employees who alledgedly stole such boxes and orchestrated the whole fraud system, had been sniffed out last year. This means Eskom is profiting on the double now. This has not been taken into consideration for a new recalculation. All in all this should result in tariffs to go down again. After investigstions lead to eliminating fraudsters from Eskom employees that sold electricity but pocketed the income, Eskom is obviously having a significant boost in their income by gaining the "leached" customers AND their money on the legal systems. Since this had an immediate affect, it is only logic and fair now that the extremely high tariffs should be brought down soonest now to for consumers. Because it is extra income for Eskom and no losses of electricity. If this is not calculated then I daresay it'll begin to reek like fraud. See some articles - losses Eskom suffered seen as a loss of sales - a lot of sales did not register on their system due to the parallel system stealing electricity: https://www.eskom.co.za/loss-before-tax-for-the-2024-financial-year-improves-by-r9-billion-to-r25-5-billion-ntcsa-separation-triggers-once-off-accounting-adjustment-leading-to-loss-after-tax-of-r55-billion-profit-forecast/	Dawn	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 18:30:57	No I do not	Other	Eskom has been mismanaged and ransacked by cronies for decades and now you want the public to bail you out – how about you get the cronies to bail you out instead?	Noel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 06:22:49	No I do not	Other		Carina	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-20 06:20:27	No I do not	Other	I would like to point out that both the staff members of Nersa as well as the Eskom Staff , will agree with me that they are employed to perform specific tasks and that these task be performed in the utmost efficiency as well as in a diligent and professional manner . I would further like to believe that the personnel of both Nersa as well as Eskom perform their daily duties as professionals that indeed stand responsible for the actions . I have served the electrical construction industry in the private sector for most of my career and as the responsible person for numerous contracts , mistakes made were your and your companies' responsibility , and for your account and no matter what the circumstances , could not be shifted to the client . Therefore as individuals as well as company management we took utmost care in not making mistakes . There were checks and balances in place , as well as process and result reviews by various members of the company (at highest level) I firmly believe that Regulator Nersa as well as Eskom have become less concerned about mistakes as there are no consequences on their mistakes . Mistakes just get passed onto the consumer , the public , and the responsible persons walk away , hardly reprimanded . Professional Engineers (registered with the engineering bodies) , and actively performing their duties in the industry and market place are responsible , and stay responsible , for their work and thus act as such , in the manner considered fit for any Engineer . I thus believe that this rather grotesque mistake be placed squarely in front of the persons and companies responsible . Perhaps once an example is set and consequences have repercussions , more care will be taken in executing the duties you are responsible for . Hoping this serves as a reminder that each person employed to perform certain tasks do so to the best of their ability and in a manner that will make them proud .	Louis	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:04:31	No I do not	Other	I have heard that the employees are getting school fees payed for and high salaries. This is not in keeping with a service that is cash strapped. Stop high expenses and concentrate on service delivery and alternative energy sources. Don't tax people that use solar to take some of the load off the grid and even feed extra power into the grid. Don't be greedy. Over charging customers will be to your downfall.	Zelda	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:51:37	No I do not	Other	Incompetencies from employing the wrong people, waiting until crisis situations [little forward planning] and then milking the population dry is not acceptable. Why should we bail companies out of their own mess? Overpaid for nothing	Jillian	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:48:28	No I do not	Other	The core issue here is not about the public been 'requested' to pay for the R76 Billion so called mistake. The public is paying for that in any event; who else is doing the paying but the public? The issue is about several tiers of incompetence in the management structure, receivign great salaries and bonusses, and never saying we are sorry for the mess in the first place. There is no return of bonusses happening and positions remain secure; binding the 'error' to continue making the one mistake after the other. The tax payor will continue to pay, there are no other options. The only option that we do have is cleaning up the management and executive act, would it not be nice to hear them saying we are taking accountabilility for this 40 year old mess? the broken structure is for sure the infra-structure, but the management-structure must be fixed before any structural-repairs can follow	Andre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:45:47	No I do not	Other	What the consumer is going to pay is most probably just going to go into the pockets of the looters of the country. Bilions going into ESKOM. what control is there over where and how that money is going to be spend.. Eskom's leaders have a proven record of stealing billions. The R76B orr largest part thereof should be recovered from the parties that looted and are still looting ESKOM first. When will we see any attempt of that?	Ettienne	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:11:14	No I do not	Other	Another reason to steal our money.	lucas	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:22:59	No I do not	Other	I won't approve of any increase in payment to Eskom until an independent audit is done so I know where exactly all the money goes. They already get a lot of money, what is it spent on?	John	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:18:24	No I do not	Other		Banus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:15:06	No I do not	Other	Paying for an outdated concept	Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:13:56	No I do not	Other	My concern is that this is a cash cow for the ANC to dig into and I don't agree with any tarrif hikes, increases, %'s... nothing! As long as the ANC is in power, I am not in agreement with anything they want to do.	Cristine	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:08:01	No I do not	Other		Banus	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:00:11	No I do not	Other	My bekommernis is al die bo genoemde punte.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:00:09	No I do not	Other	My bekommernis is al die bo genoemde punte.	Charl	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:44:35	No I do not	Other	After Government and Eskom looted the facility, they expect the public to pay for their sins. They must read the 10 commandments that God gave to mankind. Especially the part: Thou shalt not steal.	Piet	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:34:47	No I do not	Other	My DBI World New Super Internet can and will generate enough in US Dollars to generate FREE electricity. Contact me for more information regarding DBI World New Super Internet for the Universe.	Wilhelm	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 11:16:47	No I do not	Other	As a retired person, my income does not keep pace with inflation. The cost of electricity is already very high. I am trying to avoid becoming a person who will be dependent on the state in my extreme old age!	Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:03:38	No I do not	Other	Eskom has been pilfered, stolen from, defrauded by all and sundry, while the oligarks accumulate ill earned riches. The huge debt goes unaccounted for, the public who pay their bills are now expected to pay more for a flawed power supply, while the THIEVES go free, and do not even pay for their domestic consumption due to political fraud. Nersa, if you increase the consumption charge, you will facilitate a civil uprising like our beautiful laand has never seen.	Char	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 09:37:21	No I do not	Other	Since when should somebody pay for another's mistake? Morally wrong. NERSA and Eskom messed up - let them pay. The population in this Since when should somebody pay for another's mistake? Morally wrong. NERSA and Eskom messed up - let them pay. The population in this country are being bled dry by incompetence and malfeasance. country are being bled dry by incompetence and malfeasance.	Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:21:43	No I do not	Other	ek sal geen gelde betaal vir bostaande items	coenraad	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 12:55:50	No I do not	Other	Stealing to cover INCOMPETENT NERSA . FIRE TOTAL NERSA AND 50% OF USELESSESKOM STAFF TO FUND MISTAKES	Theuns	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:55:49	No I do not	Other	Stealing to cover INCOMPETENT NERSA . FIRE TOTAL NERSA AND 50% OF USELESSESKOM STAFF TO FUND MISTAKES	Theuns	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:51:43	No I do not	Other	The cost of South African electricity is already very high compared to other countries like Japan, whose consumers pay a fraction of what we pay.	Marieke	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 12:48:24	No I do not	Other	With a bloated and overpaid staff compliment (according to the World Bank) 'missmanagement and reckless trading, Eskom is client unfriendly and recks our economy. Hein van der Walt	hein	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 11:57:06	No I do not	Other	When ESKOM requires more money for anything, the narrative is always around how much money it needs. This is always supposed to be funded by the public. I think it is about time that ESKOM look internally for cost savings rather than seeking additional funds from external sources. The corruption, massively inflated salaries, maladministration, and all round inefficiency of ESKOM has reached it's limits. Someone needs to step in and run it like a business, not a socialist hub for looting. Politics has no place in the core infrastructure of the country... we have seen the results.	David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:34:52	No I do not	Other	If I make mistakes, I am accountable and need to foot the bills related to it. Eskom needs to be held accountable and foot their own bills and pay for their own mistakes	Henry	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 15:04:02	No I do not	Other	IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THE ANC CRIME SYNDICATE WILL STEAL EVERY CENT THAT IS PAID INTO STATE COFFERS AND ALL TAX MONIES SHOUD NOT BE ACCESSABLE TO ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (READ AS MEMBER OF THE STATE LED CRIME SYNDICATE!!!)	Seth	Western Cape	DUBAI	retired
	2026-01-20 14:47:48	No I do not	Other	These clowns at NERSA cannot expect consumers to pay for their incompetence! These people are obviously appointed for the connections to government and not for their expertise or skill. When will this government learn to appoint suitably qualified people and not their buddies!	Lesley	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:32:06	No I do not	Other	All of the above. Secondly the ineffieciency - more and more employees and less and less production of energy. The amounts payable is "convieniently" broken up in different categories whitch are not controlled and these just go up and up with no checks. Catogories like "Network Demand charges", Ancillary charges", "Generation capacity charges".	Gerhard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 14:30:28	No I do not	Other	Corruption	Gary	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 14:07:08	No I do not	Other	Paying for a corruption and inneficiency.	Tony	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:59:47	No I do not	Other	This is pure extortion by this government - a criminal network	Robbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:50:14	No I do not	Other	Eskom needs money, now they realised that they made a blunder of their calculations and now we must pay for their mistakes. Half of our people do not pay for electricity or steal electricity and now they want the other half to pay for their mistake. Eskom must also make sure that every person that uses electricity must pay for what they use and made sure all their systems are in place, to collect their money. This is not a government blunder, Eskom made a mistake about the calculations, they need money and should have made sure all the calculations where correct. Eskom must absorb the loss and ran their business properly. The same happened to Discovery. So sorry Eskom, they must fire the people who did not do their job properly, get competent people into the job, then you would not have blunders like this. If this is their request this year, with what will they come up next year, Eskom must go to the government and ask for money, then everybody that pay tax will assist in this regard. We must also privatise our electricity suppliers or get more suppliers, so that we can have more competition on our electricity supply and not on Eskom alone. 1) No 2) No 3) No	Stephanus	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 17:12:22	No I do not	Other	I have not once ever agreed to an Eskom tarriff increase. Very few in SA ever did. Yet the farce of democracy has made the people believe their opinion matters.	Nicole	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 16:15:24	No I do not	Other		Floris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:15:23	No I do not	Other		Floris	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 16:07:43	No I do not	Other	Depreciation does NOT involve an outflow of cash. Why should Eskom expect any funding from us for a depreciation error?	Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:56:40	No I do not	Other	Were the Eskom officials responsible for the mistake/s fired? If not, why not? Is there insurance against this? If not, why not? Discovery was ordered to bear full responsibility for their recent blunder. It is absolutely OUTRAGEOUS that long suffering consumers are expected to pay for Eskom incompetency. Who are these people that control our livelihood, the lives of our families and who have run the country into the ground. Cry, Madiba, cry.	Madam	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 23:23:35	No I do not	Other	There is So much theft of the electricity. It is OBVIOUS WHO IS STEALING IT AS ONE CAN SEE THE WIRES CONNECTED TO THE OVERHEAD CABLES GOING TO THE THIEF'S HOUSE. WHY IS NOTHING BEING DONE ABOUT IT. WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT ALL THE MONEY OWING FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES. WE HAD TO PUT UP WITH LOAD SHEDDING WHY CAN'T THEY BE SUBJECTED TO SOME FORM OF RESTRICTION UNTIL THEY PAY. WHY SHOULD WE SUBSIDISE THESE CRIMINALS???	Anthony Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 22:28:47	No I do not	Other	Electricity is already unaffordable in my household. Another price hike is going to send me back into the stone age when electricity was non existent.	Madelaine	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 21:07:48	No I do not	Other		Petro	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 20:35:27	No I do not	Other	Why must we pay for incompetent people's errors. Get back the money from the fraudsters and thieves then u will have plenty!!!	Lorraine	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:48:28	No I do not	Other	Eskom keep increasing fees but service they deliver stay poor. As consumer we have to pay run up and down to have an error made by technicians resolve. But we keep having to pay	W	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:46:38	No I do not	Other		Amelia	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 08:18:04	No I do not	Other	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	H	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:07:23	No I do not	Other	Get the employees /contractors and the ones they helped connect illegally to play for this . Not the people that are paying for electricity.	Felicity	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:05:04	No I do not	Other	Incompetant people at NERSA and ESCOM is bleeding yhe country an citizens dry. Municipalities should collect the outstanding electricity accounts then they would not need more money	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 08:05:03	No I do not	Other	Incompetant people at NERSA and ESCOM is bleeding yhe country an citizens dry. Municipalities should collect the outstanding electricity accounts then they would not need more money	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 08:05:02	No I do not	Other	Incompetant people at NERSA and ESCOM is bleeding yhe country an citizens dry. Municipalities should collect the outstanding electricity accounts then they would not need more money	Johan	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-21 07:21:40	No I do not	Other	We as a nation need to turn back to God Yhvh. No corruption and transparency and integrity. Lets love each other & forgive each other for mistakes. Unity gets blessed, not division.	Juanita	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 06:32:06	No I do not	Other	I am tired of paying for the mistakes of others	Stella	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 14:26:29	No I do not	Other	Eskom must get the money back from the people who stole it via corruption from Eskom. Can't charge the consumer for their poor management.	Percival	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 13:18:42	No I do not	Other	Blunders by Nersa or Eskom must not be passed onto the consumer. The government and Nersa must pay this, they are the ones who are employing stupid people.	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 13:06:34	No I do not	Other	Fact of the matter is.We must keep on paying higher prices for electricity,that just keep going on n on.Regardless the fact that many of us is pensioners that live from a little income many only has SASSA to rely on.The more money we have to pay and the units become lesser and lesser.Wonder who can affort this.And nobody feel a crual damn.,if we cope or not.	Kobie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 11:56:17	No I do not	Other	Govt should be accountable and be responsible for the cost of the mistake. This should be recovered from the president's secret fund.	Pierre-Yves	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 18:45:50	No I do not	Other	I don't believe it is good business ethics on the part the government or Eskom to expect the people who already pay rates and taxes and also have to pay increased power prices each year to an organization that is corrupt at its core. To just escalate prices to cover up a blunder made by the company should be covered by the company. Paying escalated prices will only feed the existing corruption. The company in question has had over 30 years to prove to the country that they can provide the service, however, that has not been the case. To pay escalated prices will only mean that we will be throwing hard earn money into an abys and not see the benefits. Additionally, having made an error of this magnitude, just is another indicator that there is either serious incompetence (which is a major concern not only for the consumer) or indicates a serious case of manipulating the books for personal gain. Therefore, if the internal corruption or faulty internal affairs are not sorted out, the same problem will remain and only get worse.	J	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:22:12	No I do not	Other	Our income tax, if correctly used, should be covering the costs of maintenance and improvement of infrastructure. The cost of poor management of finances should not be passed on to the already overburdened consumer.	Agnes	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 16:21:06	No I do not	Other	Paying for corruption & theft plus ageing infrastructure when we have wonderful renewable energy sources.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 16:01:30	No I do not	Other	They will just do it again and again.	Juanita	Western Cape		self-employed
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	2026-01-08 15:03:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:57:41	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Im probably not only paying for myself but for townships as well.	Rochelle	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 14:42:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why do we have to carry that cost? No we cant	Mary-Jane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Louise	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:52:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Annet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:42:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Charles	Western Cape		
	2026-01-08 13:41:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	If these organizations were run by competent personnel, mistakes would not happen. If a business sell a product / service at a loss, that business must carry the cost of error. Cannot chase after a past customer to request extra payment.	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:38:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	A display of negligent accounting.	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:37:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I am tired to pay for no service. You pay more for nothing. It is ridiculous.	Anja	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:33:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom and Nersa are both working together to bankrupt the SA Consumer. They are evenly corrupt!!!!!	Gert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:27:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:26:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:26:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	When I make a mistake, I pay . So the same must be true. Incompetent government officials every time. I really hope the citizens think seriously when voting	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:18:44	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Danny	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:18:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why must I pay for a mistake that Nersa had made. Electricity is already so expensive. The infrastructure is so old still build in the apartheid year. You guys are really milking the people of South Africa and it must stop now. Sick of this crap that is going on.	Laetitia	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:12:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom had a 2 billion Rand credit in the bank in 1994 before the ANC came to power. Eskom is now over 70 billion rand in the red due to corruption, incompetence, theft etc. and expect the citizens to contribute to the ANC inefficiency. No way.	Julian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:12:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sindizwa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:00:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Younus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:51:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rose	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:36:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eugene	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 12:34:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:24:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should the clients foot this large mistake because of Eskoms incompetence This must go to the Courts for guidance	Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:20:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should the public be held responsible and only a certain % of the public. No go find your money elsewhere it is not our assets or our responsibility. Otherwise allow 3rd parties to provide electricity.	Alfreda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:59:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Adrian	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 11:55:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	NERSA is losing all support.	Daan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Leanie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:37:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Corruption and fraud, then ask clients to pay for that	Frederick	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 07:17:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are more witout power than with power in the Northern Cape	Xander	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:52:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom and Nersa need to come up with reliable energy sources for present and future generations, electricity is a necessity in this modern world influenced by artificial intelligence.	Lindokuhle	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 16:46:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Maxi	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:43:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I'm not prepared to pay extra money for this unreliable service I get from Eskom. In a month I'm without electricity for 35hrs due to load reduction. They have instored new metre boxes. I spend R3000 a month for electricity. I use gas stove for cooking. I have installed timmers for my geysers. I spend R1000 on genators. Enough is enough	Mercia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 16:33:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Nersa staff involved for this incompetance must be dismissed without notice	Rorie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:21:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		James	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 16:06:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:34:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Theoni	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 18:59:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Clare	Western Cape		self-employed

	2026-01-08 18:42:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It is unfair to ask tax payers to pay for the mistakes made and for aging eskom infrastructure which has been mismanaged for years as a result of corruption and theft. They should take the "mistake" from the executives who have been paid excessive salaries and bonuses.	Colleen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:29:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		ashok	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-08 18:17:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should we have to pay for government blunders This is beyond belief. It's utterly unacceptable to ask the public to pay for their mistakes and corruption.	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:51:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:51:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 17:46:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Amerlia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:11:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I live in Honeydew and we have 5to 10 days every month without power due to failing infrastructure. I know I should be happy and save money during these power outages but I run businesses in Laser Park that require security and electricity to function. It cannot go on like this anymore. From 2008 and no solution has yet been found to solve our problems even though we know what they are - more money for more inefficiency.	Wanda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-08 17:07:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	unreliable, incorrect staff being paid, Salaries higher than need be! Wanting consumer to cover all there errors, and mistakes! not really operational users are paying for more than true costs of electricity genaration,	Tim	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 17:05:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Users do not have to pay for errors or faults made by others.,we cant afford any futher costs rising per year.	Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:02:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Philip	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:59:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Hell no, I will not pay for their mistakes and incompetence.	Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 09:08:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Janco	Free State		
	2026-01-09 09:02:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are tired of paying, while fatcats steal our money. They should appoint capable, qualified people to be in control.	Retha	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:31:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom pryse is belaglik ek is al 30 Jaar afhanklik van hulle en dienste is pateties	Ronnie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:27:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The cost of living nowadays is horrific. As a widow staying by myself, I cannot afford any additional costs due to other peoples blunders. This nonsense has to stop!!	Robyn	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:23:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 08:22:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Leslie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:59:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why are citizens being asked to pay for the incompetence of their employees? Who has taken responsibility for this error?	Lilian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:59:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why are citizens being asked to pay for the incompetence of their employees? Who has taken responsibility for this error?	Lilian	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:57:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eddie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:54:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why keep on funding a deliquescent energy generating model, based on fossil fuel? Rather invest massively in research and development of renewable energy. Everything is probably still to be discovered. Wind turbines with embedded photovoltaic cells? Cover Thewaterskloof dam with floating barges covered with solar panels which would kill 2 birds with one stone: 1/ curb the massive loss of our largest water reserve going in evaporation, 2/ generate power, We have a number of prominent universities in the country filled with young innovative engineers, scientists, environmentalists, etc… Why don’t we launch a massive research program with adequate funds using them in a constructive and positive way?!	Yves	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:53:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Need independent power suppliers in South Africa, one that uses cleaner energy, Eskom needs international investment to upgrade infrastructure if they are to continue. One day there will be no infrastructure and people will be paying Eskom licence fees to have their own generators and solar panels	Jason	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:46:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not be held accountable for the ANC 's blunders !	Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 07:42:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom needs to change its business model towards literally empowering the people - it is the responsible thing to do - we have the tech therefore it’s just about structuring and gearing especially for our most vulnerable communities	Rex	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:38:44	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Dawie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:30:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		K	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:28:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:22:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Diana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:09:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Hold the managers and CEO reponsible and accountable , do not charge the consumers	victor	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 07:02:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kelli	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:59:26	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Riccardo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:51:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We cannot keep on enriching irresponsible NERSA as they feel that we are cash cows. Electricity structures are unstable. Since when when it rains electricity goes , and worse of all they can't manage finance properly delay payments and want us to pay for their faults.	Mamono	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:32:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:21:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:15:44	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ntombi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:00:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are already living hand too mouth. I haven't had a increase in 5years, but the cost of living has increased, my fuel to get too work is almost more than my car payments, everything is becoming unbearable! But still I maintain my stuff so it doesn't get old and fall apart what they should have been doing from day 1! We simply can not afford any more of your fckups!	Hein	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:54:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:52:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom has always charged paying customers for both electricity consumption and maintenance of infrastructure, but FAILED TO MAINTAIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE. Consumers cannot pay for the negligence by Eskom.	Alice	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 05:35:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	How many times do we have to bail dysfunctional institutions like Eskom out? We pay our taxes. We are (the taxpayers of South-Africa) carrying the whole corrupt system (government) and they take every cent we have for their mistakes and crimes without any accountability or shame!!!	Louise	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:11:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rabelani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:10:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Felicity	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 23:10:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why do the public have to keep paying for Eskom’s corruption practises. Open up the energy market to private businesses and see them make a huge success because anything government run, is a joke and an embarrassment and South African are tired of filling cadre’s pockets.	Clinton	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-08 23:09:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why do the public have to keep paying for Eskom’s corruption practises. Open up the energy market to private businesses and see them make a huge success because anything government run, is a joke and an embarrassment and South African are tired of filling cadre’s pockets.	Clinton	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-08 22:56:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The problem between NERSA and Eskom is between them, the public should not have to pay for their errors	Bob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:51:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	As a consumer I am very dissatisfied with the aging infrastructure that is constantly failing causing me to buy alternative energy costing me more money.	Julia	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-08 21:06:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I am tired of paying for expenses occurred by lack of management, accountability and no maintenance being carried out. The right people for the job must be employed and we will not be facing these problems.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-08 21:04:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I am a widow and an old age pensioner of 76. I do not receive a pension. I will be unable to pay more foe electricity.	Pamela	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 20:59:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:50:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Over the years, electricity is becoming unaffordable/expensive, yet service is poor. Accessibility to electricity for all is important. Also, it is important that service be consistent.	Thandiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:37:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are sick and tired of fitting the bill for everyone else's negligence.	Freda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:32:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jennifer	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 20:21:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Coenraad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:07:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michelle	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 19:25:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Elene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:49:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cannot be held reliable for old structures/Escom blunders /no support from a pathetic government.	Johannes	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 10:24:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		cecil	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:00:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Francoia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:35:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No. Go and educate yourself on what the term Extractive Goverment means. Thats what you are doing. I say no to that. Everyone can see what you are doing. Absolutely no.	Alexander	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:34:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nicol	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 09:23:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hanley	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-09 09:19:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Beryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:14:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ursula	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:53:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Tax money has been wasted for how many years now and what is the point in carrying on with a corrupt government and a corrupt system. No wastage of a tax payers money will be tolerated any longer.	WK	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:21:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Insurance companies will not pay you for 'wear and tear' and will shift the blame or responsibility to you to ensure your appliances electrical wiring etc remains in top condition! Why must citizens be held responsible for Eskom failing to maintain vital electricity infrastructure. Surely maintenance must be a key responsibility of Eskom management! Perhaps they must reduce their performance bonuses and allocate more money to maintaining infrastructure.	Brent	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:19:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Esmeralda	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:17:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Meryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 12:02:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Neels	Free State		retired
	2026-01-09 12:01:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 11:45:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tersia	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 11:35:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	These people are incompetent theives. The more we try to consume less the more we are charged. I have solar and still get ridiculous bills. I'm sick of paying for all the theives that steal power. We so not support this bull shit	Jaime	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:20:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We have been and it should stop immediately that we the public have to pay for government blunders! Enough already!	Michele	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:00:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It is unacceptable for the average law-abiding, hardworking South African to have to fork out more and more of their hard earned money to pay for the failures of the State! Enough is enough!	Grant	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:58:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tshepiso	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:46:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mary	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 14:40:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Erica	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:29:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:24:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Will not pay for unreliable and old infrastructure structure, while caders lay hands on the money and enriched themselves.	Rita	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 14:18:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Brendan	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 14:00:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	How do you keep this all undercover but as soon as the increase tariff comes up we don't have much time to reconsider this situation. HOW all of a sudden has there been a mistake and the citizen must pay for this shortfall by everyone's mistake. REALLY...how much more must we pay for mistakes.	Teresa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:45:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rob	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:35:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I am not willing to pay for this error and have my money absorbed, for this. I am totally against us , as consumers to foot the bill through higher tariffs to cover "depreciation" and "returns" that were previously omitted.	Eben	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:31:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		James	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 13:30:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tarina	North West		business owner
	2026-01-09 13:25:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	is NERSA a government institution? again, we have to pay for incompetence, this is not a small oversite it's a serious mistake, which should never be made by serous accountants. the government has appointed these individuals; therefore, they need to take the brunt of the mistake. next time employ proper people	Andrea	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:16:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:03:41	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lerna	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 17:03:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jo	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 16:15:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Roger	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 16:04:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:56:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Saajida	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:52:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Im already paying for unrelaible aging infrastructure that eskom says it can not afford to maintain. Power lines are not kept clean and they say they cant afford it ,but in the past it was always kept clean and they could afford it...so where is ghe money going?	Du toit	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 15:35:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		jg	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 15:22:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Let us not through good tax money after bad. The time has come to split Eskom up and sell it off to operators that will be more efficient and reliable. This problem was created by politicians and will not be solved until those political appointments have been removed.	Eric	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:16:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Darryl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 15:13:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Errol & Alma	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 15:12:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Murray	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 15:12:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Murray	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-09 14:58:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chtus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 19:33:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		kallie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 19:07:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michael	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:31:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jane	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 17:29:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why must the consumer pay for their mistakes. The price of electricity is unaffordable and places a huge burden on consumers. ESCOM must start doing their work and not just demand an increase every year without improving the service delivery.	Clarence Raymond	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:28:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Evelyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:27:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:25:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:21:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:14:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	South Africans should not be responsoible for NERSA's errors, the inefficient running of ESCOM, ageing infrastructure and corruption.	Louise	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:08:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is a result of maladministration, the state should manage this better, not the small proportion of people who actually pay for electricity	Maryanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:08:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is a result of maladministration, the state should manage this better, not the small proportion of people who actually pay for electricity	Maryanne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:52:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I submit this comment in response to NERSA's call for public input on the proposed electricity price determination. I strongly object to consumers being required to absorb costs arising from acknowledged regulatory and calculation errors. The High Court ruling makes it clear that the asset valuation previously used was incorrect. Passing the financial consequences of those errors onto electricity users is neither fair nor justifiable. Affordability: Consumers should not be required to pay for mistakes made by Eskom or NERSA. Households and businesses are already under severe cost-of-living pressure, and retrospective recovery of omitted depreciation and returns places an unreasonable burden on users who had no role in these errors. Reliability: Electricity tariffs should reflect value received. Consumers are being asked to pay increased prices for aging infrastructure that continues to deliver unreliable supply, frequent outages, and operational failures. Charging full tariffs without corresponding service reliability undermines trust in the regulatory process. Efficiency: It is not appropriate for consumers to fund Eskom's cash-flow challenges, inefficiencies, or construction delays. Cost overruns and governance failures should be addressed through internal accountability and efficiency improvements, not transferred to the public via higher tariffs. In conclusion, I urge NERSA to reject any tariff determination that seeks to recover historical calculation errors from consumers. Regulatory credibility depends on fairness, transparency, and accountability — not on shifting institutional mistakes onto the public.	Michelle	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:09:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We simply cannot afford to pay anymore for unreliant energy. We must run a generator as well as our area have huge infrastructure problems. Totally unacceptable. We are pensioners!!!!	Sanet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 08:44:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Etienne	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-10 08:28:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:25:47	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Antoinette	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:13:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marcel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:59:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The most likely allocation of additional funds will be for bloated running costs Hugely inflated employment numbers at unrealistic rates as compared to the South African average earnings.	COBUS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:29:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Without fail a storm brings down our entire area, plunged into darkness for days on end, sometimes for as long as a week! It's seems to be getting worse by the month and with this in mind how the hell do Eishkom feel they can penalize the public for their theft, their apparent miscalculations! Part of my letter to Eishkom and ENCA besides a couple of government officials and Ramapoes-y . Amazing how government many listed email addresses are inaccurate too, your comms bounce back… go figure ? This week alone we were left without power for three days, the excuse : no available spares. Wonder why? Stolen no doubt! Antiquated transformer: Tfmr RVSDE_VW_/LAEZONIA 1 88KV BB 1D ISOL, 88KV (Eskom Ref 1091249078 Eskom is aware of a fault experienced on Tfmr RVSDE_VW_/ LAEZONIA 1 88KV BB 1D ISOL, 88 kV and is attending to it. For any inquiries, WhatsApp us at 08600 37566) Kindly note that the greater Mnandi and Knopjeslaagte area are subject to ongoing outages on an almost biweekly basis whether it be due to antiquated/ un maintained equipment or wet weather. Sub standard repairs (duck tape used to connect cables) are performed leading to further outages. Without fail rain causes an outage, we are off now due to a storm 7/1/26, with no indication of when we will be switched back on! Eskom provides excuse after excuse as to why a seemingly minor issue takes a week to repair. Apparently they no longer carry any spares. Last year there was a single link open for a week, eskom were nowhere to be seen until I blocked there gate at the Mnandi Depot refusing to move without a technician following me to the point of contention. Yes an entire week for them to close a link. Power surges have also became the new norm when the technicians switch us back on causing many households to loose equipment never mind the thousands of rands in destroyed consumables.	Niki	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 07:18:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Valuation of old assets is notoriously difficult. It is an area where significant fraud and corruption takes place. The assets etc. should written off and not be used in any pricing calculation.	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:56:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:31:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gene	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:24:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom need Dodge and I am sure Elon Musk will help. They have at least 50% more staff than necessary and pay more than the private sector, so slash the 50% extra staff and you have this money in a short period	John			employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:14:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lindie	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:07:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Heather	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 06:04:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Colin	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 05:45:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The electricity as well as the aging water pipes throughout SA are an absolute disgrace! Now, on top of it all we have to pay for for Eskom's additional R76-billion mistakes!! Absolutely ridiculous and a criminal offence to all South Africans!! Are we NOT struggling enough in this country! NO! NO!	Yvonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:43:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not be held liable for mistakes made by Government. All prices will be inflated again as a result of their error and consumers are already struggling paying our Bill's.	Sharon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 05:39:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is the most atrocious proposal we are confronted with i.e. to claim your incompetent financial bungling from consumers. Who does NERSA think it is? Get your house in order and don't come knocking on our doors to bail Eskom out again !	Belinda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 05:02:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 01:22:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom is taking south African people for a ride already we are paying very high prices for the electricity. Enough is enough	Michael	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 00:56:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom profit should be used for aging infrastructure!	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 00:43:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We have had enough continuous increases for Nersa's mismanagement and unnecessary spending	Sheila	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-09 22:06:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Aynsley	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:09:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bianca	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 21:01:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom has used and abused the public to finance and profit off their own broken infrastructure, all the while the consistently and previously disadvantaged majority of South Africans live without power or unaffordable power. Greedy corporate greed must be held accountable.	Haley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:01:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom has used and abused the public to finance and profit off their own broken infrastructure, all the while the consistently and previously disadvantaged majority of South Africans live without power or unaffordable power. Greedy corporate greed must be held accountable.	Haley	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:48:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tony	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 12:16:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I definitely do NOT agree to pay for NERSA's calculation errors! They must accept Responsibility and Accountability like in all other companies. I do NOT agree to pay for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I do NOT believe that consumers should fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays.	Hettie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 12:00:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tshepo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:45:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chris	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:43:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Terrence	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 11:32:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not have to pay for years and years of government blunders and corruption of a gigantic proportion.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:26:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We have been paying full price and the prices keep going up. We are pensioners and simply cannot afford to pay more and more for something that we have already paid for	Annemarie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:25:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom should be partnering with renewable energy companies not trying to rebuild what doesn't work efficiently anyway.	Charné	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:19:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should we be asked to pay all this money for Eskom. I don't mind paying for something that works but we are constantly suffering outages.	Lyn	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 11:07:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Linda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 11:06:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Consumers have been screwed for long enough by our useless govr	Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 10:47:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marlene	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:53:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marcia			
	2026-01-11 12:26:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		ZIONA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:13:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Unfortunately, no one at Eskom, or any government department for that matter, understands the term 'preventative maintenance'. If they did the country would not be in the mess it is currently in.	Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 11:27:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerhardus	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:22:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Southe Africans cannot keep on paying for gross ignorance and uncapable ways of the people supposing to work for the Community and poor South Africans	Jacoba	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:22:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Southe Africans cannot keep on paying for gross ignorance and uncapable ways of the people supposing to work for the Community and poor South Africans	Jacoba	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:10:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 11:08:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		cornelus	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 10:54:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I should not be paying for NERSA's calculation errors nor paying full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. I should as the consumer, not be made to fund Eskom's cash flow and construction delays. Unacceptable and a disgrace!	Esther	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:52:44	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anesh	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-11 09:44:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	From what I remember Eskom declared a huge profit for the first time last year if this is in fact true then there should be no need for consumers to be held liable to pay for another error. Gross mismanagement of Eskom is what is happening. Electricity needs to become a private enterprise in order to stop the ANC from further milking the country and its people.	Vanessa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:32:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:20:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No wonder South Africans are immergrating	Beverly	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 09:02:47	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This calculation is scandalous & obviously as a result of incompetent personnel. Cadre deployment. THis is SA Government at it's best in leading the way on corruption, incompetence, etc	John	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 08:50:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom has been fleecing the public for too long. No way should higher tariffs be imposed on consumers to pay for Eskom's negligence!	Petru	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:42:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should should one pay for. Someone else mistake! The cost of living is high enough!	Almut	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:21:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I do not have ANY confidence in Eskoms management or the ANC. These people are unqualified to make proposals, and are more than likely looking for another entity to steal from....	Johan	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:56:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Amorie	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:50:26	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The energy infrastructure and landscape in this country is changing. Change is exactly what we need. Throwing money at the problem is not going to make eskoms future any better. They have been unable to fix things for decades. It's time for change. Give the private sector freedom to offer alternatives. This will grow our economy and make life better for everyone.	Benjamin	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:18:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Are you fucking serious? Electricity is already expensive. We should be moving to RE not fucking lining the pockets of Eskom thieves! I'm tired of the South African making citizens work while THEY FUCKING STEAL OUR HARD EARNED MONEY!!!	Candice	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:00:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shelley	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:52:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskim use to be the best in the world. The ANC broke Eskom. The stealing and corruption and mismanagement is not to be laid onto the consumer. I am in process to take all my properties and businesses totally off the grid. I refuse to pay for their mistakes. They don't have the knowledge and expertise to run Eskom or the country for that matter.	Niel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:52:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:50:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is not our fault. Where I stay in Kemptonpark we are without electricity atleast once a week. Eskom made so much profit according to there fb that obviously we are all paying more than our fair part allready	Catharine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:50:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is not our fault. Where I stay in Kemptonpark we are without electricity atleast once a week. Eskom made so much profit according to there fb that obviously we are all paying more than our fair part allready	Catharine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:34:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shirley	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:25:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The consumer should not be punished for total inefficiency of Eskom management. Responsibility for recovery must rest with better decision making, best management and tightening the budget. Let the " fat cats" who are responsible for theft and incompetence find other ways to reassemble. We are the users of the electricity. Value the customer, improve the service.	Ray	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 06:08:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Charles	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:55:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:26:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is due to gross mismanagement, Fraud, cadre deployment, gross incompetence. Those responsible must be investigated. Their Bank accounts need to be checked. They must be held accountable. Seize their assets....Follow the money!!!!	Theo	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 04:50:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not pay for non service or non delivery of ser4vice or upgrades. They have extensive overheads and not enough skill to produce and this is not going to change. We have been without electricity 50% of the time every month but still have to pay enormous amounts guestemates no readings. If the wind blows or there is weather we do not have electricity for days.	Carl	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 03:11:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Geo	Limpopo		

	2026-01-11 01:57:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sarel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 00:49:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		P	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 23:16:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kalairani	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 23:16:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kalairani	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 22:49:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Paying for miscalculations is not part of any agreement made by us the consumers	Analda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 22:26:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Not reliable for mistakes and poor management from Goverment.	Asogan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 22:21:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nadia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:56:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ricks	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:46:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 21:38:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	They plunder every thing for own embezzlement.	J	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 21:22:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marinda	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:43:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:30:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Samuel	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:42:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Renette	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 18:27:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:10:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nadia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:47:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cost to pensioners and those living below the bread line - electricity will become unafordable.	Thelma	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 17:45:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Adelaide	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 17:37:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johanna Adriana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 17:37:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johanna Adriana	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 17:22:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Emmanuel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 17:20:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Colin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:13:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I worked for the construction industry, on the Kusile Power Station actually, and it was almost unbelievable the waste and questionable 'complete' work done. Presently working in an East Asian country, part of the BRICS, its painfully embarrassing to see and compare the 5-8 year infrastructure building and maintenance being rigorously implemented, while our country South Africa doesn't have anything in place or getting it done. I am absolutely against footing the bill for aging and unreliable infrastructure that keeps the family in the literal dark for hours on end while faithfully paying the bills. It's ridiculous.	Joel	Outside SA	China	employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:40:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tony	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 15:25:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lucas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-10 14:46:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Remove the restrictions placed on the Private sector and individuals to supply power into the Grid accross Africa. Open up the entire industry to the private sector and promote unlimited competition throughout Africa.	Jacques	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 14:42:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Bleeding the public with 32 years of incompetence How must people live ? Disgusted that they tried to hide it from the people of our beloved South Africa ??	Fran	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:42:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Bleeding the public with 32 years of incompetence How must people live ? Disgusted that they tried to hide it from the people of our beloved South Africa ??	Fran	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:34:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Thomas	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 14:16:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bennie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 14:15:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shirley	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-10 14:01:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		PETER	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 13:41:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jonathan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 13:40:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:29:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Where are the billions lost, misappropriated, mistakes made etc.... None of the corrupt leaders of the entity have been booked and tried for "misappropriation of funds" meant to be used to keep now aged and unreliable stations updated? The budgeted money has well been spent on enrichment of individuals and salaries of overstaffed personal. Why now, average citizen are to face the music of the 76B Rand. Not at all going to happen!	pet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:22:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Niki	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:22:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 13:04:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:58:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Cameron	KwaZulu-Natal		Non-profit
	2026-01-10 12:58:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	A BLUNDER IS A BLUNDER!! WHY DO WE THE PUBLIC HAVE TO PAY FOR INEFFICIENCIES CREATED BY ESKOM ?? ENOUGH SAID. I WILL HAVE TO PASS ON THE INCREASE TO MY GUEST HOUSE CLIENTS	PETER	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:09:47	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are alarmed by the proposed 36% electricity price surge — it's unaffordable for households and will cripple small businesses. We urge transparent cost reviews, accountability on debt drivers, and faster rollout of renewables to protect consumers.	Abonakalisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:57:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lihandra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 15:40:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 15:34:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom has failed himself and the people. Instead of upgrading over these years their going down	Gaynor	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:16:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Zenda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:13:26	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I do not approve of this and I refuse to pay for government's incompetency! No!!!!!	Irene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 14:50:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		SAMUEL THABO	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-11 14:19:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Solange	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 14:05:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The citizens of this country have been forced to carry the burden of far too many financial blunders. The government has exhausted its funds, yet continues to expect the public to finance failing entities. Accountability for these failures and blunders cannot and should not rest with the citizens.	Rina	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 14:02:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	North West		
	2026-01-11 13:54:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Stephan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:45:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		JACKY	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 16:57:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	South Africans should now wake up and stop voting on skin colour & stop believing that lies from the ANC, and start voting for a party that cares for us as South Africans	Veronica	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-11 16:38:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	More money more corruption They drive nice cars and stay in nice houses. And the voter on the ground must pay for there money waste and no delivery.	Jerry			employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:35:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		coretha	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 08:07:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The consumer cannot be held liable for NERSs or Eskom's mistakes and bad management. We also should not be taxed for making our own plans when Eskom fails to produce affordable services	Elle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:05:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It is iniquitous and immoral to expect others to pay for your mistakes. Likewise for Nersa to expect people like me, a law abiding pensioner who is already struggling to make ends meet, to pay for theirs. Shame on you!	Janet	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:56:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		RAy	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:38:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Robert	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:37:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Linda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 07:33:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Craig	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:33:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Craig	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:25:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This is totally unfair that the people mut pay for an incompetent government long term mistake	Ernst	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:18:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tracy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:17:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Tota incompetence in everything the Government touches	Dave	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 07:12:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Carol	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-12 07:07:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Faried	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:07:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Faried	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:47:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are already paying ridiculous fees for electricity how much blood can be extracted from a stone	Andries	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:43:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hans	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 06:22:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Stephen	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 06:10:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jaco			
	2026-01-12 00:41:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Richard Melikhaya	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 00:06:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eric	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 21:24:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Melanie	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 21:10:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Benford	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:40:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Karen	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 19:56:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		John	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:56:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		John	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-11 19:52:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jaco	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 18:52:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ansie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:50:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Renzaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:40:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are being milked by those entrusted to lead our country. Failing infrastructure is the hallmark of poor maintenance and incompetent planning. We are already being taxed to breaking point and (unfortunately) we are dependant of electricity to generate income to pay for said electricity which means that Nersa has direct control over our livelihoods. Requiring the small percentage of South Africans actually paying for electricity to pay for a mistake in which they had no part is a disgrace.	Tjaart	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:35:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Karin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 10:32:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ronny			
	2026-01-12 10:05:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Barbara	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 10:02:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		gerald	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-12 09:51:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rouvierre	North West		
	2026-01-12 09:28:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Pasha	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:17:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		JUDY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:17:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		JUDY	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:10:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I feel that we have overpaid more than enough for Eskom's lack of planning. Their stealing of money, corruption, etc. So no, no more increases!	Nadine	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 08:57:44	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Vanessa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:05:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Danielle	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 14:04:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Should we pay higher tariffs to fund aging and unreliable power stations? Will we be able to afford to cover Eskom’s construction costs and cash flow issues? Is the valuation of these assets fair given the load shedding we’ve endured?	Anna	Mpumal anga		

	2026-01-12 13:05:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	INCOMPETENCE TAKEN TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND WE HAVE TO PAY	HELENE	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 12:34:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	They made the mistake and should take resposibility for it. There is to much going on in our country, money involved, and we must just pay. no no no, this is enough. We have gone over to power meters and thought that we will pay less, no now we pay even more. What is it with this country. Im gatvol for all the theft of money and except the tax payers to pay for all the flaws in the country and it is not just Gauteng. Get your act together people !!!!!!!!!!	TJAART	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 12:27:26	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chris	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 12:04:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lee	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:45:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Alex	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-12 11:40:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom moet geprivatiseer word, dan sal al hierdie probleme nie meer bestaan nie: verouderde infrastruktuur, duur elektrisiteit, loadshedding. Alles in die ANC se hande is onsuksesvol of totale mislukking.	Esme	Free State		
	2026-01-12 11:36:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The public should not pay for errors and mismanagement of Eskom. Also, who is putting processes in place to make sure the corruption, fraud and lack of supervision is resolved. Who is managing the consultants and contractors to ensure the best people are used and that there contractors do the job right the first time.	Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 11:29:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Roland	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-12 17:53:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Enough is enough. No more increases, we barely cope as it is	Freda			
	2026-01-12 17:46:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:42:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Waarom moet ons as verbruiker betaal vir foutiewe berekeninge deur Nersa en Eskom? As hulle foute maak moet hul die verlies ly. Nie ons verantwoordelik maak vir hul blapse!	Marietjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 17:26:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 17:25:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eben	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 16:45:26	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jose	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 16:34:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 11:43:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		kobus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:43:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		kobus	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:00:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	All failing nfrastruct;ure affected by incompetence and lootiing are passed down to the consumer and private busineses fighting for survival as a result of BEE. The entrepeneur, capable of creating jobs, training and maintenance are being burdened by the system implimented by an ignorant government. Eskom should be privatised amd run by experts. Contractors benefitting from maintenance after vandalism should loose their contracts and be replaced by competent employees with the required training and experience. A person earning a salary, look after their jobs for they have nothing to gain from a ruined power plant. Security should be tightened also by internal staff with police assistance. The money lost by ill management is more than payment for capable staff.	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 10:48:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		JC	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-13 09:30:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	South Africans should not be held responsible for Eskom's failure and corruption. Ordinary citizens pay their bills, endure load shedding, and have had no control over years of mismanagement, political interference, and corruption within the utility. Accountability lies with those entrusted to lead, govern, and oversee Eskom—not with the public that continues to suffer the consequences.	Marilize	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 09:21:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cost if living is way too much, I mean it's only the politician that's earning most of us are sitting at home with no salaries, with what money does one fund such??	Bizo	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 09:19:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Any Business is responsible for renewing its own infrastructure. You made the profit, you let it get stolen through poor management. Now I must pay?	Abrie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 08:05:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jannie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 07:14:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rachel	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-13 06:29:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Magezi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 22:33:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Therese	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 21:52:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-12 20:25:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Megan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-14 14:09:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Deon	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-14 11:03:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We get outages on a regular basis, yet the bills don't go down...we cannot be paying for interrupted or no service. This hike is only to line the pockets of the people requesting this, but nothing goes to infrastructure upgrade	Neil	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 09:40:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should we pay for there mistakes ? it can't happen...as it is they make millions on profit and we are getting poorer with the high electricity price's ?	Florence	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 09:23:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Feed up with corrupt inefficient government departments. Let the corrupt officials pay the cost!	Debra	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 08:38:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Parastatals like Eskom are mismanaged and bloated. The mismanagement not only leads to the decline in the quality functioning of the infrastructure but also the total collapse of the system. Mismanagement of this kind CAN NOT be the publics responsibility to pay for! This is simple logic. Get the rotten apples out and replace them with qualified and vetted personnel that can run things well.	Justin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 08:11:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Electricity supply ought not to be the monopolised. Private electricity/energy suppliers ought to be an option.	Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 20:58:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sai	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 20:56:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom act as if it does not live in South Africa. The unemployment rate goes up every year, the income of all the house hold the income is shrinking, but they keep on increasing prices with heavy amounts! They are misusing funds, and we are becoming victims of their recklessness.	Salas	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-13 16:39:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Didi	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 15:27:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sanri	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-13 14:55:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Really, really, you expect us to pay for aging and unreliable infrastructure? We have been paying for all these years; what happened to the money? No maintenance was done for years.	Fiona	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-15 18:04:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	All of the above is a concern to the public which are just being coerced into paying for all of the above. Dont be surprised if your client base diminishes even further.	Shane	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 10:56:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Will	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-15 09:56:41	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I have no words. So tired of this government's incompetence that we are expected to keep paying for and getting less and less for our money!	Zelna	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-15 02:29:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Electricity in SA is unaffordable	Janet	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 16:57:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I am paying for my own mistakes in life. Why should I pay for Nersa's mistakes?	Barend	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-14 16:07:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ruth	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-14 15:59:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wessel	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-17 08:06:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Patrick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-16 17:52:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No idea how to solve the problem	Adam			retired
	2026-01-18 06:59:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:38:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nelly-May	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 06:35:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 06:35:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Magda	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 23:26:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are being bleed dry, whilst incapable people running municipalities are and staff turns a blind eye. It's easier for them to collect their salaries, take leave or ignore the community instead of doing what they are paid for. ANC must fall ? Our roads are in a terrible state, and tyres are not equipped for the craters we have to face daily. The City of Matlosana municipality is following Cyril's example, blaming others and not except they caused the chaos.	Amanda	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-17 22:07:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Julle het sakke vol geld GESTEEL!!! Julle het geen benul wat onderhoud beteken nie!!! Kla die diewe aan, verkoop hulle goed en julle gaan genoeg geld inbring om julle voute reg te maak!!!	Sakkie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 21:18:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Amanda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 21:03:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marietye	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:03:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marietye	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-17 20:54:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Salomé	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:19:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Joey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:53:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Charl	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 19:49:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 18:51:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Annalina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:48:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerrius	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 18:17:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Willemien	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:42:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Francois	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:46:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The highly paid Nersa Executives and the Auditor General who reviewed the tariff application and never noticed the omitted basic accounting items like ROA and Depreciation should be held responsible and accountable. The Executives are clearly not competent to held this level of position and have as a result negatively affected the entire South African economy. Simply suspending an employee (no doubt on full pay) until things blow over is insulting to the South African consumer. The entire executive must be fired and black listed from ever holding a similar public position again.	Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 09:38:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Deborah	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 09:31:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It’s time to stop penalizing the consumers for Eskom s inefficiency	Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 08:57:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jaysan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:33:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are punch drunk from the government and government entities milking the consumer dry through taxes and tariffs! Why must we pay for a fault of a governing body. STOP NOW!	Johan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:32:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Conrad	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 08:02:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Rhyna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 07:28:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marieta	North West		
	2026-01-18 10:52:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	As pensioner it is impossible to pay for electricity in this country. While the ANC fat cats live in luxury	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 10:38:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom desperately needs to invest in expanding infrastructure and replacing aging capacity with new and better alternatives. Keeping the old hardware we've been running on for decades is only going to cost more with time	Matthew	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:38:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 15:02:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Dene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:48:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Louis	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 14:34:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:18:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not be forced to foot the bill of Escom's inefficiency. Neither should consumers fund Escom’s cash flow and construction delays. In 30 years Escom has not been able to supply sufficient power to paying consumers. Escom has also never managed or even attempted to stop the illegal consumption of power. No paying consumer should be covering these losses.	Jean	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:18:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Elliot	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 14:08:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Noni	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 13:51:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Alun	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 13:07:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerhard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 13:07:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerhard	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 11:41:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Smita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:41:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Smita	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 11:37:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		George	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:35:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Len	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 16:57:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Cathy			
	2026-01-18 16:43:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Leon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:42:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Chryso	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 16:17:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ann	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 16:16:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		loula	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:09:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The management of Eskom earns millions while they don't bother to do there work. Bonuses are paid and then they expect the public to pay for there mistakes and unproductivity. That is not fair.	Sonja	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:02:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerda	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 15:51:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Maintenance and the upgrading of infrastructure are normal duties that any company owner and responsible manager should carry out, a normal and integral part of any household and production plant.	Gert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:23:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	If the cost is specific to asset depreciation then we have been paying for fully depreciated assets which have or are now being replace hence the delay in replacement of equipment and the amounts already recovered since previous or current assets having been fully depreciated should be factored into everything. If the current assets had a depreciation period of 48 months but have been used for 96 months then double the actual value of the equipment has been recovered if the equipment was never replace which should cater for any future or current replacements under way. Further to this if the depreciation charge factors in replacement the the costs recovered would far exceed the actual value of the assets.	Vincent	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 15:21:25	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Margaret	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:19:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why do we have to pay for fat cats incompetence	Jenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:06:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Carole	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 18:32:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	When they run out of things to embezzle they come to take the food out of our mouths!	Lauren	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:27:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Paying for mismanagement, blunders, corruption..... the usual South African problems. But this increase is just too much.	Sheila	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:18:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Frederick	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 18:17:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 17:37:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		BEVERLEY	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 17:29:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Alastair	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-18 17:23:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Once again, the general public have to dig deep onto their pockets – due to recklessness of yesteryears at Eskom. I do not agree with this decision.	Pumelele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:53:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It does not take an expert to know that Eskom is incapable of supplying electricity to the whole country. They openly acknowledge this by repeated mismanagement, corruption and poor infrastructure maintenance. It is time for privatisation of electricity supply in South Africa. Everyone, except the government and greedy Eskom executives to realise this.	Karin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:38:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Alberto	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 08:35:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Futhi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:24:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		June	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:16:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom is a mis manage organisation that we must pay for	Wentzel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 08:09:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The current government hasn't kept up maintenance on the current electricity system. Load shedding has cost the country billions of rands. How can the user be ask to absorb this electricity tariff while the people in charge of this system is still incompetent. It's a different scenario if price hikes promised a better/upgraded system that will help the economy to grow	Hildegard	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:04:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wisani	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:02:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kyle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 07:25:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Those that have authority need to start taking responsibility.	Jonathan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:22:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Martie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:13:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:07:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Robert			
	2026-01-19 06:38:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Juliette	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 06:26:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why must taxpayers pay for a service we are not getting and a mistake that is not ours? I am sick of incompetence and corruption!	Dean	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 06:24:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I cannot support an SOE that has proven to be corrupt beyond belief and that has engaged in cadre employment to the detriment of our country. Eskom needs competition.	Trevor	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:15:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ferdi	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 05:54:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Allan			retired
	2026-01-19 05:53:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I'm tired of being beaten by government corrupt results from their SOEs. Why is it that everytime they F' up, we get punished. No, it's a no from me. The business rule is, if you can deliver the service to your customers then you perish. Just like our businesses you keep on sinking into the ground. #Eskomsepush	Kagisho	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-19 05:52:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We shouldn't be burdened by the mismanagement of Eskom	Joe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 05:36:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eric	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:35:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Leigh	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 03:26:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lucia	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 23:30:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I fail to find credence in the fact that us as consumers are being held liable to pay for incompetence	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 21:24:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Liana	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:40:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		John	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 20:11:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Stop using the public to pay for your mistakes	De nys	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:53:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	As it is - the cost of living in our country is escalating at a rapid rate. It is getting harder to just put food on tables. A huge tariff increase that covers a lazy, malfunctioning government will only increase the cost of everything and personally, I think that this is enough. That's quite a mistake - and as usual the people are being asked to pay for it ? I think it's outrageous - time for them to take responsibility	Sharon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:27:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ray	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:10:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:06:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as citizens living in this country should never have to pay these high costs and most definitely not for their mistakes. Eskom and Nersa simply don't care about the people in South Africa. They need to take accountability for what ever they have done wrong. According to news previously Eskom made a profit after loosing money for years, makes no sense whatsoever.	Marilyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:55:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		PJ			retired

	2026-01-19 09:54:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	You missed your window, all of you. Too late for "take-it-backsies". Try again in the the new year. The NERSA process and calculations are blatantly inappropriate, and their mandate is clearly not being met. We need effective, professional, informed oversight and we are not getting this as individual citizens or as businesses. It makes no sense to ask citizens to cover excessive capital costs. And they are horrifyingly excessive. This is not done in the real business world. There was a profit last year - how has this been used to reduce the alleged R76bn error? We should not be funding profits to government. I am appalled that this has arisen. Again. In the same year. Shame on all of you.	Sarah	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:51:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as ghe users always pay for the goverments flaws..it so unfair and undemocrately. WHEN will goverment do something right to please her inhabitants for a change..we are always on the losing end....ridiculous!!!	Christie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:51:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as ghe users always pay for the goverments flaws..it so unfair and undemocrately. WHEN will goverment do something right to please her inhabitants for a change..we are always on the losing end....ridiculous!!!	Christie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:34:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	How can pensioners be expected to pay for government blunders. Eskom needs to recover debts from customers, municipalities and government departments, get rid of incompetent staff, stop all the tender corruption, etc. Then consumers might feel inclined to pay reasonable price increases, but not under the current circumstances. NERSA needs to take responsibility for its mistakes, just like the rest of us. We are being squeezed tighter and tighter. Cost of living is driving us into poverty.	Debbie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:31:09	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No, we should not finance Eskom's cash flow or construction delays.	Emmerentia	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:21:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kyle	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:16:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why do we have to pay for incompetent workers not doing their jobs. Retrench a percentage of the workforce or stop giving astronomical and above inflation increases or bonusses	JOhan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:50:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should the citizens of this fair South Africa be held liable for those who are employed to ensure that our infrastructures are all working to its optimal? Why should the citizens now be asked to foot a bill created by those who allegedly made this error? First we had to endure load sheading for a long periods of time due to miss management. How could Eskom's / NERSA have made such a miss calculation of such a large discrepancy in their assets records of R76 billion? Have they rechecked their figures to see that it's not just a minor error of R75m? Recommendation That those who made this error be held liable for the shortfall in reporting such a huge calculated error. The question begs to be asked: What calculations are Eskom's / NERSA referring to that lead to them reporting such a large discrepancy in their report? Does it relate to under budged over spending? Why did the Audit General not pick up this error? That Eskom's / NERSA freeze any increase in the staff salaries who are responsible for error in their reporting. It's a big NO that the citizens of this fair South Africa should foot this bill in any form at all.	Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:01:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Pierre	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:01:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bangilizwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:00:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		LOUIS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:00:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		LOUIS	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 11:48:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ismail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:37:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		jakobus	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-19 11:32:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Please use solar, wind farms and nuclear options to replace your wild fossil burning operation.	Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 14:13:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Unacceptable business practices and lack of oversight and accountability	Glen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:04:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Micheal	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 13:39:48	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as South Africans are already plagued with the high cost of living... and you have already increased tariffs because even with the light being off half of the blady time we still paying more for eskoms apparent service .. the goverment should for ones just sort out all their departments or just blady stepp down	Ashwin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:39:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Competent people must be employed and the government should now stop co-managing these facilities but allow the qualified people to do changes and run the departments.	Nombeko	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:29:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	What accountability does Nersa have if all they do is place it on the public. As it is, the public pays far more than they should for the current unreliable infrastructure and now need to register their solar systems because of the unreliable infrastructure. No.	Zaan	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:29:14	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I do not want to pay for someone that is increasing tariffs but they keep on misuse funds and employ people not suitable for any position. If they make use of new ventures in collaboration with systems that can improve in producing more power in ways that do not harm our planet in any way and not let anyone getting their pockets get full but doing nothing efficiently	Hardus	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 13:19:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Clinton	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 18:25:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Paying more for crumbling infrastructure with low reliability. I makes no sense. Businesses will be affected negatively and result in an even higher empowerment rate.	Tiaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 17:48:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I do not believe the consumer should pay for assets that are not in use or has reached their end of life. There is also the question of asset impairment. Has all this been taken into consideration? If these figures were audited and accepted, why must the consumer pay for the blunder.	Miemmie	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-19 16:05:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Barry	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:02:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tlou John	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:02:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marié-Luïse	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-19 15:54:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jeanine	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 15:34:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 15:23:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Do not agree as a pensioner we are already trying to keep head above water and if the price should increase it has an effect on all other items.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:09:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:06:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		George	Free State		retired
	2026-01-20 06:04:22	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:50:13	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kathleen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 05:50:06	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 05:49:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are burdened and overextended financially	Leon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 05:37:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as south Africans are under more financial stress than we can handle. Do not expect us to still pay for eskoms mistakes.	Annetjie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 04:02:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Daniel	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 03:44:21	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The salaries of Eslom employees is excessive and should be reduced to reflect the errors committed.	Mac	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 03:19:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Nothing to say	Joggie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 02:49:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The ANC needs more money to steal and the only way to get it is by forcing it out of the people who have been paying for for all rhe fat and rich ANC. South Africa need to get rid of the draconic government and its Puppermaster!	Henriëtta	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 01:26:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Elzabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 00:05:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Dawid	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:36:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jonathan	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:48:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We pay through the nose for a service we hardly, we work and we don't have anything left over while Eskom is terribly mismanaged and corrupt. Every time it hits the fan at Eskom, it's only the user who suffers. Why should we pay if we aren't the ones causing the issue?	Kaylin	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 21:34:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		A	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-19 21:21:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sandhra	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 19:51:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Albert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:49:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:33:01	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Suzette	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 18:51:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	These are essentially book entries that have been miscalculated. Eskom is - or at least has been, a badly run business.	Shaun	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:02:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The problem is that the wrong people is running the show, and for every cent waisted and for any equipment not maintained over the years is not our tax payers problem. We were loyal tax payers for over 3 decades and still we have to pay for the "mistakes" made by eskom. NO NO NO AND ONCE MORE NO!!!!	Petrisia	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:00:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mercia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:40:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	This Government has chosen not to do regular maintenance and as such, infrastructure is failing. People are already battling with high costs of living and now being called on to fund an expensive error will be crippling. No, just no.	Denise	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:40:43	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Tracey	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:36:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Willie	North West		
	2026-01-20 06:32:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	They steel the money didn't do their jobs and we have to pay for that!!! NO WAYS!!!	Peter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:32:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	They steel the money didn't do their jobs and we have to pay for that!!! NO WAYS!!!	Peter	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:27:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Corne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 06:15:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We cannot kept ransom for NERSA's incompetency - how can we trust NERSA and Eskom in future if they can't even calculate what determines our future and cashflow? Sorry, don't make you incompetancy our problem	Hercules	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:12:04	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom does nothing for their customers, we just have to go along with hiking tariffs while the whole system is crushing down on everyone, there is to many workers doing nothing at Eskom and earning a hell of a salary it is ridiculous	Thea	Mpumalanga		
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	2026-01-20 08:10:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Hulle is korrup en beroof ons!!!! Eskom is baie trots dat hulle nie LS het nie, maar kort-kort is die krag af, omdat die stelsel verouderd is en breek!! Ons pensionarisse kannie die hoë tariewe meer bekostigbaar nié!! En Óns moet nou vir hulle foute betaal!!! Dis ongehoord!!!!!! Help ons in SA om beter diens te kry, want ons is geregtig daarop!!!!	Aney	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-20 08:03:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Geraldo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:01:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wilma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:01:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wilma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:01:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:01:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	If the system was reliable and free of corruption, I would not have any issue with supporting this. However with the current state of Eskom and Nersa with all their internal issues, it is a self made problems which they are look at outsiders to carry the burden for.	Dillon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:58:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Total incompetence that the taxpayer pays for again. It's not fair	Sally	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 07:54:45	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The consumer always has to pay for government blunders. Money for re-structering and mmaintenace has been mismanaged and worse stolen.	Katrien	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:54:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jorge	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 07:44:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Never ending blunders.	Douglas	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:39:23	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Elene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:36:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Willie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 07:21:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:16:27	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marisa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:21:52	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		A	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:19:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:55:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jason	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:51:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Amelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:47:29	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	As a pensioner with a very limited income I just cannot afford any more increases.	Heidi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:47:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	As a pensioner with a very limited income I just cannot afford any more increases.	Heidi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:37:41	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Paying for non-maintained infrastructure while facing high corruption, particularly within municipal and public works sectors, leads to a "build, neglect, rebuild" cycle that drains public funds and halts service delivery. Corruption in this context involves diverting maintenance funds to new projects for higher kickbacks, inflating project costs, and awarding contracts to unqualified, connected, or "construction mafia" entities.	JP	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:34:17	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	ESKOM is a failure - why must we carry on pouring in funds into an inefficient organisation - let private companies supply electricity that will be efficient!	Anthony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 08:23:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom made enough profit to pay. Root our corruption!!	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 08:22:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I refuse to pay. This is outrageous, expecting us to carry the costs of mismanagement.	Fiona	Gauteng		self-employed

	2026-01-20 11:06:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Craig	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:01:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bonnie	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:42:07	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Make people responsible. Who was overseeing the process? Who signed off? Make them answer, with appropriate consequences.	Chris	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:30:02	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eddie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:27:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Derek	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:22:49	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	By the time the money is obtained, the infrastructure and equipment would be much older than it is right now. The process would then have to be done all over again. We will never see the end of it.	Cornelia	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 10:21:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	They make developers pay for infrastructure then charge the customer through electricity and tcharge rates and taxes which also go towards infrastructure. Then the developer must instal solar and generators because the service is unreliable.	Cam	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:20:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shamsonesa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:20:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shamsonesa	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:17:32	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	How on earth can they attempt to get the money back from john public. They have been flogging an old horse. Not in 32 years one fully funcial new power plant. The incompetence of them is unbelievable.	Anthony			retired
	2026-01-20 10:15:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mike	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 10:11:18	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:08:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Feel this terrible error should should by no means be sholdered by the general public. It is an absolute disgrace	Elizabetheeth	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:08:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Feel this terrible error should should by no means be sholdered by the general public. It is an absolute disgrace	Elizabetheeth	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:08:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Feel this terrible error should should by no means be sholdered by the general public. It is an absolute disgrace	Elizabetheeth	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:08:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Ludicrous - cANCer came witout the brain option !	Willem	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 09:57:40	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Johannes	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:53:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Paying for Government mess-ups is a BIG no no. At this rate our government is making everyone poorer. As it is, many of us have to become self sustaining in order to survive in SA.	Tania	Eastern Cape		Non-profit
	2026-01-20 09:42:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mark	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 13:24:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anne marie	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 12:44:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Maureen	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 12:37:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER, THAT'S WHAT ESKOM IS PAID FOR BUT I DO KNOW THAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR ESKOMS INEFFICIENCY AND DOWNRIGHT CORRUPTION!	LOUISE	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 12:22:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		sarel	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:15:51	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ishmael	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:40:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cannot afford afford this. The cost of living is very high. Why should we pay for government blunder .	Satish	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cannot afford afford this. The cost of living is very high. Why should we pay for government blunder .	Satish	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:40:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		john	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:44:58	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Lee	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:28:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 15:00:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom spent All the Profit that was earned by law abiding tax paying citizens of South Africa. They failed to implement maintenance schedules. Failed to replace equipment/ components as per maintenance schedules. Failure to ensure that All regular maintenance schedules were carried out as per manufacturers specifications. Instead of maintaining Proper Budget standard. Exorbitant Salaries , lavish fringe benefits and Exorbitant Perks were enjoyed. Held to ransom by corrupt Tender Mafias receiving large payments and not delivering value for money supplies and services. No proper financial records are maintained. Paying Above Cost for services and equipment. No checks are done on work carried out by maintenance staff. Rely on outsourcing of repairs to Tender Mafias. Inability to fire corrupt employees. ESKOM will never become a viable profitable entity.	Dhanpal	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 14:38:16	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Glen	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-20 13:51:57	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Give it back.	Heike	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 13:32:15	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Janet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 19:20:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Shamiel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 18:02:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Pat	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 17:54:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:54:11	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Nico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:36:30	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Isobel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 17:26:47	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Anne	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 17:18:36	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		imran	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:03:24	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		David	North West		retired
	2026-01-20 16:12:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	With all the increases Eskom has had over the years, why was nothing done to correct anything that matters. Due to self enriching and not giving a shit about the people they keep on getting away with it, just like the government.	Johannes	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:56:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Too many power failures affecting our businesses and living conditions, so why should we pay more money for less power?	Sean	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 15:55:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 05:50:50	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Eugene	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-21 05:47:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Liz	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 04:59:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Werner	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 22:57:33	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michele	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 20:35:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	I may have to go off grid	John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 19:53:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Simeon	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 19:51:35	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No way I don't agree any increases on electricity tariff. It's really getting out of hand. We pay and other side we see illegal connections. I work part time 3 days a week and we only 2 people at home, on summer my bill R1,500 and winter R2,200.	Naeemullah	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-21 09:33:56	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	NOT RELIABLE AFFECTING WORK AND THAT AFFECTS INCOME YET THEY EXPECT US TO PAY MORE AND LOOK AFTER NOTHING	RUI	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:33:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Alvin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 09:33:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Kev	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:25:54	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gwen	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:25:38	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Vincent	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 09:15:53	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The President should fix the cause of the ever increasing electricity price first.	Connie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:19:03	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Due to government lack of management over the years as well as state capture repercussions - why should we, the people, need to bail out our power utility when its the only choice we have apart from extremely expensive solar alternatives....	Amy	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 08:17:55	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:15:39	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Craig	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:14:59	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Buwang	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 06:57:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Steve	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:55:37	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Arnaud	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:12:31	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Therese	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-21 10:35:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Thuli	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 10:26:42	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Raoul	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-21 10:11:00	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	If the infrastructure worked in the most efficient way, and that same infrastructure was benefiting from worldwide advancements in technology - I would be less averse to paying more. But it isnt, things are breaking down and blackouts are rolling. Nothing has or seemingly is being done about how lucrative it is to steal cable that causes alot of these problems. Substations go down often for days or weeks. Now we find that ontop of incompetence out in the field at large, that same incompetence exists administratively. I shouldnt have to pay for that, especially when I am being run dry in every other facet	Byron	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 10:05:08	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Bernard	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:59:19	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		craig	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:41:46	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Why should us consumers always have to bear the brunt of all Eskom’s wrongdoings n mistakes. Enough is enough!!	Dane	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 13:15:10	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	First try cutting costs and staff salaries rather.	Deon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:07:28	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We should not have to pay for other people's inadequacies fullstop!!!!!	Loraine	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 11:32:34	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Sita	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-22 04:29:47	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Louis	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 22:31:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	It is unfair to bill SA citizens for Escom's infrastructure that was never maintained and now we get penalized if we install solar panels at our homes, why? Escom must rather thank us for helping them!	Liezel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 19:21:20	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		ken	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 18:06:12	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We as consumers are being ripped off by Nersa and Eskom	Tyran	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-21 15:48:05	No I do not	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Keanu	Gauteng		business owner
▼ **No concern**	**14**							
	2026-01-10 11:13:36	No I do not	No concern	Those who are responsible for this dilemma must feed the bill don't always keep the Public responsible! There are too many citizens without jobs!!!	James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 14:23:53	No I do not	No concern	Why do we have to pay if we are allready paying for our electricity? It is not our responsebality to cover their costs. Ask the goverment!	Retha	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:41:25	No I do not	No concern		shaun	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:57:55	No I do not	No concern		gail	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:32:41	No I do not	No concern	Against all increase tariffs at all time. Stop stop stop.	jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-13 11:32:40	No I do not	No concern	Against all increase tariffs at all time. Stop stop stop.	jan	Western Cape		
	2026-01-14 11:42:40	No I do not	No concern		Marianne	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-18 10:34:40	No I do not	No concern	The reason that I do not want to be part of paying yet again almost the most in the world for electricity ,that is often out due to the mismanagement of the ANC by not updating and maintaining the existing infrastructure, is because the staff at Eskom are one of the highest paid in the country (besides the bloated public service) and that there are way to many incompetent people working there. Hence the need for contractors etc. Those who made the mistakes, should take responsibility for it and not the beleagured citizens, who are innocent of this mismanagement and incompetencies.	Barbara	Mpumalanga		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 08:23:49	No I do not	No concern	Dear Lita, last year we inadvertently discovered that Eskom have been charging us for three phase power supply since we moved into our house in October 1999. I have had numerous conversations with Eskom and a face to face meeting with the relevant persons at Eskom and effectively they just give us the run around and somehow they managed to come up with a suggestion that the felt that they felt they owed us R6000, the then proceeded to adjust our deposit in excess of R5000. effectively they increased our deposit from R420 in 1999 to in excess of R5000 in 2025. I asked them to confirm that we were being charged for three phase instead of single phase. They sent a representative around to confirm. When he arrives he did not have a key to open the box, however based on his visit they reduced out monthly fee to single phase. The net effect will be in the region of R1600 this year. However we then contacted Nersa for assistance, effectively their position is that they only play a role of mediator, communication is up to you, not Nersa. So effectively they are useless to us. Please neighbours, please confirm that where you have single phase, you are not being charged for three phase. Don’t rely on Nersa. If there are enough people who are being charged incorrectly, possibly we should look at a class action against Eskom. Being overcharged for 26 years in my case is unacceptable. If this is the norm, then it’s time to hold Eskom responsible. DO NOT EXPECT NERSA TO ASSIST.	Andrew	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:43:39	No I do not	No concern		Michael	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 00:34:46	No I do not	No concern		Michelle	Outside SA	USA	
	2026-01-20 08:46:26	No I do not	No concern		alan	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-20 23:24:34	No I do not	No concern	Why has this preposterous amount of R76 billion come out of nowhere? Nersa and Eskom officials should be investigated and punished accordingly for their incompetence, NOT THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. You can't increase the price of electricity again because it's not in line with inflation and you know that. The best way is to generate electricity from wind turbines and solar power stations spread throughout the country, Eskom's behaviour is tantamount to stealing money from our already strained individual budgets, WE CANNOT AFFORD AN INCREASE ANYMORE, qWE want a DECREASE IN THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY. This childish behaviour from Nersa needs to stop now, it's ridiculous.	Mohamed	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:55:35	No I do not	No concern	No, Eskom should not be allowed to make their users pay for their negligence, i.e. employing people not qualified to do their work properly, not being held responsible as well as accountable for decisions made.	Salmon	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
▼ Not fully	**374**							
top-concern:	Count (All):							
▼ All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	**294**							
	2026-01-08 15:25:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must retrieve it's money from the municipalities who owes them millions	Frank	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:14:16	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cannot pay for blunders and possible corruption	Reginald	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 15:03:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must fund iys own mistakes and not rely on goverment handouts or increases above inflation level. The public should not have to pay for an utility's mistakes. That in itself is a form of corruption.ĵ	Garrelt	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:28:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Graham	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:25:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		sibusiso	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:53:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:42:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They have pushed the consumer to find alternate energy sources and ways to limit electricity use. This has now caused a ripple effect that they collect less revenue than before and they try and compensate by raising tariffs. This will never work as the more they raise tariffs, the more homes switch to alternate energy sources. Even though the demand is now less they still trying to collect the same revenue and pay the same amount of staff. This is a failing business model that cannot be sustained by trying to collect from a smaller consumer base	Willem	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 13:22:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be burdened with paying for Eskom's too high salaries and wages. We should not be made to pay for the mismanagement, theft and corruption at Eskom of the recent past. Why have the thieves and thugs that made Eskom to perform dpp	Morakabi Danny	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 13:14:38	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There is a Social reality that is unconscious in the thinking of most human beings. It looks like this, whereever, one goes in the world one finds a grouping of 3 realities that are organised by people. One is the organisations that focus on the care, development and cultural health of people, for example the religious organisations, care organisations, education and training organisations. The next is the organisations that implement the law and the infrastructure needed by all people to be able to operate in their environment, for example, governments, municipalities, the justice system, police, safety and security. The third are the organisations that provide for the physical material needs of others, that is industry and trade, or economy in its unadulterated form. These organisations also happen to be the only organisations that generate money by providing relevant products efficiently, a profit is earned. Governments have to get their money by tax collection, they do not generate money. The organisations in the first sphere have to find a healthy way to support the people who have a vocation for care, education, training and spiritual, cultural development. In relation to the current Nersa question there are a couple of core principles: Governments should not own economic organisations - governments decide where the electrical infrastructure needs to be erected. It then tenders to power suppliers and construction suppliers to provide said infrastructure. Economic organisations cannot expect customers to pay for their inefficiencies. Imagine if the price of bread was based on the waste produced by the bakers. There is a concept of fair price, simply put, if a shoemaker makes a pair of shoes, the fair price for the shoes would be enough for the shoemaker to be able to purchase the raw material for another pair of shoes and provide a dignified living for himself and his family while he manufactured the next pair of shoes. The price does not include the shoe maker sleeping in until 9 or 10 in the morning before he starts working on the shoes, or an upgrade for his TV set, or a new car. I don't think it is difficult to see in the above a thread that isn't about blame or being clever but simply about having a conscience for what is right, good and truthful. If as a country we are continuously going to look after only me and not take an interest in us then we are doomed as is the rest of the world to finding out the hard way what the real, authentic truth of life is.	Chandre	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:02:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Are we to pay for all the blunders (Medupi, Kusele and many more in the future) ? Are there no qualified persons in SA any more to help the Brilliant persons at Eskom and Nersa ?	Johan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 12:39:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for governments errors because of incompetence.	Dean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:33:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tariffs increases must be limited the economy inflation rate!	Jannie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 12:00:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:50:56	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Although it is unfair to burden consumers with NESRA's mistakes, in the end the infrastructure has to be fixed and rebuilt, otherwise we will be in trouble again with load shedding, but this has to be done taking into account what people can really afford. Cut out the mismanagement, overpaid executives, theft and others and they will have a big chunk of the required money.	Diomedes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:35:47	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 06:13:51	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is to blame for all of it mismanagement	Wayne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 22:36:24	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government are responsible for the upkepp of all SOE, that is why we are being taxed, now additional funds are required from SA citizens to recover what this government neglected. No Thank you.	George	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 17:47:29	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-07 17:12:33	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a rural consumer we pay 4x what town consumers pay it is shocking. We pay a landlight rate and have been for over 13 years. Disgusting. Time to get all those stealing electricity to pay up.	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:15:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Costs to the citizens of SA are escalating at an accelerated rate. The average person can no longer afford to school their children and to place food on the table. Forced to sell their houses, cars etc to survive.	Barry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:08:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-08 15:41:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is nothing less than sidestepping accountability. Nersa is suppose to protect the consumer. Instead, Nersa wants to make its problem that of the consumer. Sadly it is funded by the tax payers to do just that	Lourens	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:40:13	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The recovery of operating costs from consumers is legitimate, provided that competent maintenance staff can be employed. The effects of plant obsolescence seem over-emphasised. Financing of new plant construction needs capitalising for recovery in future years. Resolution of "state capture"-related expenses needs addressing at central government level, not at the level of consumer tariffs.	AJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:32:16	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Due to NERSA's mistakes in the past, the electricity consumers payed less than they should have paid for electricity over the last few years. Unfortunately for us, this lost in Eskom's income will have to be borne by somebody which is very likely to be us the electricity consumers. Hopefully they will be lenient and recover it over time.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:27:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The customers did not make the calculation faults, the goverment that stole Eskoms money should pay it back.All the suppliers that are BBBEE, that supply transformers and equipment to triple the normal price they should start paying back those enormous profits they made out of Eskom and other SOE's.And who benefits from that the corrupt ANC goverment and BEE owners because they started it and the rest suffered.Bad planning and corruption from the Goverment destroyed Eskom , no power stations built in the '90 ,but 3 million customers connect through electrification project. We thought that when Andre DeRuyter left the corruption stopped, it is even worse now, go and do investigations in Eskom's top managemnt from M18 to CEO , you will be surprised at what you will get.Go investigate there travel agency who make travel arrangements, see who owns it and benefits from it.Old corrupt people left and new corrupt people were appointed.	Francois	Free State		employed individual

	2026-01-08 17:50:43	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:10:45	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taryn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 08:40:16	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shaan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:24:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government should concentrate on supporting green energy. South Africa is a vast country with unlimited power generation possibilities, from hydro, wind, solar, and wave motion.	emilio	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:21:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nhlanhla	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:17:06	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African citizens are already struggling to get by. Now this! Let ESKOM bigwigs foot the bill. They make millions as is, let them pay for their mistake.	Luise	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:12:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		FRANCONETTE	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:09:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be penalised for Eskom's negligence. This is so unfair to us.	Philisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:05:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not understand why we as the consumer has to constantly be held accountable for mistakes and negligence made by Eskom and the government. Also, eskom staff continue to earn high salaries yet continue in the same manner. Why not stop increasing their salaries until things are functioning properly. We can barely afford necessities as is and now to be burden with yet another increase. At some point eskom and the government need to accountability and responsibility for their in competencies.	Janine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:04:45	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 08:02:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christa	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:58:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:58:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Judy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:57:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shireen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:48:13	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		david	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:14:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		derek	Eastern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:10:21	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:52:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delene	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:50:48	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has not maintained infrastructure in the last 30 years. When residents have minimum of 30 outages in less than 3 months this shows total lack of service. South Africans are being robbed.	Marion	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:38:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:34:48	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not meant to be liable for Eskom's mistake, if they maintained the infrastructure we would not be paying for the consiquences. This is not our burden.	Sarina	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:28:38	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		DiDi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 06:13:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ronnie	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 22:21:49	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity prices are already unrealistically high. Consumers cannot be expected to additionally fund a perceived financial burden that is actually the result of calculation errors, or based on inaccurate depreciation costs. Consumers can also not be expected to additionally fund financial burdens resulting from poor financial planning by Eskom, or inefficient operational performance by the utility. These costs should rather be covered by recovering the irrational performance bonuses that Eskom staff have received whilst driving the utility into the financial position that consumers are now expected to fund to rectify. The authorities and regulators cannot now make this the problem of the consumers.	Andre	Free State		retired
	2026-01-08 22:06:02	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Fridwell	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:45:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:43:53	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We're all angry about what appears to be gross incompetence at both Eskom and Nersa, but unfortunately, there's no one else to foot the bill. They tried pushing up industrial prices, but essentially killed the ferrochrome industry this year with that. So neither industry, nor consumers can really be asked to foot the bill.. however.. theres no uncle with money that standing on the sidelines to help out.. its us or no one.. directly increasing prices to impact high volume users is more equitable than just using higher taxes to foot the bill.. We would like to see someone at least take the blame and get fired for doing such an atrocious job, but this is SA, where the fat cats get fatter regardless of what they do.	Dirk	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:49:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		francesca	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:48:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gerald	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:31:00	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	76 billion stolen by the ANC tsotsi's in suits through their cadres....sickening	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:30:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am tried of paying for over priced electricity, corruption and mismanagement.	Robert Leon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:54:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We dont have money any more as the government taxes the same payers over and over again, and then wastes our money on 5 star hotels overseas with 28 travelling companions all costing us dearly.	john	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 12:48:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As always the government messes up causing already overburdened tax payers to have to cough up. There needs to be accountability and guilty parties must pay. NERSA directors must pay up and be fired. It's as though incompetence breeds incompetence. Corruption fuels corruption. It's time the taxpayer said no enough.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:26:24	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andre	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 12:05:21	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This can never be a mistake .... this is ongoing crime of the highest order	Howard	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-09 12:03:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not fully support the consultation paper as published. South Africans are already paying high tariffs while still facing reliability issues and the knock-on costs of outages. Asking consumers to fund additional amounts without strict conditions creates a serious trust problem, given repeated public concerns about governance, irregular expenditure, and poor accountability across the electricity value chain. If any additional recovery is approved, it should be subject to: 1. Full transparency: a clear, itemised, independently audited breakdown of the amounts, time periods, root causes, and responsible decisions. 2. Ring-fencing and oversight: funds must be ring-fenced for specific, published purposes, with regular public reporting and independent audit outcomes. 3. Performance conditions: approval must be linked to measurable improvements (reliability, maintenance execution, loss reduction, billing accuracy, and cost containment). 4. Fairness and affordability: protect households and small businesses, and prioritise fixing losses, non-payment, and inefficiencies before placing more burden on paying customers. 5. Consequence management: clear accountability for wasteful/irregular expenditure and failure to deliver. In short, consumers should not be asked to carry additional costs unless transparency, accountability, and enforceable improvements are guaranteed.	Regardt	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:08:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:57:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 14:12:54	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I personally invested a substantial amount on solar panels and inverters to deal with load shedding and to reduce my reliance on Eskom. Also, as long as the ANC is in power we will always have power supply problems (corruption, ineptitude, cable theft, tenders, stolen coal etc). I'd rather invest in more panels & inverters than lose money to what would mostly be maintenance more than improving capacity.	Stirling	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:05:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enrico	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 14:04:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Enrico	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:54:34	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Japie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 13:53:37	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Replace incompetent resources and respect paying customers contributions by eradicating people from both NERSA and ESKOM that do not have the necessary skills to perform the functions that our country deserves and that is performed effectively and efficiently.	Rashad	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 13:47:58	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gideon	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:27:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Barry	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 13:25:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electrical tariffs are already crazy we don't have to pay for there mistakes that is totally unprecedented request from government NO WE WILL NOT PAY	Roy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:57:49	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa made the calculation error. Nersa should pay for this mistake. Not us as the already, bled dry , paying consumer	Elode	Mpumal anga		
	2026-01-09 12:57:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Sick and tired of Nersa and Eskom ineptness and corruption!	David	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 16:24:13	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am not in support of bailing out Eskom that can't go to court and fight for the money that was mistakenly paid to that white man.	Jacob	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:24:02	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Rob it's so frustrating what the government is doing to us the ordinary citizens. Not just in this aspect but in various other aspects. We give our comment and objections and yet things just get passed. So yes I am fed up with the government that says they for the people and yet the people are suffering	Shamiela	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 16:06:27	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already feeding their pockets with the Surcharge on our monthly electricity purchases. Why should we be burden why mistakes made by them. These mistakes are done on purpose so that they enforced the consumers to pay while they live stress-free. I am sick and tired of these politicians that stealing and enriching themselves with our money.	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 16:05:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alice	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 15:53:10	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let them take it from departmental officials' salaries bcos they are not buying electricity like citizens, eskom is so expensive to afford this days we are not able to afford it for the best of our life and we are sorry for the inconvenience caused by the way thanx	Maria R	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-09 18:24:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If anyone has to be consulted it is the client... the one who buys from you.	André	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:26:31	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daphne	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 09:56:51	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All Pensioners over the age of 70 years should only pay a fixed amount of R150.00 per month for Electricity, since at this age they utilise a fraction of what a Family household would. All Escom " High Rollers" should contribute to the Pensioners Rebate with a Monthly Tax deductible amount of R2000.00 from their over inflated astronomical salaries!!!	Ina	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 09:55:24	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Already as consumers we paying high electricity costs and its affecting our to day households operations. It will be really unfair to us under these circumstances to have other unwarranted Eskom price increases. NERSA and Eskom must not involve us and sort out their differences with a strategic plans that doesn't involve consumers and not effect any electricity prices.	Fikile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:54:01	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No business can afford huge theft without clamping down. If thieves not disciplined expect the payers to join the thieves so no business will survive.	John	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-10 08:13:53	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moegamat	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:13:52	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moegamat	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:13:48	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moegamat	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:12:31	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Schalk	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:03:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Useless Eskom and nersa asking us to pay for their useless decision, not enough we pay for the incompetent leadership and patronage networks	eliran	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:39:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tirhani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:35:29	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yasmin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 07:08:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:06:57	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ASSIST.	Malcolm	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 06:35:39	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-10 06:33:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Colleen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:00:49	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an unemployed single 6 I pay my dues with utter bitterness. As I am fighting to survive and hussle to make ends meet whilst most of my measly income goes to fat cats who sit back and smile saying tax the user's with no skin on their faces.	Adrienne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 23:26:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jean	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 22:45:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dimitri	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 21:31:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Warren	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 21:26:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is total incompetence of our so called government. Totally lost the plot. No I do and cannot support this at all	Annemarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 21:26:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is total incompetence of our so called government. Totally lost the plot. No I do and cannot support this at all	Annemarie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:24:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we don't have choice. we can't choose another service provider. and have to pay for inefficiencies as well as losses due to uncontrolled theft and corruption. Their errors are not our responsibility considering the already high rate of tax as well as increases to electricity over the last few years.	Andre	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-10 11:14:09	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why is it that the first call for money are consumers? Have they improved efficiencies, rooted out corruption, ensuring that staff are capable and competitent? Me thinks not and the evidence - I read the audit reports, as a consumer service experience, we just had 5 days of no power in Randburg over Christmas , incorrect municpal accounts - And thats just me.	sonet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:54:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	For myself I think that Eskom is taking itself out of the market and it is only affecting those that cannot afford generating their own power. The poorest of the poor. Eskom started with a world class establishment and is now decrepit. There is no way that those that could not manage a success can fix a problem. So continue trying to get the market to pay for your mistakes while the market is solving their problem without you. This is not a recipe for success.	Robbie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 13:08:56	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 13:08:54	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 12:08:52	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Get them to stop all the thieving , over employment, overpaid staff . over charging for power and to supply a reliable service and then they can talk about possible increasing of prices.	Patrick	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 11:15:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Municipalities that do not have capabilities to manage billing systems as well as issues of crowded townships where people have rentals not managed and people putting shacks are not held accountable for energy they consume. Not forgetting monies that were stolen should be paid back to pay for errors Eskom is burdening us with.	Matshidiso	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 11:14:43	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ansie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:54:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thaabit	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 08:48:13	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:48:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joseph	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:30:43	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		H	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:23:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Over burdened tax payers cannot be expected to pay for the payed officials who should have not made mistakes in the first place	Shann	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:23:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gitos	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:08:37	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must ensure that the policy must be that all users must pay . Stop the non paying culture by most residents and users , stop the illegal connections . Work with partners to ensure these then payers won't be burdened with freeloaders debts . Thanks	Shameen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 08:08:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa must ensure that the policy must be that all users must pay . Stop the non paying culture by most residents and users , stop the illegal connections . Work with partners to ensure these then payers won't be burdened with freeloaders debts . Thanks	Shameen	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 07:28:54	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Garrick	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-11 07:22:34	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jack	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:44:28	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers shouldn't pay for their mistakes.	G	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:40:42	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 06:09:09	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom used to be one of the top performing electricity companies in the world but has become bloated in terms of staff numbers and financial remuneration which are not performance related. In addition the ANC has not invested at the correct level over the last 30 years resulting in the need for this rapid catch up. Lastly the desire to have 27 million people on welfare, including free electricity vs 8 million tax payers is something that the ANC should be embarrassed about not praising. Time to put all managers , executives and board members onto a performance focused remuneration scheme and make the NERSA process transparent. The government should carry the R76bn cost as NERSA made this mistake and them and Eskom then tried to hide it.	Roy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:29:43	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dorothy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 05:20:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 05:20:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Douglas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 03:49:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Liana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 22:20:27	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gregory			
	2026-01-10 21:56:42	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We will not pay for the incompetence of the Eskom executives. They all must be removed and replaced by competent people who know how to sustain and grow an energy sector. Minister of Energy needs to be removed as well for not having the house in order.	Sherwin	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:23:57	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has not displayed to the consumer how they can deliver a reliable and affordable service though the cost keep rising via the tarrifs I am at a complete loss how we have pay more due their errors tin calculation the government must cushion for the consumers are struggling with the electricity cost as it is.	Mphumelelo	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-10 20:50:40	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Casper	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-10 20:39:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Winston Graham	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:35:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is a catch 22 subject and circumstance. It has two sides to the coin. On one hand Eskom needs this cash injection in order to keep power generation running, this means updating and maintenance on old plants, and building new ones. This offcourse will cost the tax payer and average because where else will they get. On the other hand if we do not allow this through and agree to the settlement, then eskom power generation and ability to provide stable power goes away as well again, looking at stage 6 and beyond loadshedding as the norm. I do not agree in rewarding incompetence, but I do acknowledge infrastructure needs and demands. This time force more regulations and transparency to make sure money is spent as it should be and where, not lost to corruption and useless spending.	Albert	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:20:06	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not be liable for dysfunctional Eskom which has been stolen bare by dysfunctional thieves and cadres.	Cyril	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 20:02:07	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Debra	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 19:58:01	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adele	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 16:36:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nthabiseng	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 15:20:49	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have a few concerns with the total approach, and want to discuss them as following: 1) Depreciation of Eskom assets. As I understand, there is a cost to be built into the electricity tariff to cover the replacement of depreciating assets. This is understandable in a business context, where depreciation has tax implications. However, in the case of Eskom that is supposed to be a cost-based service provider, and not a company with a profit incentive, this is irrelevant. What should be done is to have a long term, viable plan for new assets to continue delivering electricity, and the cost in the tariff should reflect this cost. How much capital has been spent in the past is irrelevant, especially if a move away from coal-based generation is considered. 2) Responsible spending of funds. In the paper, the statement is made "The Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD) is a process of determining allowable revenues for Eskom. This approach is a cost-of-service, rate of return-based method with incentives for cost savings, efficient and prudent procurement by the licensee (Eskom)." Unless Eskom starts to honour this approach, there should not be an increase in tariffs. Why do we need to pay for inefficient spending practices (including BEE spent). Eskom should first get its house in order to reduce wasteful spending before being allowed to increase tariffs. 3) Projects already in progress. This links to the point above – Eskom needs to get its house in order to reduce wasteful expenditure on projects, and deliver on time and in budget before they should be rewarded with increased tariffs. Why so we need to pay for Eskom inefficiency in project execution. 4) Apply money already in the process. While this is not mentioned in the paper, the massive municipal debt need to be addressed before asking for more money. Government needs to intervene, and use methods available to them to force municipalities to pay. As an example, why does Government not pay Eskom on behalf of municipalities from central tax funding, thereby making it impossible for municipalities not to pay their debts? 5) Where should Eskom get the money, if not from tariffs? The only other source of income would be tax money, also paid for by consumers. It is therefore imperative that Eskom should no longer be allowed to blunder along. If its management is not up to the task, it should be replaced, and not with "golden handshakes", but with replacement in shame. 6) Can the public afford it? I think this question has already been answered. The current cost of electricity is already above the means of a significant portion of the public, and that portion is increasing. Further increases may well lead to a point where private generation becomes economically viable, often at high cost to the environment. Neither the public, nor the general economy can afford electricity pricing that stifles economic growth. As a government institution, Eskom needs to start fulfilling its duty to the public, the economy and the Government (a.k.a. the taxpayer).	Wynand	Free State		retired
	2026-01-10 14:04:48	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we pay for someone whi doesn't want to do their job and not taking responsibility of their error or mistakes, we can't pay doe their mistakes, let them fix their mistakes	Mokgadi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:51:54	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mla	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:39:40	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Conan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-10 13:28:38	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity has already become unaffordable for many of us. No increase at all!	Cecilia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:20:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 13:20:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Siza	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:43:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	From a youth perspective; it is becoming increasingly unbearable for young people to thrive in modern South African metropolitan societies. Affordability burdens (even of electricity) will eventually affect majority of youth innovation and sustainability in contemporary society . Such a society will continue to crumble.	Euphracia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 15:21:39	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Dear Sir/Madam, I would be willing to contribute to the extra cost for the sole reason of repairing the current damages, if the government (regardless of which nationality is the ruling party) of this country willingly accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord - firstly, on the individual, personal level. We (individually) are corrupt on our own. Having power merely amplifies the scope of that corruption. Christ (as described in the Holy Bible) is not corrupt, nor can be corrupted. He requires everyone who follows Him to love God and love their neighbour. What is wrong with this? If your/the government's current intent/desires do not mirror His, we are lost. Consider Matthew Parris, a former British MP and a lifelong atheist, who wrote the following piece for The Times, after returning to Malawi (where he spent part of his childhood) to observe a water charity project. Article Title: "As an atheist, I truly believe Africa needs God" Published: 2008 Excerpt: "Now a confirmed atheist, I've become convinced of the enormous contribution that Christian evangelism makes in Africa: sharply distinct from work of secular NGOs, government projects and international aid efforts. These alone will not do. Education and training alone will not do. In Africa Christianity post-reformation is a change of mind. It has to be. It has to be a change of heart. I used to avoid this admission, but I've become convinced that the church is the only institution that can help the African person walk tall and look the world in the eye. It is a change of heart that is needed. It is a change of mind that is needed. And I am convinced that the Christian message provides it." "Those who want Africa to walk tall amid 21st-century global competition must not kid themselves that providing the material means or even the know-how that accompanies what we call development will make the change. A whole belief system must first be supplanted. And I'm afraid it has to be supplanted by another. Removing Christian evangelism from the African equation may leave the continent at the mercy of a malign fusion of Nike, the witch doctor, the mobile phone and the machete." Sincerely, K. Pillay KZN	K.	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:53:15	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ina	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:20:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already financially strained and no one iin government is paying back the millions stolen . Collect the stolen and put them in prison. Deduct it from their pensions and pay it into a fund to offset expenses. These people are still on the payroll . If they cant do math's why are they still working there ?	D A	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:54:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kehilwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:40:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is known that despite all effort being made to try and keep the cost of electricity as low as possible, there are still too many inefficiencies in the production and distribution of electricity. Contractors maintain the generating plant without proper supervision and in such a way that they always have to comeback for repairs.	Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 16:37:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The average consumer just cannot afford to pay for government blunders using or employing not suitably qualified employees any longer. We are all, except for the super rich getting poorer because of the incompetency of our current government that is probbably the only group of employees getting far higher than inflation rate increases, and even they complain that they cannot keep up.	Hennie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 16:22:22	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lyle	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-12 08:37:00	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Riel	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 08:33:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yacoob Essop	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 08:03:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leandra	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-12 07:17:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peta	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 06:52:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The lack of accountability has led those in charge to understand that it doesnt matter what mistakes and failures occur on their watch, there are no repercussions because the public will pay. This leads to a list opportunity to learn and do better as they instead seek to rely on the failsafe of the public purse. Accountability starts at home and makes those in charge learn the hard way, but such lessons lead to a better leadership team moving forward. The public cannot, and should not, be used as a their, "get out of jail free" card.	Garth	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-12 03:02:01	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Wat is Nersa? Nog 'n organization wat spring om extra geld by die ANC te kry en in lieflike sea front huise te gaan woon en as pensioners moet die las dra. Nersa is daar om elke Suid Afrikaner te help on ge ag ons kleur vel.Maak Nersa toe!!! R76m kon verdeel word vir alle Suid Afrikaners, Nersa het ons altyd gehelp, hulle is net so corrupted soos ESKOM	Glen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:01:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rosa	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-11 20:10:01	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:10:00	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 10:11:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 09:46:53	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Where is the transparency, and where is the accountability from the government? We continue to pay higher tariffs, not only for the monthly connection to the grid, but also for every KWh we use, as well as the full maintenance of the aging infrastructure, which consistently surpasses our actual usage. Eskom inefficiency and mismanagement costs are passed onto us as consumers and citizens. Why?	Tony	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:35:24	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers should not have to pay for a mistake an organization made. If it were a mistake where there had been a surplus the organization would not distribute the funds among its customers.	Keanan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:29:47	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom mismanagement and plundering should be recovered from those that stole first. Public should not pay for theft. If the Government makes the effort and success in claiming back stolen funds then a recalculation is unavoidable and rates will reflect. Don't us to pay for blatant stealing.	Robert	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 13:38:21	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 11:15:58	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rainer	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-12 19:25:33	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		MAURICE	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 18:19:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It seems like the responsibility for this is being placed solely on the clients and there has not been sufficient responsibility taken by the organisation. As clients receiving power we have paid for the services given, we have not shirked our side of the arrangement. We do not expect our tenants to reimburse us for our mistakes or lack of planning, those are learning curves for us to have. This is having integrity in business, open honest communication is key at all times, these create trust and a willingness to find mutual in-win solutions. I do not feel that this is the case with this matter or many others within our government.	Katrina	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-12 17:58:54	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't survive with the high costs of electricity	Masilo	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 17:44:21	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is killing the working class and does not consider all other factors regarding living expenses and the fact that we as working class citizens support this country including the non working citizens and the governments inability to manage anything correctly we are gatvol paying for their mistakes.	Michelle	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 16:38:43	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While I do believe that we, as a nation, should invest in our future by maintaining our infrastructure well & building new plants in good time, I do not believe that the public should shoulder the whole bill - and certainly not in a short space of time. The government & Eskom need to ensure that the very best managers are employed to manage this process in a fiscally sound and transparent manner so that we can eventually be proud to pay our contribution to a solid, functional electricity network.	Simon	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-13 12:01:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom new they need to construct new power station for more that 20 years ago& they did not, they allowed corruption & the money that consumers paid for their electricity was stolen by Eskom top brass CEO's, year in year out? We have sunshine the whole country for good 10 months yearly they could have build a solar plant to ease old structures in eskom's piwer station, while building new. It's time we have private companies computing with Eskom , so consumers can have a choice of who supply electricity for their home (just like cell phone companies) we choose what works best & best value for our money. Load shedding/reduction is just doing the same disservice to everyone, there's no difference & what puzzle me worse is that we have a pre paid meter , how come we are subjected to this load shedding/reduction as we owe nothing to eskom our electricity it's already paid for , why switch it off like everyone who doesn't pay bor pay instalments??? Pre paid meters should not , should not be part of load shedding/reduction we suppose to have electricity 24/7 365 days yet in South Africa it's not!!! Our appliances are getting damaged no one re embers us, our food get destroyed in the process of load shedding & still no one pays us anything , insurance company are not willing to pay damages caused by Eskom & Eskom does not to compensate its loyay customers . So consumers are always being told to pay for money stolen, damage infrastructure's, new improvements, what does our tax money used for???? The ones needing compensation is us consumers not paying fir mistakes made by Eskom/NESRA!!! If they are incompetent they shouldn't be working at Eskom in the first place. State capture commission named names that brought Eskom to its knees , why not ask those who looted the coffers to pay this R76 billion ??	Ntombizodwa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 11:29:07	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A few months ago Eskom announced an operating profit of around R24bn. This was generated in the context of a change in management more than a change in infrastructure. The purpose of depreciation is to account for the decreasing economic value of an asset as it approaches the end of its life cycle. If Eskom is accounting for the value of the depreciation but not for the replacement of the asset, it is treating the business as a private entity. However, Eskom is a SOE not a private business. The purpose of Eskom is to serve the country effectively and efficiently. If Eskom is putting profits above service delivery, then it is in breach of its mandate. Eskom needs to foot the bill for the shortfall of its own limited or misguided accounting practices. Maybe the Eskom executive should be held accountable for not accounting for replacement value in their depreciation calculations, and reporting profits while asking the public to pay even more to replace infrastructure they are using to make these profits.	C	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 10:25:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government needs to stop stealing the taxpayer's money and start spending the income tax collected on this sort of things. The taxpayer in this country is stretched to the limit.	Tom	Gauteng		
	2026-01-13 00:49:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Those CEO's that earns fat salaries whom made the blunder must start paying. Accountability should start in all State Owned Enterprises the public must keep on paying and be quite for their mistakes. They get rich by the day and public gets poorer. Welkom still goes without water on a daily basis empty promises are made daily and a lot of excuses but the public must pay for service delivery which is non existent plus they have to buy water to stay alive no living can go without water. The liquor taps must also start to close as well. NO WATER NO LIQUOR	Jurie	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-14 11:07:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and this extra cost is going to kill my income. It is time for Nersa as well as ESCOM to appoint personnel to execute their duty and not to come back to the user for their mistakes. If I make a mistake I have to take my own responsibility for the result of that mistake. I can't blame somebody else for it and expect the other person for my blunder. It seems to me that even the Minister of energy don't even know what is going on. Summarized: I am not prepare to pay for other government plunders.	Theo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 06:51:04	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbhutie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-13 18:12:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 18:12:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 18:12:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacqui	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-16 08:54:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-15 14:32:08	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 13:05:37	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should drop its monopoly behaviour and realise that it is supplying electricity in a competitive environment. Constantly increasing tariffs when they have overcapacity only makes them less competitive.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 13:05:37	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should drop its monopoly behaviour and realise that it is supplying electricity in a competitive environment. Constantly increasing tariffs when they have overcapacity only makes them less competitive.	Andre	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 16:50:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Roshan	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 10:04:31	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Destiny	Eastern Cape		student
	2026-01-18 05:58:25	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM use tariff hikes to make users pay for their inefficiencies, which is not fair towards consumers. Currently many smelters are put out of business due to unaffordable tariffs. If consumers use less electricity, as they have been advised by ESKOM, they are punished for their support by higher tariffs.	Frans	North West		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:59:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo needs to follow up on all the bad /defaulting payers more effectively	Errol	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-17 21:23:50	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Isak	North West		retired
	2026-01-17 21:12:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 21:05:15	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arlindo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-17 20:57:56	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Daar is dermiljoene rande deur Eskom se vorige bestuur vermors en gesteel en elkers word Jan Publiek aangespreek om te betaal vir alles selfs in die tyd wat daar elektrisiteit rantsoene ingestel was. Diegene in Eskom wat die gemors probeer oopkrap het is selfs vergiftig en hulle families met die dood gedreig. Nou weer word miljoene rande se foute, eintlik ook maar net diefstal, toegesmeer en weereens word die landsburgers gevra om daarvoor te betaal. Wat 'n belaglike redenasie.!	Ina	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 19:43:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anton	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-17 19:20:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 18:54:04	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 17:59:57	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa en Eskom is kop in een mis . Die Nersa blad is on publiek te laat glo hulle hou Eskom dop . Alles vals	Jakob	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 08:58:06	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-18 08:15:55	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When the people who were employed, first started, they should have been checked for competence. When they continually made mistakes, they should not have gotten any bonuses. The incompetent ones should have left with inquiry and no settlement packages. The loss was spent by incompetent bookkeeper and ministers and ceo of eskom. Nowhere in the world do you carry on making massive mistakes without outside inquiry, get away with it and then blame it on the public and let them pay for a mistake they never made.	Eugene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:23:15	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are never considered when decisions are taken. There's no employment opportunities, how do people afford higher tarrifs??	Seipati	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 11:12:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a big tax payer I feel that this is a double tax.	Ernest	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:03:22	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM has a monopoly on the power system. A system that we are all dependant on. It is unfair to push your captured audience into bankrupcy due to inability to manage it properly	Piet	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-18 10:51:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denmarie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:39:12	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Frederic	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:27:07	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern is directed at the responsible individuals for this mess. When will they be held personally responsible and sanctioned? Our country is collapsing under these negligent individuals. Their credentials are truly questionable. Increasing tarrifs is already suffocating the poor. More electricity is stolen by illegal immigrants whom our government is ignoring to curb. These higher tarrifs are directed at sponsoring illegal immigrants at the expense of South Africans. Expell the guilty officials and hire appropriately qualified South Africans who will do the job with patriotic spirits. This mistake is tantamount to terrorism and treason against South Africa and he people. However the increase is imminent but it may be minimal to cushion a hard blow. That debt caused negligently will not disappear by resistance. Disciplinary processes must be considered. Time to save SOUTH AFRICA is NOW.	Mfanelo	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:05:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Calvin	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:04:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 14:31:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dan	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:49:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much money has been wasted in inefficient management resulting in construction projects taking twice as long as they should, also with overpaying for goods due to "preferential contracts" that we know are being milked, and with a direct impact on wage bills and contract costs. All this cost has already been passed on to the consumer. When does the penny drop that these are institutions that need to be properly governed and managed? We all have to tighten our belts and manage our affairs better. There is a tipping point where the consumer cannot anymore, we have already passed that point. It's time to take accountability and work on fixing the messes internally.	Cherenne	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 16:54:09	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should like any other business look at cutting costs. They can fund their mistakes by recouping funds lost through corruption	Robert	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:23:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have already been billed by Eskom owing to their incorrect readings of the three phase meter. Despite appeals to head office to address their error and take responsibility I have been forced to pay back this amount of approx R 60000 causing enormous stress and hardship	Frances	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 16:23:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I have already been billed by Eskom owing to their incorrect readings of the three phase meter. Despite appeals to head office to address their error and take responsibility I have been forced to pay back this amount of approx R 60000 causing enormous stress and hardship	Frances	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 19:31:36	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jose	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 18:40:10	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Were government affiliated organizations like Eskom and Nersa conducted and governed effectively to ensure their efficacy we would likely not be in this situation. Increasing tariffs is OK, but doing so at the expense of the public as a consequence of historic and indeed ongoing mismanagement is not acceptable.	Dean	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:13:45	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dennis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:02:27	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Everything is increasing so much, food, water, electricity, rent, school fees,etc. Salary increases do not match this. More and more people cannot afford to live.	Chanel	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:31:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hasmukh	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed

	2026-01-19 07:53:13	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Carlisle	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:48:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Escom is koraped	Hendrik	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:36:56	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The solution is simple. Sell all generation capacity to the private sector. Government concern it self only with distribution. Let the private sector generate power. It will curb the massive amounts of corruption going on at eskom and government.	Ben	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:25:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Iona	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:51:23	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornelis	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 21:53:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 20:52:34	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Failure by administration and boards to effectively manage or maintain the Eskom infrastructure or allowing private sector participation over the years is a failure in leadership and governance that should not now be required for the extremely small base of real rate payers to have to foot the bill. Recover all the wasted spend on the weak management you have had and recover monies wasted on their salaries given they failed to ex cute work effectively.	Andrew	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 20:43:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are tired of paying for your blunders, and infiniciency managing funds available to you, you drain us, eventually we will be drained to the point of no return. Take your inflated salaries and take a drop in pay to show us some respect, so we can respect your wants which never ends..	Anne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:54:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chase	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:53:50	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The way I see the matter is that ESCOM has over many years allowed corruption and mismanagement to corrode the current assets. On top of this consumers of electricity are over taxed and over burdened by high electricity costs. Stats show that we are among the G20 countries the 7th most expensive compared to other G20 countries. since 2007 an 800% hike in tariffs. This places tremendous strain on already suffering consumers, specifically the poor and vulnerable elderly who are dependent on SASSA etc. Management and leaders of ESCOM need to be held accountable for poor performance etc.	Deon	Free State		Non-profit
	2026-01-19 10:48:37	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Larry	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 10:20:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leighton	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:19:28	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-19 09:29:05	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner, I cannot afford these ever increasing costs. As I own my home, I am therefore not eligible for a SASA pension. At this point I am struggling to feed myself after paying for various government services which remain poorly executed with no accountability.	Ingrid	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:17:06	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 09:16:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Logan	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:13:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mistakes happen and the consequences determine the seriousness thereof. In this instance it is a mistake of the highest order, and responsibility for the shortfall in recovery of Eskom revenue should rest with the parties at fault. Should the consumer be tasked to pay a portion, it would require careful oversight on the fairness of the allocation.	Herman	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 12:31:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is understood that consumers must pay for services and that all of the prices to pay would make provision for replacement, repairs, etc. but definitely not for Government or NERSA or Eskom errors. Where is the capital that was withheld for depreciation? Where are the expert accountants that had to balance the accounts? Government had received expert advice since the late 1990's and have apparently not take it to heart - hence the current dilemma. Should the individuals - who have received mammoth amounts of salaries, bonuses, and those who may possibly have been identified as those who misappropriated funds or who may have caused the blunder as well as those responsible for unauthorised expenditure - not be held liable? All of them from top to bottom.	Gert	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:11:58	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is always messing up and we pay, its time to say no, they must get salary cuts and pay for all these costs.	Thobani	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:11:57	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is always messing up and we pay, its time to say no, they must get salary cuts and pay for all these costs.	Thobani	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:02:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jonathen	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:05:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	electricity is WAY other priced!!!!	Louis	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:05:33	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My business is already battling to pay electricity bills which runs up to R80,000.00 per month The way Eskom has wasted and stolen our money over the years It's not acceptable that we as consumers have to bail out Eskom for their incompetence and wasteful expenditure every year, having to cover their blunders from our hard-earned tax money.	Deborah Lyn	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 22:57:46	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should insist of payment for the electricity accounts which remain unpaid by many municipalities or cut their power until payment. Why should law abiding taxpayers continue to be billed for government departments blunders and get nothing in return. This has to stop before the country is crippled permanently.	Gavin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:49:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is time that municipalities pay all their outstanding electricity bills or be cut off entirely. We cannot continue to bale out Eskom while the government continues to ignore the real problem. Why the dutifull taxpayers continues to having to pay more and more into state coffers and get no return at all.	Gavin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 22:06:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot for other people's negligance, mistakes made by others.	Leuvennink	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 19:08:14	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Chris	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:48:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I feel it is unfair. People are already struggling to cope with the cost of electricity. Hence they are using gas more often which is not always the safest. Even a middle class family cannot cope with the cost of living anymore. They are "bleeding" the citizens of this country dry. What do they aim to sit with in 10 years? A non functioning country because it's citizens cannot afford the basics. Something needs to be done about it because our children will not be able to afford living here.	Roeshaan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:47:42	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What Eskom actually wants is that consumers pay for all the fraud and wasted expenditure. Just another criminal cartel milking the public dry.	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 06:21:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mbali	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:10:00	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Let us rebuild South Africa, one person at a time. NO! - to any increase on electricity. Let us all Live, please.	Cecilia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:46:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sharon	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 07:40:10	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should not even be a need for a consultation paper. It is unthinkable that there is a need to discuss funding Escom’s mistake. They are responsible for the mistake why do we have to pay for their mistakes abd dishonesty. They are a bunch of incompetent crooks.	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:40:08	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There should not even be a need for a consultation paper. It is unthinkable that there is a need to discuss funding Escom’s mistake. They are responsible for the mistake why do we have to pay for their mistakes abd dishonesty. They are a bunch of incompetent crooks.	Susan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:17:51	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have so many people who get free or steal electricity. I as a pensioner use electricity only for little cooking, refrigeration of food and little for lights - more I cannot effort. Winters are very painful without heating.	Helga	Western Cape		retired
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	2026-01-20 09:17:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We have so many people who get free or steal electricity. I as a pensioner use electricity only for little cooking, refrigeration of food and little for lights - more I cannot effort. Winters are very painful without heating.	Helga	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 08:20:30	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 08:20:22	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should accept accountability for past corruption, lack of oversight, inadequate planning and placing unsuitable or under-qualified people in senior positions. The citizens are not responsible for these blunders, and should not have to pay for them.	Glenda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 11:27:31	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	While obviously Eskom needs the money to continue operations, the government has proven over decades now that it cannot keep functioning as a SOE. There are 2 options. 1) Another bailout by government. We're already paying taxes, so they can use those but cutting social funding and government salaries. 2) Privatise Eskom, which should have been done many years ago. A private company operating the power generation and supply HAS to remain properly operational to keep itself afloat, so would naturally do the job better because it has no choice. Let go, ANC.	Antoine	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:09:20	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If I make a mistake I have to sort it out. I am a pensioner living on a reducing income therefore cannot afford unreasonable increases.	Trevor	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 11:06:29	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If we the tax must pay for mistakes from so called people in authority then we need to start seeing these people in handcuffs. Any person that performs a criminal act goes to jail and so should these so-called white collar criminals. We can't build a country with these thieves in charge. Money will be needed to fix the problems they create then take the money from their pockets. It is called accountability and responsibility.	Grant	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 11:03:41	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dave	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 10:58:39	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is not at all fair to pay for blunders. They recommended to put in Solar now they want us to hire the sun from them, what a joke	Christine	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 10:54:50	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Justin	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:00:09	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not paying for what's not my blunder	Marion	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:55:09	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Melody	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 12:04:56	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicole	Western Cape		employed individual
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	2026-01-20 11:56:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 11:52:44	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 15:33:38	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cynthia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 15:25:08	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		David	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:06:51	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ignatius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 14:45:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malcolm	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 13:36:27	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing to formally express my strong objection to the recent electricity tariff increase implemented by Eskom. It is deeply concerning that paying consumers are once again being asked to carry the burden of government mismanagement, poor oversight, and systemic failures. Law-abiding customers should not be expected to pay higher tariffs to compensate for outstanding electricity bills, non-payment, or inefficiencies within the system. Many South Africans are already under significant financial pressure. Increasing electricity costs places an unfair strain on households and businesses that are doing their best to pay their accounts responsibly. It is unreasonable to expect compliant customers to subsidize those who do not pay, or to absorb the consequences of long-standing governance failures. I do not support this tariff increase and urge Eskom and the relevant authorities to address the root causes of financial shortfalls rather than passing these costs on to the public. This approach is unsustainable and erodes trust in the system.	Gail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:14:18	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Mismanagement, financial retardation and outright theft is NOT the consumer’s responsibility FIX THE MESS WITH RETRIEVED stolen funds	Lettie	Mpumalanga		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:02:42	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Natasha	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 18:24:47	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 17:23:35	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moncef	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 06:03:19	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	To remain globally competitive the country’s Industry sector needs reliable and competitively priced electricity to stimulate exports and reduce local inflation. This crisis is a result of poor financial and operational management of electricity generation and distribution Projects leading to loss-making ESKOM situation. Electricity is a national asset owned by the Public which means that National Debt will increase to cover the cost of this blunder, and debt as we know needs to be repaid through tax revenues from companies and individuals. It’s a sorry state of affairs for which the public and private sector are unable to carry the financial burden.	Nicolaas	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 08:34:00	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thebe A	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:23:26	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ruth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 07:02:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already paying too much for electricity therefore we cannot afford to stretch our budget further	Ntuthuko	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 06:43:50	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is seriously a rip off from Nersa and Eskom, we are even struggling to make it to month end with amount of groceries each house hold buys. We end up taking credit for groceries from the Somalian tuck shops, if you stay in the townships and rural areas. How on earth one can afford to pay more on electricity. This is absurd!	Ludwe	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:41:42	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alicia	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 10:33:03	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elias	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 10:08:28	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot be punished for other people's mistake, we are struggling as it is.	Maphaka	Gauteng		

	2026-01-21 14:03:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 13:55:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Lack of maintenance and appropriate use of government funds should not fall to consumers to address through tariff hikes. Eskom is a government institution and has a primary monopoly on electricity production in the country. The government and Eskom executives should be fitting the bill for mistakes made by the government-run institution, not have the error-driven shortfall covered by increasing access costs to the consumers.	Kenda	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:48:32	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The majority of SA citizens hardly have enough money for basic living costs, so why should innocent citizens continously pay for Eskom's lack of honesty in reporting or the administration of the money they receive to offer their services to SA citizens. How can the SA Government allow Nersa and Eskom to continuously drain the poorest of the poor from much needed money to put food on the table?	Danilo	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-21 12:16:58	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am writing as a household electricity consumer to submit comments on the above-mentioned consultation paper issued by NERSA. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in this consultation process, particularly given the significant impact that electricity tariffs have on households and cost-of-living pressures in South Africa. I acknowledge that this redetermination follows a High Court judgment requiring NERSA to correct errors related to the valuation of Eskom's Generation Regulated Asset Base and depreciation, and that NERSA is legally obliged to comply with that judgment. However, I respectfully submit that the implementation of these corrections must still be balanced against NERSA's statutory mandate to ensure that electricity prices remain just, reasonable, and affordable. 1. Affordability of Electricity for Households Electricity tariffs have increased substantially over the past decade, placing severe strain on household budgets. Many households are already forced to reduce consumption or make difficult trade-offs between electricity and other basic needs. While the corrected valuation of Eskom's generation assets may be technically justified, a full and immediate pass-through of higher asset values into tariffs would further worsen affordability. I therefore urge NERSA to consider limiting, capping, or phasing in the tariff impact of the revised RAB, rather than transferring the full cost burden to household consumers in the short term. 2. Paying for Aging and Unreliable Power Stations As a consumer, I am concerned that households may be required to pay higher tariffs for generation assets that are old, nearing the end of their useful life, and frequently unavailable due to breakdowns. Many of these power stations contribute to ongoing load shedding and declining reliability of supply. It does not appear fair or reasonable for households to pay higher prices for assets that no longer deliver reliable service. I submit that NERSA should carefully assess whether aging or poorly performing power stations should be included at full value in the RAB, or whether depreciation and returns should better reflect actual performance and availability. 3. Work Under Construction and Working Capital Costs The proposal to allow recovery of costs related to Work Under Construction and increased working capital raises serious concerns from a household perspective. These costs effectively require consumers to fund incomplete projects and Eskom's day-to-day cash flow through higher tariffs, even though households receive no immediate benefit from assets that are still under construction. I respectfully submit that construction risk, cost overruns, and operational inefficiencies should not be shifted entirely onto consumers. Allowing such costs to be recovered through tariffs weakens incentives for cost control and places an unfair financial burden on households. 4. Fairness, Accountability, and Public Interest Household consumers have repeatedly absorbed the financial consequences of past inefficiencies, maintenance failures, and governance challenges within Eskom. Any increase in allowable revenue arising from this redetermination should therefore be approached with caution and accompanied by strong conditions to protect consumers. NERSA is urged to exercise its regulatory discretion to ensure that: Households are not forced to pay for inefficiencies or under-performing assets Tariff increases are moderated and predictable Electricity pricing reflects both affordability and value for money	Wynand	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 19:26:11	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Besides Eskom's tariffs, we also pay a monthly R339.00 levy to municipalities for maintenance (Elec HU service & wires charge) Propper planning and budgeting is needed and we cannot be billed for mistakes and mismangement by Eskom	Fred	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 16:01:06	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lee	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-21 15:06:17	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janine	Mpumal anga		employed individual
	2026-01-21 15:03:10	Not fully	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Paying for mistakes by government is a form of unfair tax.	Stephanus	Western Cape		
▼ **The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability**	**24**							
	2026-01-08 15:24:17	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The error was NERSAs, not ESKOM's, but the money they claim is going to be hard to get from an ever shrinking base of people prepared to pay. It is much more important that ESKOM saves the money it needs by accountability, good management and belt tightening.	Charl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:52:24	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom is SA's largest energy supplier - by far. It is funded by sales of energy that its power stations generate. The cost of delivering this energy has been calculated incorrectly, and corrections must now be applied. As long as the incremental cost is spread evenly across all consumers, the billing of the catch-up seems a reasonable means of addressing the problem. If a non-tariff measure is used to balance the books, SA taxpayers will foot the bill anyway. There's no secret Santa to bail us out - so we should just bite the bullet and pay. But no exemptions, no special pleading.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 11:38:09	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Ultimately we will have to pay. But affordability needs to be taken into account	Chaya	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-07 16:51:32	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We already paying a levy optionally if you in trace this, alot of people will go the route of possibly going off grid solar and gas meaning this would strain the user even more	Nadia	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:27:36	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Emun	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 12:45:59	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is unfair to burden the paying customer with all the costs. You can't keep milking the same cow. The government needs to seriously address the issues of those who use electricity, legally and illegally, including government departments, but don't pay for it. Like it or not electricity will go up but it has to be kept to a cost of living index.	Hazel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:04:54	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		ahmed			Non-profit
	2026-01-09 12:04:52	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		ahmed			Non-profit
	2026-01-10 09:32:48	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Eskom's assets have cost far more than they should have due to all the corruption. This then increases the depreciation and therefore the tarrifs charged to customers. By allowing this increase in tarrifs we are not holding the Eskom executives accountable for their actions. However Eskom still needs to function as we don't have viable alternatives, unless the various cities can start making their own electricity again and Eskom only services big industry. Thank you government for decreasing the country's resources for your own personal gains and thereby crushing our ability to grow and thrive. We were on the path to becoming a first world country, but instead of bringing everyone into the first world scenario you pushed us all back into third world status	Jacqui	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:26:58	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Juan-Pierre	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 03:57:57	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I do not fully support the consultation paper as published. While I recognise the need to correct past regulatory determinations and to ensure Eskom's financial sustainability, the current proposal places disproportionate financial risk on electricity consumers, particularly in relation to the recalculated value of Eskom's assets. Affordability remains my primary concern. Passing the full cost of historical asset valuation errors directly through tariffs risks making electricity increasingly unaffordable for households and businesses, especially in the current economic climate. Electricity price increases that outpace income growth undermine both social welfare and long-term revenue sustainability. In addition, consumers are being asked to fund higher tariffs despite persistent reliability challenges linked to aging infrastructure and ongoing load shedding. Increased prices should be aligned with demonstrable improvements in service quality and supply reliability. I respectfully suggest that NERSA consider the following alternatives or amendments: 1. Phased or partial recovery of costs linked to historical valuation errors, rather than full and immediate pass-through to consumers. 2. Stronger disallowance of inefficient and imprudent costs, including those arising from construction delays and operational shortcomings. 3. Conditional cost recovery, where portions of allowed returns are linked to measurable improvements in reliability, maintenance, and operational performance. 4. Enhanced affordability safeguards, particularly for vulnerable households and small businesses, to prevent further escalation of non-payment and energy poverty. I urge NERSA to balance legal cost recovery principles with affordability, efficiency, and value for money, and to ensure that consumers are not required to bear the full burden of past regulatory and operational failures.	Dudu	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:41:44	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Brenda	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 13:05:29	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thomas	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 17:43:43	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Gerhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-15 09:48:19	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		TERRY	Eastern Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-16 17:05:31	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It would seem that Eskom has little fiduciary skill and management. Tired of paying more tax to prop up mismanagement and incompetence.	Kath	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 08:11:49	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Tom	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 07:45:15	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thuli	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:13:05	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The financials were signed off by eskom auditors. Where is their liability and accountability. Mistakes are always swept away for either the taxpayer or the consumer to carry. This model adopted across government departments and NPOs is not sustainable or fair.	Lauren	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 10:36:42	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Why should the public pay for mistakes on audited Financials. The previous Executives should pay back their ridiculous bonuses and the short fall of R74mil will soon be cleared.	Petrus	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 19:12:35	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I can understand that the cost for infrastructure maintenance comes from taxes and tarrifs paid by the public and that would be fair it wasn't for fact that we can't trust Eskom. They have a very poor track record of delivering on promise made, they have misused funds that was suppose to have gotten us through our current energy crisis. In this case, once again their incompetence and greed, I believe, will once again be the norm and the funding, wherever it comes from will bankrupt the consumer, and yet more funds will be demanded, and more of the public's funding will go down this preverbial black whole of so called "upgrades" or "replacements". I don't agree that the public should once again be milked and milked again and again. Yes, we can pay part of it, but for heaven sake, protect the publics income and their cost of living at the same time.	André	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 17:07:52	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Look at cost saving in it's bloated ministerial makeup and trim unnecessary posts, cut excessive salaries and look at funding this huge mistake partly from internally Government spending, including municipalities are out of control. Bear in mind that due to this mistake, past tariff increases were lower leading to less income for Eskom. The public (electricity users) therefore paid less for electricity than they should have paid and thus had the benefit of cheaper electricity. It is therefore understandable to recover some of these costs through tariffs. The very important question is what happened to these people at NERSA who did this miscalculations? Surely disciplinary action should be taken against the culprits.	David	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:58:45	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Marianne	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 11:01:23	Not fully	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Depreciation is a non cash item for cash to be utilised for capital costs. Unfortunately it is not ring fenced. For the mistake, phase the recovery over 20 years. This will not have a drastic effect on affordability by consumers.	Mr B	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
▼ **Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs**	**18**							
	2026-01-08 18:25:01	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Mushtaq	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 08:11:28	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This huge error, that will make inflation high and affordability of electricity will be expensive and it will increase the cost doing business all that will be put on consumer step do. There should other mechanisms to address situation by doing with petrol levy, because the cost is low, until is recouped.	Thamsanqa	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:11:26	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This huge error, that will make inflation high and affordability of electricity will be expensive and it will increase the cost doing business all that will be put on consumer step do. There should other mechanisms to address situation by doing with petrol levy, because the cost is low, until is recouped.	Thamsanqa	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:11:25	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	This huge error, that will make inflation high and affordability of electricity will be expensive and it will increase the cost doing business all that will be put on consumer step do. There should other mechanisms to address situation by doing with petrol levy, because the cost is low, until is recouped.	Thamsanqa	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 06:27:51	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom should have a budget for this things. Since been paying where is the money for infrastructure upgrades. If people at the top cannot manage simple thing like budget for essentials, what else are going to pay for? Their holidays in Dubai?	John	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 02:02:57	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Khumo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:10:14	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Margie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 12:33:13	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Appoint only well-educated, HONEST, well-experienced engineers and persons of undoubted integrity, to oversee, run, manage everything about/within ESKOM. No buddies or free-riders. Only experts - highly trained and honest.	Lynn	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 14:44:08	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Tax paying residents are already struggling to make ends meet. We simply don't have the money to support a badly run,inefficient organization.	Pam	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 10:15:34	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Paul	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 11:39:01	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zandile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:08:07	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I can accept that as South Africans we need to partially pay toward the electricity that we use and I understand that the demand for electricity is greater than it was before, however, I do not understand why the public is being made to have their electricity bills ramped up when there are municipalities that owe billions to Eskom. Surely, the first place to start getting the funds necessary for Eskom to update or fix their systems and buildings should start with getting those outstanding monies. If as an individual can have my assets collected by a sheriff for failing to pay my bills, then something can be done about these municipalities who are connected to government. Maybe they need to feel the pinch in their own wallets before asking the lay person to pay higher electricity bills. Paying more because of the ineptitude of the people who are responsible for this mess, is like asking me to pay for school clothes of the children of parents who used all their Christmas money to party instead of looking at what their children need first. As people who are responsible for properly running a municipality, they should start with running their own offices better. Once the municipalities have paid what they owe, then a new calculation can be made on what would be a sustainable rate for citizens to pay.	Darrel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 11:58:14	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		John	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 07:06:14	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Eskom should not have the Monopoly it currently enjoy and these bodies and government institutions should be disbanded and Eskom should operate in a free market. The currently is open for abuse and consumers do not have much choice in the bad management decision of both government and Eskom. Keeping the salaries for these government bodies as well as the constant court cases should not be a tax payer burden. The free market is a cost effective way that automatically regulate prices with competition. The argument that Eskom needs government to regulate it to keep prices low is clearly failing. The currently model is failing the poor much more than government is willing to admit. The only alternative is for Eskom to compete in a free market. Disband NERSA, chance the laws so the Eskom compete against others.	Wessel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 19:56:24	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We have had very high percentage increases over the last few years and having to absorb such I high new total will be totally unacceptable and unaffordable. Especially for low income families.	Jane	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:02:26	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I agree, consumers should pay for what they use, and the burden shouldn't be borne by the small tax paying base in the Country. However, Nersa must question Eskom on the billions "stolen" from illegal practices within Eskom. From jobs for pals, contractors extorting Eskom with overpricing etc. NERSA needs ESKOM to collect those funds from the guilty parties with the same vigour they went after NERSA. It has to be fair, it cannot be all take with no give.	Brendan	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-19 12:15:53	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	As a pensioner who can afford more tarrif hikes. Municipal account up by R1200, medical up by 9.8%, Electricity already increased. Now you want more. Pension increased by 2.2%. You are forcing me to sell my property!!	Clarence	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:34:04	Not fully	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Renee	Mpumalanga		self-employed
▼ **Other**	**19**							
	2026-01-09 09:02:18	Not fully	Other	I feel that the people who have created this crisis must take responsibility and be held accountable. I pay my account regularly and cannot be loaded with other people's malfeasance.	Bev	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:57:37	Not fully	Other	SA is too reliant on Eskom. It has a monopoly that needs to be dismantled so that competition can drive down electricty prices over time. As long as Eskom remains a corrupted monopoly, it will siphon off of SA citizens. It does not matter which way you slice it, the price will always ultimately land on the consumer, whether it is directly through increased tarrifs, or indirectly through additional taxes, or via loadshedding. The problem is the monopoly.	Mike	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:06:50	Not fully	Other	I agree that consumers should not pay for blunders, but understand that it will be taxpayers that will have to foot the bill if not the consumers. Are there other payment models to cover this loss? One option might be the GEPF and PIC to foot the bill. If no other viable payment models are viable, I would prefer consumers paying for this and NOT the tax payers, as the tax payers are a small subset of the electricity consumers.	Riana	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 11:02:45	Not fully	Other	Affordability: We should no be paying for NERSA's calculation errors. Reliability: We shou;d not be paying full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure. Efficiency: We should partially fund Eskom's unforeseen construction delays and associated cash flow issues, because if not then we will be forced intp load shedding which affects the economic growth negatively.	Stefan	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 18:22:36	Not fully	Other	As much as a deplore Escom and NERSA's attempt to exploit the public, who else is going to pay and if they don't recover the funds what little of what is left of the infrastructure will disappear and the country will collapse What is needed is better governance and oversight	Alan	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 06:53:47	Not fully	Other	Why is the fact that many municipalities and Government owe Eskom Billions. The proposed increase is Governments way of getting us to pay off their Eskom Debt .... an additional taxation. Hidden before the next election!!	John	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-10 11:16:40	Not fully	Other	Someone has to pay for updates or maintenance to infrastructure, construction and operational costs much as one would do if part of a body corporate. My issue is having us as the body corporate pay for someone's blunder which implies that there is no accountability and whoever or whichever department commits such costly blunders is able to do so again and again without any repercussions.	Thandeka	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 11:14:55	Not fully	Other	Electricity cost is becoming a major factor in household and commercial expenses. Careful balancing is needed to protect the economy. The principal that a fair price should be paid for electricity is acknowledged, but incompetence, bad business decisions, cost overruns and fraud cannot be tolerated without any implication to Eskom. Just shifting the cost to the consumer, without accountability, is a recipe for ongoing bad management.	Gerhardt	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 07:51:38	Not fully	Other	I have first hand knowledge and evidence of billions of rands of organized prepaid token theft. Also known as ghost vending. DeLoitte has evidence of at least 153 million 600 kwh tokens created in just 7 months. Value at the time, R246 billion. Eskom management knows this. I have provide them with evidence of prepaid meters having at least 799060 stolen toke s for a single prepaid meter. People will be paying for losses dues to theft that could technically, easily be stopped.	Sampie	North West		
	2026-01-11 07:39:10	Not fully	Other	we all make mistakes. we should also show mercy. But, the corruption, mistakes + lies should stop, together with lawlessness. People that love King Jesus walk in excellence, where there are no mistakes, as we strive together towards perfection. lets be accountable for our mistakes	juanita	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-11 14:29:09	Not fully	Other	Provided that work is continuiting to stop Cartels and criminal patronages from ravaging Eskom, we all need to pull together, and see Eskom restared to it`s former stature, as withother SOE`s	Charles	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:38:31	Not fully	Other	For long term sustainability a company must charge for depreciation on working assets. However, where assets have already been fully depreciated and already claimed for, no further depreciated claims should be allowed. Only direct maintenance and operational costs for those fully depreciated assets should be allowed. When a new power station is built or new equipment is installed, then the new depreciation cycle starts again only for such new plant and equipment. The fact that NERSA made a mistake is sad but irrelevant and must be corrected as per above, or long term we'll be back onto load shedding.	Albert	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 21:59:30	Not fully	Other	If Eskom were private and independent, there would be no ways that we would be funding its errors and inefficiencies. Unless it's run by honest, competent people, this government energy model is over. Abolish it and appoint multiple private energy providers to compete for business at best prices and best technology. Eskom need to find a new finance structure to reduce overheads, other than just loading the consumer for its inefficiencies, as they are become an unviable energy supplier. Eskom may think they are winning by upping prices over and over but they are pricing themselves or the market. the system WILL collapse even if they save the infrastructure, because alternatives, mainly solar, are cheaper. Solar will keep getting cheaper while Eskom will keep getting more expensive. IT'S OVER, sooner or later...! Gov should encourage and support everyone to install solar and assist the grid. support local production of PV panels. Cut taxes and duties on PV and the population become part of the solution on mass, lightening Eskom's load, and feeding into the grid. Residences require relatively low consumption and tech products become increasing more energy efficient. Residences could for the most part go off grid. Industry will be the main consumer and that will be Eskom's main customer. We all need industry so if we all feed in excess solar to the grid, we all support it. Eskom should be carved up into manageable sections for independents to maintain, handle shortfalls and surplus re battery storage and production where necessary.	Ben	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:06:34	Not fully	Other	Cut the profit margins down to zero/very very little and invest the profits back into ESKOM. If you're getting a salary after such a big mess up, then that's enough. No need for bonuses or profits, or share dividends, etc. Cut salaries if that's necessary. Employ people with integrity and experience above anything else.	Lynette	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:20:06	Not fully	Other	People are falling behind on their bills. Jobs are lost because of increased costs. Power used to be the cheapest in the world and now it is one of the most expensive	Adam	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-20 09:40:46	Not fully	Other	The entire process appears to be flawed and needs to be verified by a second, impartial body. If the figures are correct, then the monies need to be recovered firstly from non-essential budgets associated with Government Officials such as freezing (and in some cases lowering) salaries, bonuses, company vehicles, housing allowances, entertainment, travelling etc. before asking the public to recover the costs. The public cannot afford the high costs of maintaining an incompetent, inefficient administration.	Dale	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:41:26	Not fully	Other	What other alternatives are there if we refuse to pay Eskom	Luntu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 09:54:33	Not fully	Other		Charl	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-21 13:27:28	Not fully	Other	Who else should pay? The government has only one source of income - the people. This does NOT excuse inefficiency, corruption, theft, etc. which is the biggest cause of SA's problems.	Wally	Western Cape		retired
▼ Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	**18**							
	2026-01-08 23:40:44	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Eskom and NERSA are continuing on a path with clear signs that the current systems and plans are not working well for our country We cannot afford to continue on this path where there is - outdated technology - unskilled and inefficient management and staff - mafia threats to sustain unethical supply chains - committed to fossil fuels over other options - decisions made without proper transparency and accountability We need to move towards stainable energy options and new leadership styles to supply affordable energy so that our country can grow and develop	Debbie	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:36:31	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	In my opinion, I am concerned about the rising costs associated with delaying the decommissioning of older coal-fired stations like Camden and Grootvlei. While these extensions prevent immediate load shedding, the maintenance costs for these aging plants are incredibly high. We are effectively paying a 'maintenance premium' to keep obsolete technology alive. I urge for a more aggressive shift in funding toward the Just Energy Transition, ensuring we aren't throwing good money after bad by propping up infrastructure that is well past its intended lifespan.	Nathan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 11:44:30	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Refy_	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:22:51	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Our consumers are financially drained caused primarily by public sector and parastatal inefficiencies and policies coupled with guidelines that prohibits private sector involvement. It is not uncommon to adjust prices upwards due to an honest mistake but in private practice the shareholders also contribute (lower dividends) as the business partially funds through own resources. Any further increase in tariffs will result in increased inflation, higher food prices etc resulting in a negative cost spiral to be funded by the already-crippled consumer	Gerhardt	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:50:49	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 18:11:42	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Ian	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 16:37:26	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	NESA is asking the public to pay for the corruption and inefficiency of decades that now leads to failed maintenance of these essential assets has been allowed to fall so far behind. Cadre deployment as a policy is largely the cause of this situation. That must be addressed in the text of this paper. The amount of time allocated for this process of consultation is totally inadequate	Jon	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 12:55:31	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Marlis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-14 22:38:13	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Otto	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 06:49:45	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Look, you are going to pay for maintenance whether you do it or not. Not my quote. However, the main function of a government is not to pay salaries and appoint minister. The main function of the government is to provide infrastructure for growing the economy. For that we pay taxes. We pay taxes for roads, for railways, for electricity, for water and the maintenance of that infrastructure must be budgeted for. Therefore, my take is that part of the 76 billion must be paid by government. The rest can be recovered from the users.	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:40:53	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Better infrastructure is necessary.. Current government inherited an infrastructure which could only accommodate all White and trickled electricity for non Whites.. Facts..	Dominic	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 11:41:04	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 10:56:11	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	No	Rupert			
	2026-01-19 15:09:43	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	These entities should recover lost funds from the corrupt who placed the entity in this position. We have been paying high rates and increases on these rates, however we still are receiving sub standard service from Eskom and COJ. Now we are expected to be paying more for further mistakes. Please show us how you responsibly spend our money you already have.	Wendy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 18:25:07	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerda	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-19 18:25:06	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gerda	Mpumal anga		retired

				If Eskom is not funded through higher tariffs paid by the public, the main alternatives fall into a few broad categories. Each shifts the cost to a different group or mechanism rather than removing it entirely. 1. Direct government funding The state can fund Eskom through the national budget, using tax revenue or additional borrowing. This spreads the cost across taxpayers rather than electricity users alone. The downside is increased pressure on public finances and higher sovereign debt. 2. Debt restructuring or write-offs Government can assume a portion of Eskom's debt or negotiate write-downs with lenders. This reduces Eskom's immediate funding needs but shifts the burden to the state balance sheet and, indirectly, taxpayers. 3. Asset sales or partial privatisation Eskom can sell non-core assets or bring in private investors for specific business units, such as generation or transmission. This raises capital without tariff hikes but reduces state ownership and future revenue streams. 4. Increased efficiency and cost recovery Funding gaps can be reduced through operational reforms: cutting losses, improving maintenance planning, reducing procurement costs, and addressing non-payment and electricity theft. This does not generate cash quickly enough on its own but limits future funding needs. 5. Ring-fenced levies or targeted charges Instead of general tariff increases, specific levies can be applied to certain user groups, such as large industrial users, or funded through carbon taxes or fuel levies. This concentrates the burden but raises competitiveness concerns. 6. Market reform and private generation Accelerating independent power producer participation reduces Eskom's capital requirements over time. Eskom becomes less responsible for new build funding, though this does not resolve short-term financial gaps. 7. International finance and development funding Loans or grants from development finance institutions can be used, often tied to grid upgrades or energy transition goals. These funds still require repayment but are usually cheaper and longer-term.				
	2026-01-20 07:15:47	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	In practice, Eskom funding has tended to rely on a combination of these approaches. Avoiding public tariff increases usually means higher taxes, higher government debt, or reduced state ownership rather than a cost-free alternative.	Ronel	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 10:32:53	Not fully	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	A possible financial recourse is to write off the interest on our debt for 3 years that will cover 72 billion..and pay as we can. The other alternative is nuclear energy with russia? My intial response was blaming the corptocracy..however the problem seems deeper noting that we have an unemployment rate of 45%..we need an alternative sustainable solution.	Feizal	Gauteng		retired
▼ **No concern**	**1**							
	2026-01-19 06:16:43	Not fully	No concern	What has happened is no accident when you consider the manpower and skills resources employed by Eskom, and the politicians. Clearly, there was a reason they did not want to tell the public the full truth, and hoped to hide it, and later recover their costs via the taxpayer outside the public view. My opinion is that no matter what was fiddled :- ELECTRICITY COSTS MUST BE CONFINED WITHIN THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR AND NOT BE SURREPTITIOUSLY CROSS SUBSIDIZED BY THE GENERAL TAX PAYERS. OTHERWISE THE PROBLEMS CAN BE HIDDEN AND NOT RESOLVED. This method of passing costs to taxpayers, if set as a precedent with Eskom, will be used again and again by other embarrassments such as South African Airways, Water Boards, Roads, etc. The biggest consumers of electricity are commerce and industry while the biggest taxpayers are private South African citizens. The money from taxpayers is there to be used for the benefit of both rich and poor citizens, and by cross subsidizing Eskom you are taking benefits away from our poorest citizens to subsidize the income of rich foreigners. The commercial and industrial companies are owned via the stock exchanges of the world where foreigners predominate. Therefore, electricity costs, however they arise, MUST REMAIN AN ELECTRICITY COSTS to be paid by consumers, and NOT BE PASSED ONTO CITIZENS BY TAKING MONEY FROM OUR TAXES.	Allan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
▼ **Yes I do**	**559**							
top-concern:	Count (All):							
▼ **All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders**	**476**							
	2026-01-08 15:24:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	There are mathematical procedures to prevent errors like for example 3 teams of mathematicians to do the calculations independently. If all 3 are close the 3 calculations are reliable If all 3 differ significantly the 3 calculations are unreliable. If 2 are close and 1 differ significantly the 1 is probably unreliable. There are many ways of error prevention. Highly qualified mathemations will be able to design a foolproof error prevention method. This will prevent R76 billion errors made by amateurs.	Peet	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:24:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Antoinette	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 15:14:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Errors must be corrected from those, who made the mistakes	Jan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 15:13:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public cant be held accountable for what government should be held accountable for.	Vaughn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:08:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We consumers should not be held liable to pay or forved to pay for mistakes made by Eskom.	Rachel	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 15:00:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Hulle maak te verl geld uit publiek, Nersa moet nie jsmmer gekry wird nie, hulle is almal net daar im publiek te melk!	Rynhardt	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:57:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-08 14:54:43	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The continual price rise of electricity has to stop. It slows growth, reduces employment, the poor cant pay, emigration of skilled people continues. The government must take responsibility and charge the people who have made the blunders. Why should the innocent public pay for the thieves actions. Enough is enough, stop blaming the public, stop charging the public.	Kenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 14:44:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are not responsible for their mistakes nor corruption. bunch of thieves.	Melanie	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 14:38:56	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We already paying higher prices on energy than most countries in the world yet we struggle to receive the bare minimum of it . In fact the losses we incur that are caused by it's unreliable infrastructure makes it the most expensive	Chris	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 14:35:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 14:26:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has mismanaged the entire electrical infrastructure in South Africa. It is the responsibility of the sitting government to rectify the shortcomings of Eskom. They must be held accountable for the mismanagement of the finances. Why must we pay for other mistakes.	ebrahim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:55:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Inbanathan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 13:54:16	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Citizens can not be held liable for admistrative inadequacy. It is government's duty via their control of state utilities to serve the people not cause unnesscessary costs on citizens due to their admistrative mistakes. Escom as a state utility has been looted and systematically undermined. The people responsible have committed treason and should be jailed as a result! Only through taking responsibility can societies progress into better futures. A example needs to be made and all state capture perpetrators must be hunted down and brought to book. When you serve the people you must be held to account by the people if you betray the oath of holding public office!	Duncan	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:49:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desmond	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:45:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	When is enough, enough, Electricity has increased more than a 1000 percent in the last 10 years, yet this is not enough for a failing state owned entity, not cause of the company, but cause of lack of leadership, mobs currently extorting this entity, where is the Gov, why has nothing been done to bring cost down? We have Coal that is know been shipped to China, why are we not using our own resources to curb rising cost. We have access to Water, Sun, Wind, but yet wasting money on entities that fulls the pockets of the elite at the expense of the majority. Tariffs should be coming down due to the Rand strengthening and USD weakening? South Africa needs a true leader to stand up and no longer puppets found in the pool of parties on offer in SA, all are puppets paid by the same owner? Maybe we should curb the exposure at lesser rates to other countries and concentrate on our country first, for those that actually pay to keep the lights on, and not given for free to brothers and sister neighboring us.	aaron	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 13:24:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The public are sick and tired of having to constantly bail out government and SOE's who waste tax money due to their blatant ineptitude and mismanagement of expenditure from conceptual planning through to the always late and well over budgeted infrastructure projects. Pathetically poor future planning for maintenance and replacement costs contributes to the escalation of costs to the public in an economy that has no sustained growth and a constant disinvestment due to failing infrastructure due to government mismanagement and corruption.	Andre	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 13:12:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is completely unacceptable. The money must be recouped from those who stole and mismanaged Eskom for years without accountability	Wendy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:01:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity just continues to rise and we do not see anything in return. The media celebrates the "no loadshedding for x amount of days". This is ridiculous. Eskom's only task is to supply electricity. Badly managed and fraud is what this entity want's the public to fund. Absolutely not.	Leigh-Ann	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 13:00:56	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is about corruption, when are some heads going to roll and pay the money back.	Alan	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-08 12:36:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If the mistake were made by individual Eskom officials they should be held liable or the State should revise means internally and foot the bill rather than increasing tariffs and indirectly forcing us to foot the bill	Zwelinzima	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 12:33:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC apartheids movement appointed incompetent, uneducated and inexperienced people within the public sector which destroyed our economy, our country and our people because of their foolish religious policies. We are not descendants of Ismael, Hagar and mount Sinia because their brains has been cursed as explained in Galathias chapter 3, the Word of God. Daniel chapter 12, the Word of God, explains the Truth, power is about knowledge and wisdom not religion. South Africa has been destroyed since 1994 because of this curse upon our country, Deuteronomy chapter 28, caused by those named in Mathew chapter 16 and Revelation chapter 13, the Word of God because they do not understand John chapter 3! Sad to notice the deterioration of our infrastructure, the collapsing of our economy and the poverty and slavery in our country. Unemployed, crime, lawlessness, corruption, drug syndicate's, construction mafia's, poverty and the collapsing of health care facilities, education, the SOE's and SOC's under this evil government who came into out country as terrorists backed by the liberals named in Mathew chapter 16, themselves named in Revelation chapter 13, serving their father, satan or religion, the father of all lies. Their purpose is in accordance with the book they worship written by Iran since 1935 and implemented in 1979, false prophets, fals god created by humans to destabilise our country and steal what do not belong to them. If they can provide us the formula of our finger prints we will start talking to them, they removed the Word of God deliberately from the statue of Parliament enabling them to ignore God's commandments and instructions. We are worshipping our Father, the Creator God of our finger prints, created to His image as creators and not destroyers. The difference between our track records till 1994 and theirs since 1994, the damage caused by this curse as written in Revelation chapter 22. Yeshua, Jesus Christ is the Word of God as declared in Revelation chapter 19, the Horse of victory and not the three other horses defined in Revelation chapter 6, the Word of God! Knowledge is our power and wisdom, not religion! No more taxing of our people because of the mistakes of incompetent employees!	Derek	Northern Cape		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:29:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I strongly object to the proposed electricity price increase. As a concerned citizen, I believe it's unfair to burden consumers with: 1. NERSA's calculation errors (R76 billion mistake): Why should we pay for mistakes made by the regulator? 2. Aging infrastructure: Instead of increasing tariffs, Eskom should invest in modernizing its infrastructure to improve reliability. 3. Eskom's inefficiencies: Construction delays and cash flow issues are not our problem. I urge NERSA to reconsider this proposal and prioritize affordable, reliable electricity for all South Africans. Sincerely, Apostle Godson Nefale	Apostle Godson	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-08 12:28:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		monica	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:22:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thabiso	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 12:18:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Additinally, Exokom has been luted by goernment officials and thier caders, we need to move to nulear not suppot old ages infrustucture	Garth	Free State		business owner
	2026-01-08 12:15:22	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as citizens of SA always have to foot the bill that Eskom incurs. How much longer will this go on, we are pensioners and any increase in electricity fees hurts us.	Annie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 11:20:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be recouping theit fees fro the corruption going on at Eskom... The public cannot be held hostage by criminals at eskom, eskom needs to fix what's broken internally before coming after the public.... We cannot fix eskoms mistakes while millions are still being looted to line people's pockets.	Roxanne	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 11:11:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Recover the arrears from municipalities that fail to pay the bill.	Conna	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-07 17:25:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom is scamming poor because the riches got Solers,Gas and Generators, why management earning 3 times more then engineers who's fixing our lines and transformers, why I spend R100 and only get 27units that is a crime they stealing from poor these people	Sfiso	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-08 16:51:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Once again govement expect se4vice users to carry the burden of their blunders. Why are the other parties in the government speaking up	Hoosen Mia	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 16:12:44	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lorna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 16:00:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Howard	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:32:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 15:26:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody can afford the prices of electricity. They cannot just keep putting it up	Laura	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:58:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Needs and Government should open up and own up to their mistakes.It is not the Citizens of SA to pay for billions. The cost of electricity is already above if not more than above inflation rate.Consideration must be taken into account Increased electricity will inflate necessary items needed on a daily basis. The poor and the Senior Citizens are the people who will be greatly affected. Mr President should really relook at all these rising costs including taxes.The Government should take the responsibility of covering the costs.These entities of the Government should not have been privatized in the first place.South Africa is on a completely downward spiral	Desiré	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:23:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am shocked that the Eskom just increase the costs for their inefficiency. Any company that owns assets must surely maintain their assets through proper capital planning on the short and long term. If assets are maintained properly you can save costs on the long term and also increase your asset base. Eskom and NERSA must know that normal public, which includes pensioners are suffering under the burden of high costs.	Willem	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 17:06:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 17:03:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nigel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 16:58:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:06:22	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:06:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mariola	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:05:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marjorie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 09:05:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		peter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 09:01:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I shouldn’t be responsible and pay for Eskom’s mistakes. Electricity is already extremely high and adding to the heavy economic burden we already have as citizens and consumers in this country.	Sibongiseni	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 08:41:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lloyd	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 08:35:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:35:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Desiree	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:30:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Taxpayers are already stretched financially. Stop your nonsense policies and political failures.	Ryno	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:29:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kedibone	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-09 08:29:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kedibone	North West		employed individual

	2026-01-09 08:21:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be broken up & bring in the private sector to show them how to run a profitable business	Stephen	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 07:57:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-09 07:53:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the average individual pay for their blunders. Eskom gets every year more and more money from government as bailouts and they increase the tariffs to such an extent that the average household is struggling to keep on their lights. Yet if they dont get what they want suddenly loadshedding happens and once again we the consumer pays the price. Eskom doesnt pay us if our equipment get faulty due to loadshedding, they dont pay if people food goes off. Consumers shouldn't be paying for their mistakes. If you as a consumer is already paying for electricity at such a high tariff then its ridiculous to ask us more. When is eskom and nersa going to take responsibility. They get salary increases which is ridiculous cos why get an increase if you dont do your job correctly. Why must we the consumer pay the price for everything. This is the reason why the rate of poverty is increasing. Get people that can do their jobs correctly.	Melissa	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 07:31:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rudi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 07:12:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kevin	North West		
	2026-01-09 07:02:16	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wilna	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:49:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 06:48:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom tarrifs are very high even on us at rural areas. Nersa should not allow any further tarrifs hike for Eskom. It can afford to operate and run at profit.	Mafedi	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-09 06:42:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of electricity has been increasing at a rate that far exceeds inflation. Many cannot afford it at the moment, making consumers carry additional costs does not seem reasonable.	Emma	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:40:58	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anna	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:40:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 06:32:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:31:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eziel	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 06:26:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people should not have to carry the weight of inefficiencies and incompetencies brought forward by poor administration, lack of ownership and accountability. Stop the bullying!	Ruth	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 06:19:58	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The South African consumer is already burdened with high electricity costs plus inept municipalities plus power outages due to collapsed infrastructure and incompetence. The error submitted is an example of the gross incompetence of officials and maladministration. The consumer cannot still pay for errors due to incompetence and basic stupidity .	Anton	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 05:44:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cois	Limpopo		business owner
	2026-01-09 05:32:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Cost of living already too high. The electeicity is so so expensive we cant afford it anymore. No way we paying more,find a longterm solution but avoid adding tarrufs to the already expensive electricity	Matimu	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 05:29:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So tired of government wastage and corruption and inefficiency and entitlement and laziness continually being financed by us, the citizens. Eskom needs to be privatized.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 05:05:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gab	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 04:35:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is high. Especially for the unemployed. This will lead to more illegal connections and more poverty	Mathealira Stephen	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-09 03:38:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers are already burdened with hight cost of living and high unemployment rate. This will make things worse, consumers purchase power will reduce resulting in an angry society and possible unrest, further loss of jobs and more damage to the already deteriorating infrastructure. It's not fair and pure evil to pass the burden to the consumers because of Eskom. negligence.	Nthabiseng	North West		
	2026-01-09 03:02:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Neelesh	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-08 22:24:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why mist SA citizrn pay for for what they damaged over the years. Let the ANC members all give back what they have taken Im sure theres enoigh money to fix eskom back to what it was.	Duncan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 22:14:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Wim	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:25:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	No. I can barely afford electricity now.	Hans	Gauteng		
	2026-01-08 21:25:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government should privatize Edkom. Most people and businesses cannot support Edkom's increases and it's not the consumers fault. Edkom neglected their mandate and are wholly responsible for their dilemma. The poor, unemployed and pensioners cannot survive on their incomes!	Y vonne	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 21:21:31	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not pay for incompetent people's mistake. We are already paying for mistakes and theft by municipalities. People must be held accountable. Having the wrong people in positions that they cannot fully commit and deliver is costing the country and hurting the economy. It's time we put people that are experienced to do the job. Regards.	Ismail	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 20:51:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		William	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-08 20:29:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-08 19:50:02	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76billion error cannot be excused. What level of intelligence resulted in this mountain of a money miscalculation. Surely, it did not occur overnight or over a year! Time to accept the grading of brains involved in this blunder.	Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-08 19:50:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	R76billion error cannot be excused. What level of intelligence resulted in this mountain of a money miscalculation. Surely, it did not occur overnight or over a year! Time to accept the grading of brains involved in this blunder.	Charles	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:51:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How can the elderly survive on miserable government pension and still take money for electricity. Disgraceful	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 10:39:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		GAVIN	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-09 10:20:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:10:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Klaus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 10:08:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HLOBISILE	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual

	2026-01-09 10:08:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HLOBISILE	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 10:02:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be paying for Eskom's inefficiency, mismanagement, poor accountability and procurement irregularities.	Mark	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:46:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nkhetheni	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-09 09:42:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robin	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-09 09:32:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Otshepeng	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 09:18:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marilyn	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 12:34:43	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		L	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:26:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Consumers should not be paying for their insuffiency	Annalize	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 12:23:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christina	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:16:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bwryl	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:15:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My response to all three questions you pose – on affordability, reliability and efficiency – is an unequivocal NO. Ordinary consumers should not be expected to shoulder the burden of NERSA's calculation errors, to pay full price for aging, unreliable infrastructure, or to fund Eskom's cash flow challenges and construction delays.	Ntswe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:15:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pericles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 11:11:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government needs to reduce costs (billions of Rands) by cutting down on bloated government structures and inefficiency. In order to pay for their mistake and not make already overtaxed taxpayers.	Moosa	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 10:59:12	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Keegan	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-09 10:55:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gyan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 10:55:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tsek Eskom!	Tim	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 10:52:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moeksie	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-09 14:50:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramesh	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely inexcusable that NERSA expects us to pay for such huge mistakes by ESKOM! They have technical teams to properly check their calculations and not expect the SA Public to foot this Bill!	Louis Jacobus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 14:42:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely inexcusable that NERSA expects us to pay for such huge mistakes by ESKOM! They have technical teams to properly check their calculations and not expect the SA Public to foot this Bill!	Louis Jacobus	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 14:27:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dumisani	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 13:20:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I refuse to pay for Government "Mistakes" - yes just like all the other "mistakes" where billions have "mistakenly" disappeared. It might be a brilliant idea for SARS to actual audit all the so called executives as well as their foreign bank accounts and shell companies.	Gail	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:59:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Deneys	Eastern Cape		
	2026-01-09 17:04:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	If this was a business all of the decision makers would be put in jail for their incompetence	Douglas	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-09 15:57:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willie	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 15:03:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victor	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 19:18:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Diane	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:17:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Llewellyn	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:00:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marius	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-09 18:54:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I hereby submit this public comment in response to NERSA's consultation paper arising from the December 2025 court ruling, which invites public input on proposals that may result in South African energy users being required to pay Eskom an additional R76 billion. I respectfully oppose this proposal for the following reasons: 1. Unfair Burden on Consumers The proposed recovery shifts the financial consequences of Eskom's operational, governance, and planning failures onto consumers. Electricity users—already under severe financial pressure due to high tariffs, inflation, and unreliable supply—should not be compelled to fund historical inefficiencies and mismanagement over which they had no control. 2. Severe Economic Damage Already Incurred by Energy Users South African energy users have already paid a heavy price for Eskom's failures. Persistent load shedding, escalating tariffs, and supply instability have directly contributed to the closure of multiple ferrous and ferroalloy smelters, particularly in energy-intensive sectors such as chrome, manganese, and silicon production. These closures have resulted in: Significant financial losses to businesses and investors Job losses affecting thousands of workers and their families Loss of local economic activity in host communities Reduced export earnings and downstream industrial decline Forcing consumers—many of whom have already suffered these losses—to now fund an additional R76 billion would compound the harm already inflicted on citizens and the broader economy. 3. Contravention of the "User Pays for Value Received" Principle Consumers have endured years of unreliable supply and economic disruption. Requiring payment for costs that did not result in improved service delivery or system performance undermines the core regulatory principle that tariffs must reflect value received. 4. Moral Hazard and Accountability Failure Allowing Eskom to recover past losses through tariffs creates a dangerous precedent. It weakens incentives for prudent financial management, cost control, and consequence management. Regulatory decisions should promote efficiency and accountability—not socialise losses arising from failure. 5. Economic and Social Consequences of Further Tariff Increases An additional R76 billion tariff burden will: Further erode the viability of remaining energy-intensive industries Discourage industrial investment and re-industrialisation Increase the risk of further plant shutdowns and job losses Deepen energy poverty for households already struggling to afford electricity This runs counter to South Africa's economic recovery and industrialisation objectives. 6. Court Ruling Should Not Be Used to Justify Consumer Punishment While the court rejected the prior settlement agreement, this does not mandate cost recovery from consumers. NERSA retains a constitutional and statutory duty to act in the public interest by balancing Eskom's sustainability with affordability, fairness, and economic impact. 7. Alternative Measures Must Be Prioritised NERSA should instead pursue: Firm cost disallowances linked to inefficiencies and governance failures Increased shareholder (state) support where justified Enforced operational and financial reforms at Eskom Performance-based regulation and consequence management Full transparency and independent verification of the claimed R76 billion before any consideration of recovery Conclusion Electricity users have already absorbed substantial financial and economic losses due to Eskom's failures, including the shutdown of ferrous smelters and the destruction of jobs and livelihoods. Requiring the public to now fund an additional R76 billion would be unjust, economically damaging, and contrary to sound regulatory practice. I therefore urge NERSA to reject any proposal that transfers this burden to electricity users and to adopt an approach that prioritises accountability, affordability, and the long-term public interest. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this comment. Yours sincerely	Stanza	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 18:49:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary South Africans are SUFFERING!!! because our WONDRFUL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CARE ABOUT US!!!	Donovan James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:43:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary South Africans are suffering because our WONDERFUL!!! government DOES NOT CARE ABOUT US!!!	Donovan James	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 18:39:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The SA public has been abused financially for far too long . Let the Government sort out its own mess and reduce salaries to do so.	Irene	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 18:36:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Customer's are being ripped off to pay for corruption by government. It's becoming unaffordable	Abdul Gaffar	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 18:32:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner we are already being taxed twice after we received our salary. Then we must still pay vat on all the services we received and all the things we have to buy to survive in this world. There is no money for other's mistakes. We are the ones paying all our lives when we were working. When will it stop?	Allie	Western Cape		
	2026-01-09 18:05:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous to pay for the blunders of eskom. They must be held accountable for their mess up. Besides they are over paid whilst the working class at ground level cannot keep up with the cost of living The s a post office employees did not get an increase for 9 years.??????	Hassen	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-09 17:40:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joaquim Augusto	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 10:22:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 10:15:12	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should be privatised and run by people who actually know what they are doing. ..... as a matter of urgency!!!!!!	Jeanne	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 10:01:22	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Punch-drunk citizens who alteady pay very high PAYE, rates & taxes to municipalities with very poor services, this is just too much.....especially for pensioners and the poor!	Johan	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 09:34:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denise	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 09:17:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should hold the officials responsible not the tax payer, and furthermore privatise institutions without BEE as a requirement to credible business that invest in true empowerment and work creating opportunities for South Africans.	Brendan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:15:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ivana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 09:13:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pieter	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:08:31	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shona	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 09:05:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alasdair	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-10 08:57:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As an ex Eskom employee I have first hand experience of the complete inefficiencies, lack of accountability and theft of millions of rands (I was a whistleblower at the Zondo commission and testified in person) This mistake is completely in the hands of Eskom and Nersa. The latter lacking skills and knowledge to make any kind of determination on tarrifs. There is simply no way that the citizens can be called to foot the bill for incompetence.	Pieter	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 08:53:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot pay for the incompetent leaders and misuse of Eskom funds	Veera	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 08:37:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:34:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sue	Gauteng		
	2026-01-10 08:16:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Accountability must be accepted by those at fault	Sherilla	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:13:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unaffordable to the ordinary working class like me	Maepadi	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:02:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jerome	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 07:39:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Gauteng		

	2026-01-10 07:19:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom and all other SOEs need to become a lot more efficient in their operations rather than simply passing on the costs to the consumers who have no alternative.	Bruce	Western Cape		
	2026-01-10 07:05:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alet	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 07:04:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM is bleeding the consumer dry with incompetence and corruption. Stop corruption and implement effective and efficient management of the energy infrastructure to deliver affordable electricty.	Lesley-Ann	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 07:03:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Willem	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:57:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Make use of renewable energy and privatise the electricity provider. This will make it more affordable and we can decide where we want to buy our electricity.	Gavin	Free State		self-employed
	2026-01-10 06:43:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC was given fully functional assets and they got enough funds to maintain the assets and they did not deliver. Why should this now be the tax payers duty. Tax payers already paying for billions of people why this now as well.	Frikkie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-10 05:53:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are continually get burdened with government mal administration. And have done so since Zuma. There was findings of over spending. And I am sure we are paying for it with these above inflation increases on electricity. And since the state capture nothing has been done we do not hear about the money that was captured let alone someone even standing and answering for it.	Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 23:32:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nadia	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 23:14:13	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired of paying for government entities that are stealing money. We pay through our necks and for what service for poor infrastructure it is disgraceful. There are many unemployed and poor people who cannot afford to pay for increase in tariff prices. Escom at last is showing a profit. How about lowering the electricity prices to compensate for the time of load shedding?	Mauritz	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 22:33:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Favourite	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:33:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Favourite	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 22:26:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daan	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-09 22:11:16	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:11:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:11:13	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:11:12	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		jean	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 22:04:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dumisani	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-09 21:09:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linda	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 21:04:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-09 20:59:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Janet	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 20:54:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's time to get rid of ramaposa and the anc	Lionel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 20:37:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot afford to pay for the exorbitant increases anymore as it is we are stretched and barely afford anything. It's too much now.	Cynthia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-09 20:11:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I submit a formal objection to NERSA's proposal to recover approximately R76 billion from electricity consumers following admitted errors in Eskom's asset valuation and prior regulatory determinations. It is irrational, procedurally unfair, and inconsistent with sound regulatory practice to shift the financial consequences of regulatory and utility miscalculations onto consumers. These costs did not arise from consumer demand or usage and therefore fail the test of just, reasonable, and cost-reflective pricing as required under the Electricity Regulation Act. Eskom continues to deliver an unreliable service characterised by aging infrastructure, persistent load shedding, and ongoing operational inefficiencies. Requiring consumers to pay increased tariffs for a declining quality of supply is neither equitable nor defensible in law or policy. NERSA must require Eskom to first implement internal corrective measures, including substantial reductions in executive and senior management remuneration, elimination of wasteful and irregular expenditure, and demonstrable improvements in governance and operational efficiency, before any tariff recovery is contemplated. NERSA has a statutory obligation to nact in the public interest and to protect consumers from unjustified price increases. Approval of this proposal would improperly penalise the public for institutional failures and should be rejected in its entirety.	Susan	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-09 19:39:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Comfort	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 12:31:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		john	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 12:13:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the Consumers pay for Government Making Wrong Decisions or Their Incompetence? They made the Blunders They Must Pay for it. It's Only Fair !!!!	Beatty	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 11:53:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 11:45:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Eckhard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:19:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is unacceptable that the man in the street must pay for the inept mismanagement of Eskom and the total lack of upkeeping of the infrastructure from the time that the powers that be took control in 1996!!	Jennifer	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 11:09:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Funds are always being misused in the government, the inquiries this year alone show that billions have been misused. We as citizens shouldn't be expected to clean up after the government,ver to our part and they should fo theirs	Busisiwe	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 13:03:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as consumers are tired of paying for the government 's mistakes	Martie	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:07:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Percy	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 11:41:56	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Western Cape		employed individual

	2026-01-11 10:41:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We as South Africans are not recognized by our leaders. All they care about are themselves and this is very clear, greed, want want want and all to do with material wealth and not considering the poverty filth and illnesses this is causing to humans and animals. Our country is in a state of no turning back in all respects until the leaders decide that their pockets are full and have enough to last them a life time and beyond. The begging and situation is depressing and extremely sad. Our leaders are not human, sometimes i think of them has Satan posing as destructive humans . Some earth angels are trying but can only do so much. Things are out of control. All corruption and destruction starts with our leaders that manipulate people that are desperate to do their dirty filthy work. So much corruption that has lead to deaths of innocent and wonderful people but to date no justice is done. I have no hope and sad for the future generations. People barely have food in their homes and they want to increase basics needs. Sick frustrated and desperate for change. Our leaders have no common sense. Everything is in a pathetic state ? ?. I trust and believe in God until I am no longer on this earth and will continue to pray for everyone. Thank you for giving us this opportunity and a bit of hope. We the citizens are always footing the bill for the mistakes and greed that our leader should I say stupid children make. This must come to an end.	Sandra	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 10:36:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gopaul	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 09:34:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Leon			retired
	2026-01-11 09:18:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ahmed	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:14:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kenneth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 09:12:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mahlatsi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 09:05:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zelda	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 09:04:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maritza	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-11 08:47:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I don't agree with you guys	Shafiek	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 08:47:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Maryke	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:58:56	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christof	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 07:58:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shireen	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 07:52:02	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a poor Sasss pensioner cannot afford to pay more	Carol	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 07:52:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a poor Sasss pensioner cannot afford to pay more	Carol	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 07:49:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claire	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:49:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Claire	Gauteng		
	2026-01-11 07:33:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government has taken advantage of South Africans time and time again. We need to hold them accountable for their clear disregard of the people.	Bonolo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:50:44	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tish	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 06:43:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We need to get electricity straight from Eskom not municipality because they also add funds, those that has misused funds need to pay	Botsile	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-11 06:39:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South African can pay the mistake done through miscalculation	Masocha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 06:31:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 05:59:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's ridiculous that the citizens of SA have to continually bear the cost of this useless ANC governments incompetence, and failure to govern anything successfully.	Tony	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 05:49:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Kedidimetse	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-11 05:45:22	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clinton	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 05:26:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 00:20:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Aysha	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-10 21:30:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom should have to deal with the consequences of their own blunders. They must take accountability and find some other way to pay for their blunders. It should NOT BE HANDED TO THE CONSUMER!!	Antony	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-10 21:16:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We aren't going down with the ship sorry.	Jason	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 20:28:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The problem is that everything is placed on the consumer.....all consumer costs will rise, ie; transportation , food, rent, petrol, basic commodities excetera!! EVERYTHING.....salaries however do not increase.....WE SHOULD NOT PAY FOR FAILED GOVERNANCE.	Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 20:23:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-10 19:59:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 19:59:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mpho	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 18:19:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Koot	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-10 18:12:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should not be paying for government mishaps	Marvin	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 18:11:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I've been stranded with irregular power outages in 2025 causing me thousands in damages, loss of revenue and a total decline towards a better living. I'm a tax paying citizen and tired of hearing how Eskom and the bigger government is wasting our tax money without having the benefit of it. Thousands of non tax paying citizens that are also stealing electricity. Enough is enough	Heinrich	Limpopo		business owner

	2026-01-10 15:36:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 16:03:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Angelo	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 15:14:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ria	Free State		retired
	2026-01-11 15:08:02	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Every South African must be held liable to pay for receiving the service yes, but the miss management of these funds should be addressed by those (state) who need to be transparent for us the people of South Africa. We have a right to voice our concerns	Michelle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-11 15:02:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rebotile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:52:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolandi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:52:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Yolandi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 14:42:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Oupa	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-11 14:30:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I HAVE BEEN PAYING THROUGH MY ASS FOR UTILITIES BECAUSE I WHITES.. I AM STILL PAYING HUGE AMOUNTS FOR ONLY 2 PENSIONERS AND PAYING RATES FOR HIGH CLASS AREA BUT I LIVE IN THE SCUM AREA... ORIBI VILLAGE HAS MANSIONS AND THEY PAY VERY LITTLE OR NOTHING.. IF ANYTHING I SHOULD BE PAYING MUCH MUCH LESS... CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY CASES SHOULD HAVE STARTED YESTERDAY.	Douglas	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 14:13:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans are already paying too much for electricity. Eskom should be penalized for mismanagement, failure to maintain proper equipment standards and maintenance therof. Prices changed to South Africans should be drastically lowered.	H	Western Cape		
	2026-01-11 14:01:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It's a crime towards the citizens of South Africa especially the poor and vulnerable to be paying for government blunders. We cannot afford to fit the bill. Let those who made the blunder pay the bill.	Priscilla	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-11 18:32:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I shall not be paying for any wrongdoings from Eskoms side and negligence. Its not right that consumers are being asked to fund their incompetence.	Neil	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:58:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why are we paying for their inefficiency over staffed unproductive over paid staff.Nersa need to be closed down completely useless	Brian	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 17:43:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gadija	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 17:28:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Xandro	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 17:21:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernice	KwaZulu-Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:41:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government is a total disaster in whatever they are involved with, the taxpayer is being fleeced for their primary incompetence appointing cadre who have no management ability and together with NERSA and all the state-owned enterprises have no financial discipline and accountability. No self-respecting professional in whatever skilled discipline will put up with the shambles hence the lack of integrity in these institutions' skills have deserted the sinking ships.	Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:41:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The ANC government is a total disaster in whatever they are involved with, the taxpayer is being fleeced for their primary incompetence appointing cadre who have no management ability and together with NERSA and all the state-owned enterprises have no financial discipline and accountability. No self-respecting professional in whatever skilled discipline will put up with the shambles hence the lack of integrity in these institutions' skills have deserted the sinking ships.	Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 08:16:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Since the first rolling load shedding in 2008 we have been paying for massive corruption, incompetence and continued tariff increases because of this. It is time this outright theft from average consumers, who are already very hard pressed to survive each month, to stop right now. Eskom and the Government need to find another why of fixing Eskom financially, NOT from average consumers	Howard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 07:50:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Whan will it stop every year there is something wrong they always have some users rageding money problems ia thing its time that people outside of nersa runs the planing and if 1 or more outside institutions saw a nead the rising the ia will agree but not if you just one make money because cost more than what have	Pieter	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 06:44:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Not interested in paying anything to governments errors and crime supporting efforts at all	Kim	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-11 23:53:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Shifting risk and cost of corruption to the consumer is a violation of our rights and should be considered an infringement	Vanessa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 22:01:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 21:45:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robert	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:48:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 20:46:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johan	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:44:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrid	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 20:40:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Much as ESKOM needs money to survive, they should not rob the poor people to fit their bill. Government has to take the debt, service it without burdening the public.	Mashodi	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-11 20:33:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I do not support this at all. The government stole everything, let them sort it out. It is THEIR problem.	Steven	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 20:11:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abduragman	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:46:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andries	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 19:44:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	At the moment you get 580 units for R2000. How must must a pensioner or any other low income perdon afford that. Thinking of Sassa pensioers in particular. You will gave more and more people going without elecrticity because it is not affordable,but yoh still have to pay a basic availabillity fee even if you dont use ekectricty. It feels like we are been chocked to death as thus will lead to starvation	Jan	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 19:35:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamela	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 19:04:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sipho	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:49:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As members of the public, most of us are not employed or have lost jobs as a result of this kind of mistakes by Eskom and its executives looting money and misusing properties and not taking care of them but only looking to enrich themselves.	Maphuti Vincent	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-11 18:40:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Robina	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 11:08:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Scotty	KwaZulu-Natal		retired

	2026-01-12 09:58:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner I cannot continue paying the high water and lights account	DAWN	Gauteng		
	2026-01-12 09:36:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Delia	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 09:15:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	we are allready over burdened with the high cost of electyricity, taxes and hogh cost of living. nersa blunder shouldn't become the general public' responsobility.	George	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-12 09:12:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-12 09:07:43	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 14:03:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Annemarie	Free State		retired
	2026-01-12 13:59:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We all knew that the corruption, theft, incompetence and lack of maintenance would 'catch up' with the SOE's in time. Look at all the other SOE's Government has ruined. Let those responsible be brought to book and make them pay. Cut the bloated staff numbers, cut salaries, remove bonus's and give Eskom over to private investors who know how to run a business. Eskom have created the losses and they must absorb those same losses. Why must South African energy users pay for Eskom's poor management and "mistakes". When as many as can, change to Solar energy - and more and more folk are changing - Eskom's client base will keep reducing, until you have close to no clients. Best Eskom absorb their mistakes and value their clients with a smaller increase than last year	Ray	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 13:21:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom has been unreliable leading to many people having to install inverters and constant loadshedding. Theft by senior management staff at Eskom and no repairs or maintenance and infrastructure have lead to the situation we unfortunately find ourselves in. Why must we pay for the bad management, theft and incompetency of Eskom. Not Acceptable!	Liz	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 12:09:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are already at the stage where we can no longer afford the cost	Melanie R	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 19:22:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is outrageous that the users should have to continue to pay for blunders, mismanagement, corruption over staffing, and the list goes on. When will it stop.	Pat	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 16:59:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nontsikelelo	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:58:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Realton	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:47:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much money was provided for upgrades, service and maintenance, but was all stolen by corrupt officials and now we have to pay again for this. This was never the case before 1995. ANC has caused complete breakdown of all government entities. Useless service delivery, we have to always be prepared for 3 to 5 days of no electricity if there is a problem, cables stolen or faulty cable. We loose food and we have to pay for Escom incompetence.	Nicolene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:47:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	So much money was provided for upgrades, service and maintenance, but was all stolen by corrupt officials and now we have to pay again for this. This was never the case before 1995. ANC has caused complete breakdown of all government entities. Useless service delivery, we have to always be prepared for 3 to 5 days of no electricity if there is a problem, cables stolen or faulty cable. We loose food and we have to pay for Escom incompetence.	Nicolene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-12 15:28:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 15:05:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Steve	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-12 14:32:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 12:14:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We cannot continue to burdened with past corruption, sabotage and the ability for eskom to achieve break even or profitable	Raeesa	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 07:49:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ek as pensioenaris het my lewe lank gewerk en betaal. Nou moet ek met klein pensioen betaal vir eskom se gemors terwyl hul personeel vet salaries en bo usse kry. Vat kos uit ons monde. Skande dat SA so ver al het.	Elsabe	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 23:33:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Northern Cape		retired
	2026-01-12 21:23:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Majority of the South African population lives below the poverty line therefore increasing electricity will basically widen the poverty gap and increase poverty which contributes to crime and theft.	Mnqobi	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-12 21:23:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Majority of the South African population lives below the poverty line therefore increasing electricity will basically widen the poverty gap and increase poverty which contributes to crime and theft.	Mnqobi	Gauteng		student
	2026-01-13 20:03:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is all concerning that this has to happen. Those that made the mistakes that led to the current situation, will they be held accountable? They should be. In a functioning society, there should be accountability.	Thobela	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-13 16:39:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Denver	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-13 13:44:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The tax payer are always burdened with paying back any government error. This should not be the case as accountability is ignored and shoved onto the taxpayer. Nersa and Eskom should cover the cost of this error and NOT the taxpayer. Cut salaries, terminate positions etc.	Fritz	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-16 09:14:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a black South African, I'm saddened that for Citizens of this country, life has detoriated to a point of no return under the anc government. What have we done to be subjected to daily oppression, by a few evil individuals who are determined to get everyone killed ❗	Azana	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-16 06:02:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christo	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-15 13:47:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-15 12:06:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thulani	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-15 08:26:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is unacceptable and irrational. We are taken for granted and I support the consultation proposal to engage head on with the looters.	Moses	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-14 20:20:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thomas	Mpumalanga		employed individual
	2026-01-14 19:39:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Patrick	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-14 18:34:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Pamella	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-16 19:36:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Moosa	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 07:08:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilda	Limpopo		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 05:41:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sonja	Mpumalanga		retired

	2026-01-17 23:05:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is like al of this across SA we have to pay for neclect and they still blame apartheid. Get real guys it is a corrupt system and only the top op tge cake share in the profits of the country. The rest of us suffer in silence.	Franlisca	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-17 21:26:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 21:26:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lynette	Free State		retired
	2026-01-17 20:25:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is morally wrong to ask the consumer to pay for Nersa's incompetence.Neesa should be held responsible,and they should pay for it.	Linus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 20:25:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is morally wrong to ask the consumer to pay for Nersa's incompetence.Neesa should be held responsible,and they should pay for it.	Linus	Gauteng		
	2026-01-17 20:12:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gert	Gauteng		Non-profit
	2026-01-17 20:07:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 19:57:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Suzette	Western Cape		
	2026-01-17 19:53:59	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Arthur	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 19:52:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-17 19:01:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jon	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 18:45:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Marthinus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 18:39:02	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom in die ANC is diewe en n klugHullesaam het die land se inwonerd beroof.Gooi Eskimo uit hulle is onbevoeg.Die land moet vam die anc ontslae raak.	Andries	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 17:58:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Karl			employed individual
	2026-01-18 09:48:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people who made wrong calculations and decisions should pay the R76 billion. They made these blunders while they were paid handsomely.	KD	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 09:41:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	But what is the worth complaining voicing our opinion when they do what they like.	Tony	Free State		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 09:06:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must tax payers just keep fitting the bill while Government officials pay for nothing unacceptable this corruption needs to come to an end	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:06:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must tax payers just keep fitting the bill while Government officials pay for nothing unacceptable this corruption needs to come to an end	Michael	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 07:55:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Daniel	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-18 07:47:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tami			
	2026-01-18 07:42:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 11:19:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tom	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 10:46:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	That fault must be written off and not be expected from the consumers and public to fit the bill. How long did it take them to realise the fault. What if it was never noticed? Its like milking a already dried out cow for more milk just because you can. Thats nonsence. Prices should be coming down not up.	Ilse	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:27:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nina	Gauteng		
	2026-01-18 10:16:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hubertha	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 10:02:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sad we have people who hold such high posts who can make these kind of mistakes and the consumers have to pay for their mistakes and lack of knowledge. Why don't they pay for it as we were not part of this error	Eulalia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 10:02:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is sad we have people who hold such high posts who can make these kind of mistakes and the consumers have to pay for their mistakes and lack of knowledge. Why don't they pay for it as we were not part of this error	Eulalia	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-18 09:56:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Luke	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:03:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Adriaan	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 14:09:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	My concern is that tariffs continue to increase, while infrastructure and service delivery remain poor and uncertain. As a pensioner I can no longer afford the hikes in electricity tariffs. The huge error amounting to the R76 billion amount, indicates extreme incompetence for which I refuse to be responsible to pay.	Cathrine	Free State		retired
	2026-01-18 14:06:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Edwill	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:56:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mlungisi	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-18 13:40:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lilly	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 13:32:31	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Thea	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-18 13:24:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 13:24:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mark	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:42:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hermanus	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-18 12:06:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rodger	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 12:02:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom tariffs are very very high as we speak. I now use cold water to bath as gyser is taking a lot of electricity, now using a gas stove for cooking, now looking for other alternatives to get rid of Eskom in my life. If Eskom increases their tariffs ridiculously as they normally do they must watch out for loosing paying customers and will remain with illegal connected customers whom they dont have anything loose.	Nomsa	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:27:27	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elroy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 11:27:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	How much do they still want to take from the public get people who can and know what to do Money doesn't grow on our backs retired person are hardest hit for there blunders.	Dwain	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 17:10:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Malesela	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-18 16:45:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We shouldn't be paying for government blunders as yet we pay our taxes for service delivery	Nosisa	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 15:14:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elaine	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 19:14:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Preston	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:56:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Gaby	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 18:52:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phelokazi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:52:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phelokazi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 18:35:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Ordinary South Africans who have to work themselves to death just to earn a basic living cannot be held liable for the blunders of the corrupt and incompetent... those days are long gone. Get rid of incompetent and corrupt public officials, hire honest professionals so we can have some semblance of a functional, accountable government parastatal, not this nonsense we're expected to pay for on top of exorbitant taxes and a high cost of living... otherwise we are going to revolt... we are sick and tired of this governments failures	Itumeleng	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-18 18:15:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cecilia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-18 17:40:43	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After all this it's obvious that surely any form of educated person can realise that we must have the correct, relatively educated and trustworthy persons in and from part of a respectable comity to conduct and control the future of our countries power supply- this was always suspected and so now found— THE GOVERNMENT MUST take responsibility and PAY	Grant	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-18 17:40:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	After all this it's obvious that surely any form of educated person can realise that we must have the correct, relatively educated and trustworthy persons in and from part of a respectable comity to conduct and control the future of our countries power supply- this was always suspected and so now found— THE GOVERNMENT MUST take responsibility and PAY	Grant	Mpumal anga		business owner
	2026-01-19 08:58:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Etienne Pienaar	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:49:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	It is absolutely unacceptable that we must pay for the "LITTLE" mistakes they make. And they get away with it every time.	Petrus	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:45:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is too expensive vs affordability, we cannot continue paying for something that doesn't serve us properly.	Nompumele lo	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:45:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Electricity is too expensive vs affordability, we cannot continue paying for something that doesn't serve us properly.	Nompumele lo	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 08:44:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Brenda	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:36:31	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charles	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:32:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	As a pensioner living alone and using prepaid electricity it's disheartening to learn that when you purchase electricity for R400 you have to pay a R60 surcharge and you get just under a 100 units. My electricity bill is R1200 per month. I only have my fridge running and phone charged daily. I use lights only in the living room at night as I spend most of my evenings there before retiring to bed. My geyser is 150 litres so I switch it on every 10 days as the water stays hot since I am the only one using it. My washing gets done after every 10 days too yet I have to spend R1200 for electricity. My state pension is R2300. I an forced to survive on R1100 pee month how sad is that we have to suffer so that we can cover up the mistakes of ESKOM	Katija	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 08:32:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I would rather pay into a small well run and limited government that works for the people than this bloated commie loving one that robs us blind. Down with the cANCer of South Africa.	Kyle	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:30:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom must be unbundled and sold to private enterprise.	Bruce	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 08:08:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Invest more in Solarpower there is enough space in South Africa. Get educated people to do the Math.	Trevor	Norther n Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 08:03:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		AM	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:24:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Put skilled people to run Eskom Put all the crooks in jail. Do things properly The public should not pay for all the mistakes made at Eskom Clearly there was no maintenance schedule to keep the plants up to date which would avoid ageing infrastructure. Again unskilled labour at the helm. Lack of support from the government.	Kenny	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 06:06:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Petrus	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 05:15:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We can't be punished for looting of anc cadres at eskom,	Tebogo	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 01:14:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vaughan	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:39:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:39:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 23:39:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		deon	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-18 22:51:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Clifford	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-18 21:28:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is an indication of the failure of Cadre Deployment which is hidden from view of the unsuspecting citizens of this beloved country. The ANC thuggery and arrogance will continue to fail us if they are given further bailouts. The State of SOE's has fallen from Grace into a State of Disgrace. The over-burdened taxpayers must now take their fight to the public domain to voice their dissatisfaction. Nersa and Escom must find the funds to settle this filth and leave us out of their war. Give them nothing. We are suffering from high prices, including electricity and yet the public must pay the price of their gross incompetence. NO is NO!	Arunjee	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual

	2026-01-18 21:09:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	ESKOM should go after Jacob Zuma, the Gupta brothers and All others whom they allowed to bankrupt them for the trillions of Rand they want from us end-users.	Hosea	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 21:07:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Reetchee	KwaZulu-Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-18 20:31:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mhlengi	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-18 20:27:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mhlengi	KwaZulu-Natal		
	2026-01-18 20:27:25	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mhlengi	KwaZulu-Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-19 10:43:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bel	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 10:24:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	What I can't understand is how does the pensioners supposed to pay over R2000 a month on Power when pension is only R2300. How must they live like this having to foot the bill off exkoms mess ups. Absolutely very wrong	Cheryl	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:06:35	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Abdul Samad	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 10:04:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Coetzee	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:41:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jacques	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 09:37:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Retha	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:36:14	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomfobe	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 09:32:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Government must find the money through loans or investment withdrawals from its investments in order to pay and renew the infrastructure	Lubabalo	Eastern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 09:23:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Amanda	North West		self-employed
	2026-01-19 12:46:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are retired and cannot keep up with these rising electricity costs. I speak for lots of my family too who just cannot survive. Mismanagement must end!!!	Sandra	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 12:35:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I'm a widow and a pensioner. I'm living in my children's flat where I put my own lights and it takes up half of my pension. I really can't afford the increase. Please stop with the increases.	Rosemary	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 11:58:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Hilton	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-19 11:56:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sandra	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 11:05:37	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HETTIE			business owner
	2026-01-19 11:05:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		HETTIE			business owner
	2026-01-19 15:11:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans should take a stand and stop the abuse imposed by corrupt government and the ongoing destruction we face in our country we cannot and should not suffer the brunch of their corruption and wrongful behaviour they should take it from their salaries and cover the cost all Ministers past retirement age riding the gravy train at the expense of taxpayers why should citizens suffer and pay back the money they stole that's a violation of our Basic Human Rights they mess up and we must pay to hell with this government remove black people from running this country and bring back a white government	Shamila	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 14:37:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	All the stolen money should be paid back which would cover the costs	Stephen	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-19 14:28:00	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nicholas	Limpopo		self-employed
	2026-01-19 13:16:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jan	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-19 13:04:47	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nestus	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 13:04:44	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nestus	Northern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:00:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 17:56:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cathy	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 17:16:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Walter	Gauteng		retired

	2026-01-19 17:09:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Public Comment on Eskom Electricity Price Determination I submit this comment as an electricity consumer participating in NERSA's public consultation process. I object to the proposal that consumers should pay higher electricity tariffs to recover costs arising from NERSA's previous calculation errors relating to Eskom's asset values. NERSA has acknowledged that its earlier asset valuation contained errors and that a High Court ruling requires recalculation. However, consumers were not responsible for these errors, had no influence over the calculations, and should not be required to bear the financial consequences of regulatory mistakes. The impact of further tariff increases on low-income households must be given serious consideration. Electricity is an essential service, not a luxury. For many households, particularly those reliant on fixed or low incomes, electricity is already barely affordable. Repeated above-inflation increases have forced households to reduce usage, fall into arrears, or turn to unsafe alternatives such as paraffin and illegal connections. Additional increases to recover regulatory errors will disproportionately harm vulnerable consumers and deepen energy poverty. Passing these costs on to consumers undermines the principle of fairness and accountability in regulation. Electricity users have already experienced significant tariff increases while receiving unreliable supply due to aging infrastructure, frequent breakdowns, and ongoing load shedding. Charging full depreciation and return on assets that do not deliver consistent service is not reasonable or justifiable. Furthermore, allowing regulatory errors and inefficiencies to be recovered through tariffs creates a moral hazard. It removes incentives for accuracy, efficiency, and prudent decision-making by both the regulator and the utility, while transferring all risk to households and businesses already under financial pressure. I respectfully submit that: - Consumers should not be required to pay for historical regulatory errors. - Any adjustment to asset values should not result in retrospective or excessive tariff increases. - Affordability, service reliability, and efficiency must be prioritised in the final determination. NERSA's mandate includes protecting the interests of consumers. I urge the regulator to exercise this responsibility by ensuring that the cost of regulatory mistakes is not unfairly transferred to electricity users. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process. Sincerely, Segahlo	Segahlo	Limpopo		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:50:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Another perfect example of incompetent people running these vital institutions and when they eff up, they blame evertything else under the sun and look to consumers to pay for their epic blunders. When is it going to stop. 30 years into a free SA and its gone from bad to disastrous. Enough is enough. :(	Susam	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 16:20:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are sick and tired to pay for mistakes made by people in positions that cannot manage their departments properly. They put heavy burdens on the people of our country.	Tuti	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 15:24:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Veronica	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 06:10:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mojalefa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:09:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Godfrey	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 05:57:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Herman	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 05:46:02	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of mismanagement and corruption at Eskom cannot be born by and is unaffordable for the general public.	Libby	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 05:22:42	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The electricity miscalculation should not burden the ordinary electricity consumer. Government should foot the bill for an erroneous calculation which will ensure in future, that the government does not repeat the same mistakes again.	Phophi	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 05:18:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	NO, I don't support the increase in tariffs to pay for inefficiencies	Terence	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 00:17:48	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This is fundamentally caused by poor governance and inefficiency. Instead of adding cost to this issue, I would want to see proper governance in place in all government related companies and organisations.	Bernard	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 00:17:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am a pensioner and am battling to stretch my pension without having huge increases again for electricity. Why must we, always have to bail out eskom, we have continually bailed them out, rewarding them for very bad service through continual bad management and corruption .	Nigel	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-19 23:46:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Zanele	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 23:37:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		TJ	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 23:00:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Indien Staatsinstansies verseker dat bevoedgde werknemers en bestuurders aangestel word en daar gekontroleer word dat werk gedoen en eerste keer korrek gedoen word , sal foute minder wees en geld kan vir die regte doel aangewend word. Bv INFRASTRUKTUUR... BEVOEGDHEID. Publiek is vuisvoos grits. .... stom geslaan ... moeg gewag. SA kan! Doen dit net! Dan sal ons bo uuikom	Anna	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 22:46:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Discovery paid for their financial mess and so should this lot! How one makes an error like that is beyond any form of intelligence. Does anyone actually know any form of arithmetic? Go back to school !!!!!	Milo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 22:34:17	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Temba	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:04:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Phuti	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 20:46:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Vukile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 19:39:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ethon	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-19 18:37:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Michael	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:55:58	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Top management and directors can get cut in bonuses for the next 20 years and deductions for past management.	Basie	Norther n Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 06:31:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Elizabeth	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 06:23:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lindiwe	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 06:15:29	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lucy	Mpumal anga		retired
	2026-01-20 08:05:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jurie	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 08:01:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Paul	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 07:55:46	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskom needs to be held accountable for their blunders. Eskom needs to streamline. Fire incompetent employees and management. Sell off what they cannot manage. They cannot pass the financial buck.	H	Western Cape		

	2026-01-20 07:43:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are being taken for a ride.	Simthembile	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:42:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ingrith	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-20 07:38:49	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We don't need to pay more.	Alma	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 07:38:30	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are over 70 years of age and renting. We do not receive any discounts on electricity or water. We are sick and tired to be burderend with the ANC government pawns working in all SOE,s like Evkom and Nersa. In my opinion they are the same entities. They are all Corrupt and steal together people's livelihoods. This mistake made by Nersa was made in purpose to burden South African citizens further.	Cornelia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 07:37:45	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Taryn	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 07:29:44	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Die gemiddelde SA burger wat vir dienste betaal is oorbelaai met duurder lewenskostes. Kan nie nog betaal vir swak berekende somme wat buite ons beheer is nie!	Hendrika	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:22:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Dirk	Eastern Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 09:21:12	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Eskimo should be privatized The ANC doesn't have the man power or knowledge to run a big national asset like Eskom. And as a proudly corrupt party they should be kept away from government assets that they can dig their greedy fingers into	Marlene	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:20:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Nomahlubi	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:18:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Rod	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:16:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I object to NERSA's proposal to recover an additional R76 billion from electricity users to cover Eskom's shortfall. Eskom's financial challenges are the result of long-standing governance, operational, and procurement failures, for which the public is not responsible. The December 2025 court ruling rejecting the settlement agreement highlights serious flaws in the regulatory process and should not be circumvented through renewed consultation. Electricity users are already under severe financial pressure, and further tariff increases linked to Eskom's mismanagement will worsen affordability and energy poverty. NERSA has not demonstrated that Eskom has exhausted internal cost-cutting measures or enforced accountability before seeking recovery from consumers. Allowing this sets a dangerous precedent by shifting the cost of institutional failure onto the public. I urge NERSA to reject any proposal that forces consumers to pay for Eskom's mistakes and to uphold its mandate to protect the public interest.	Kim	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-20 09:05:24	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		John	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 09:04:09	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Christelle	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 09:01:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	South Africans cannot pay for this mistake. The mistake is not the fault of ordinary citizens. The cost of ageing infrastructure also. Nersa must find alternative ways tha do not include us.	Tebogo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:58:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We should stop this corruption in the country the working citizens is dying and getting bartied debt They have to be jailed	Jericho	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 08:43:01	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We make mistakes we pay out of our own pocket, They make mistakes they pay out of their own pocket.	Piet	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:27:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	They should privatize electricity suppliers. Eskimo has just been losing billions of tax payers money due to fraud, failing to maintain infrastructure, and this mistake which is not our fault. They must fire the management, claw back all bonuses paid, and pay it themselves.	Marisa	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:25:16	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Johannes	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:23:39	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Perhaps you should get the money given as bonuses to useless CEOs back, to recover the money you wany to extort from innocent consumers?	John	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:36:11	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nersa/Eskom should pay for their mistakes.	Louis	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-20 10:32:19	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Jayme	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 10:13:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	We are been financially overburdened as citizens	Mohale	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-20 09:32:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Onesimo	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 09:29:32	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		SILVANA	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 13:04:52	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Victoria	KwaZulu -Natal		
	2026-01-20 12:48:07	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:48:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Bernard	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 12:14:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Joel	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 12:08:40	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tamara	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 15:35:21	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Evelyn	Western Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 14:56:36	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Louis	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 13:58:13	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why must the public pay for a corrupt mismanaged service that is NOT RELIABLE. Nor should the consumer be footing the bille for corruption. We need to get alternative energy services and support Solar.	Elsie	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-20 19:29:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Andrew	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-20 16:29:44	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lexy	Gauteng		employed individual

	2026-01-21 05:23:54	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tebogo	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual
	2026-01-20 22:45:26	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Linzi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 22:45:19	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ramonana	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-20 20:31:03	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Nobody should be punished for another's mistake. The government must be accountable and own up to their failures.	Seabi	Limpopo		
	2026-01-20 20:03:50	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sarel	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 09:15:18	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Mandisa	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 09:03:10	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Shirley	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 08:11:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Anthony	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 08:09:15	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Alison	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 07:44:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of poor service and paying through our necks for these fools to keep on stealing.	Laurette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:44:06	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Tired of poor service and paying through our necks for these fools to keep on stealing.	Laurette	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 07:37:20	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Lulama	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 07:26:57	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Martin	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 06:59:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The people involved and suspected of fraud and theft ..especially the ones with huge mansions and luxury vehicles etc..should be investigated ..their assets seized and sold ..and that money must go towards this blunder...which in my opinion is not a blunder but simply theft!!!!	Michael	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:13:19	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The government is ridiculous with the increasing of electricity.Im retired work my whole life and I'm just suffering through the mistakes and corruption of this government.We as the senior citizens deserves more If we can pay no tax on our electricity and food it will help us a lot.It sadden me every time I visit the stores one don't know what to buy because we have to consider the electricity. They must sort it out because they want to be in power.Its really a disgrace how we've been handle in our country.Im really fed up man.	Lydia	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-21 13:04:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This speaks to an incompetent state that has mismanaged the state income to fulfil the ANC's party agenda versus the responsibility of government to service the nation from the taxes and other income received that oils the maintenance of infrastructure across the board. The taxpayers are being financially abused and the whole nation suffers from this conduct. Government must accept full responsibility or resign and/or call a snap-election to either prove or disprove their conduct.	Denis	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-21 12:11:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	The cost of living is so high in South Africa..we literally living to pay bills...I can't believe the were times I was wishing to have some loadshedding to save on the cost of electricity . This government is full of nonsense...I don't feel like being apart of this elections	Bronwyn	Western Cape		
	2026-01-21 12:07:05	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 12:07:04	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Sara	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 11:55:55	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in eskom must stop corruption and taking the money for personal gain. That will bring the tariff down to 50% less than we are paying.	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:55:53	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	People in eskom must stop corruption and taking the money for personal gain. That will bring the tariff down to 50% less than we are paying.	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 11:39:38	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Tony	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-22 09:54:51	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	A very Big NO!!!!!!!!!!!	Izak	North West		retired
	2026-01-22 08:00:23	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	This expectation is certainly unaffordable	Collet	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-22 06:50:28	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Ampie	Limpopo		retired
	2026-01-21 21:29:41	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Cornie	Northern Cape		
	2026-01-21 18:36:34	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders		Charlotte	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:21:08	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	I am so tired of being forced to pay for incompetence and corruption. This error will probably lead back to some kind of corruption. STOP THE NIGHTMARE NOW!	Stella	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-21 16:43:33	Yes I do	All of the above – we should not pay for government blunders	Why should we as the consumer pay for their mistakes and negligence. Seeing that we are already paying to much for electricity.	Manolitho	Gauteng		employed individual
▼ The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	**22**							
	2026-01-08 14:29:54	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Norman	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-08 18:15:07	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Pieter	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 08:54:58	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	For energy to be used as a tool to address the cost of living and poverty, Energy used on a daily basis must be affodarbale.	Henry Sammy	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-10 10:35:00	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	This is wrong on so many levels for us to pay bills for their own incompetence.We are struggling daily to make ends meet,some of us are unemployed.eskom must get their house in order and leave us out of this.	Vanessa	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual
	2026-01-10 08:12:07	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Get right the first time. And not try to rip us off as you always try .	Attila	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 08:12:06	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	Get right the first time. And not try to rip us off as you always try .	Attila	KwaZulu-Natal		business owner
	2026-01-10 07:50:39	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Thabo	Mpumalanga		business owner
	2026-01-10 05:22:47	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Solvey	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 08:01:53	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Ana	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 07:54:09	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	The amount of money being stolen,fraud,waste and lack of brain power that these idiots using tax payers money as they ????	Wessel	Western Cape		retired

	2026-01-11 14:47:52	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	am writing to express my strong opposition to the recent electricity price increase. The cost of living is already high, and many people are struggling to afford basic necessities. Adding another financial burden by increasing electricity prices will only exacerbate the situation. Many households are already finding it difficult to make ends meet, and expecting them to absorb this additional cost is unfair. I urge you to reconsider this decision and explore alternative solutions to manage the electricity sector's financial crisis which we are not a cause of.	Charity	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-11 13:47:15	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		russell	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 08:49:26	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Charles	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-13 16:16:39	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Mirwaan	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:16:06	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	South Africa is & will in serious financial trouble as long as the black corrupt anc is in control The day when DA will take over in South Africa, then South Africa will survive again without the black corrupt anc	Adriaan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-17 19:05:30	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	We as South Africans can't just pay with living cost raising we can't keep up even for people living on the bread line nersa needs to sort out they shit and come right. Live is all ready on living as it is.	Jan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 17:33:28	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Eric	Gauteng		
	2026-01-19 09:39:44	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	I am very concerned about Eskom's proposed tariff increases. Electricity prices were already increased recently, and many households are still trying to adjust. With the rising cost of living, it is becoming extremely difficult to keep up financially. Another increase will place even more strain on families and small businesses who are already under pressure.	Eloise	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-19 20:24:25	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Kitso	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 05:51:59	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability	It is unfair to pay for Eskom outstanding amounts that I did not consume.	Sipho	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-21 08:26:47	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Oduetse Joseph	North West		employed individual
	2026-01-21 18:55:03	Yes I do	The cost of Eskom's assets vs. tariff affordability		Seiso	Gauteng		self-employed
▼ Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	**24**							
	2026-01-08 14:29:13	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Don	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 07:28:31	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Pouring money into outdated, failing and unreliable infrastructure is pouring money into a leaking bucker - an utter waste of money. The problem lies in a gross failure / neglect to maintain - and repair timeously. Furthermore, when it was evident the structures were aging, they should have been in a financial position to REPLACE - instead of trying to repair: a gross lack of planning;/ foresight here. Funds appear not to have been put aside for this, but the public is now required to foot the bill.	Hilary	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:02:26	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Cost of electricity is too high and becoming unaffordable	Dorien	Gauteng		
	2026-01-09 11:36:37	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Electricity bill is already high and our disposable income is already strecthed with all the other, this is an error on their side not resulting from consumption Nersa must find another alternative to take care of this not from us	Siphokazi	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:49:27	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Brad	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 16:41:01	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Peter	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 08:51:58	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	The public cannot be held responsible for Eskoms lack of planning and maintenance	Joey			retired
	2026-01-10 10:43:41	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We already cant afford electricity on Sassa, sue the municipalities or mayors for steeling the money	Corne	Mpumalanga		retired
	2026-01-11 09:21:57	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Edward	Free State		employed individual
	2026-01-10 20:27:08	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Mike			
	2026-01-12 15:42:18	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gavin	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 07:21:05	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Veena	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 05:41:40	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Zulayga	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-18 20:14:21	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Morontshi	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-19 12:47:36	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		William	Free State		retired
	2026-01-19 14:37:44	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Gonaseelan	KwaZulu-Natal		retired
	2026-01-19 12:56:17	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We do not want to pay for Eskom's mistakes and unreliability	Deneze	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-19 16:45:47	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	We are we the taxpayers always to blame for incompetence.	Piers	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-20 08:39:00	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Its a never ending drama...why cant this govt put people 1st who graciously voted for them..	Sher	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-20 11:46:15	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure	Get rid of the current corruption minded management, and employ suitably qualified South Africans, no matter what the colour of their skin is. The only policy that can and will work, is a honesty policy.	Edmond	Western Cape		
	2026-01-20 14:10:52	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wiesie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-20 14:10:50	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Wiesie	Gauteng		
	2026-01-21 14:06:13	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Emersen	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-21 12:22:06	Yes I do	Paying for aging and unreliable infrastructure		Elaine	Gauteng		
▼ No concern	**8**							
	2026-01-08 13:23:18	Yes I do	No concern		Gerald	Western Cape		business owner
	2026-01-09 07:09:50	Yes I do	No concern	Eskom corruption is escalated by contractor. Contractors should be cancelled with immediate effect. I hate the fact that this platform provides English, Afrikaans Zulu and Xhosa speaking language as an option for preferred communication. It is so disappointing that in this so called democracy other languages are considered. Next time if you guys don't have Setswana as an option for communication don't you dare bother to send me anything. Shame on you for your disgusting and unconstitutional discrimination.	Mpolokeng Peter	North West		unemployed individual
	2026-01-09 09:32:36	Yes I do	No concern	We should play our part as users; we pay for everything with private companies and never complain so why are we complaining when we have to pay something tha benefits us all. Government is not a cash cow and it is funded by the people for the people. we are the users of the infrustructure so who must contribute to fixing it?	Yamkela	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-09 11:41:58	Yes I do	No concern	One way or another the public is going to pay for the 'mistake '-- either through higher electricity charges or through additional taxation. Additionally, if the 'mistake' had not been made, then the electricity consumer would anyway have paid the amount -- the only difference is that the consumer would have known about it sooner. The only effect of the mistake is that the amount of the increase is being made known in two tranches. The unfortunate reality is that if incompetent people are employed to perform a job then mistakes will occur.	Brian	North West		retired
	2026-01-09 18:58:10	Yes I do	No concern	The opposition to this tariff increase is nonsense. Electricity consumers in the past have underpaid for electricity because of these blunders. Should Escom go back 5. 10 years and work out how much more users should have paid and then charge them for that? That's not really feasible. The only feasible option is to charge future users as is proposed.	Kevin	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-11 03:58:27	Yes I do	No concern	I think it is fair that the cost of replacing aged infrastructure should be born by users of said infrastructure.	Wessel	Mpumalanga		
	2026-01-10 13:32:58	Yes I do	No concern	This will lead to the poor being poorer and the economy being destroyed. Therefore, I believe in supporting this failure and blunder that it will lead to increased cost of living and make the ANC exposed to overthrow and possibly violent backlash. This is clearly their intention, so let's give them what they want.	Lukas	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 10:53:34	Yes I do	No concern	NERSA made a (big) mistake. This is not the fault of Eskom, who should have received more funds, but NERSA's mistake. NERSA needs to appoint experts who understand the issues.	M	Western Cape		
▼ Other	**8**							
	2026-01-09 08:16:47	Yes I do	Other	If we do not pay for these, who will pay and from where will they get the money?	Nontando	Eastern Cape		

	2026-01-09 07:04:54	Yes I do	Other	The first loss is always the least. Citizens are always liable for the actions of the government. That is why we vote. ESCOM must be run as a viable business	Les	Gauteng		retired
	2026-01-11 12:41:19	Yes I do	Other		Lucy	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-12 08:29:37	Yes I do	Other	I have many concerns. We have to pay for ageing infrastructure to procure new infrastructure. We have to pay for the errors made by Eskom because we elected the government that placed inefficient people to run Eskom. The burden of construction and operational costs must be borne by consumers because there is no other source. The burden will be borne by consumers one way or the other. The issue of tariffs and assets is neither here nor there. Tariffs must escalate sooner or later. Yes indeed, we should pay for government blunders because we elected the government. Eskom is necessary, but badly run, with much corruption in a country that is poorly run, with a lot of corruption.	Sandile	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual
	2026-01-13 11:59:45	Yes I do	Other	In a democracy, we need to pay for government blunders. Who else will? The men from Mars? Or maybe China in return for our country? Or Iran in return for our freedom? If we don't like the government, vote for a new one.	Lauwrens	Western Cape		
	2026-01-18 09:16:47	Yes I do	Other	With eskom as a state owned enterprise (SOE) sadly "we" the people own it. "We" the people sadly cannot afford for it to fail as it still generates 90% of the grid electricity needed to power the businesses, industry, home and services that power SA Inc. AT the end of the day the government does not pay for anything. "We" the people pay primariy through taxes. if it was investor shareholders and would not stop the country running then sure let the shareholders pay. SO if we need to keep eskom running...for now no choice ...see 90% above..then the question is who bears the cost as companies need money to run and balance their books. SO the choice is then the owners/shareholders i.e. taxpayers as owners or the customers through increased . Increased to Charging customers will directly effect and, over time, promote the energy supply choices impacting those who are directly affected. Charge the customers, through increase tarrifs, is the answer. QED.	Charles	Western Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-18 15:50:24	Yes I do	Other	It is inevitable that things will age. But what is is not inevitable is competence. The black person does not understand maintenance and never will. Eskom needs white people to go forward. Does this sound racist? It's not the "white supremacists", as described by many balck politicians and clowns, fault that that blacks have remained inferior. It's in their mindset. Apartheid understood this. We cannot pay for something we know is not going to be fixed with the money collected if blacks are in control of the "repairs". WAKE UP	JJ	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 09:41:40	Yes I do	Other		Fiona	Gauteng		retired
▼ **Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs**	**21**							
	2026-01-09 06:05:19	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Maintenance needs to be done annually on all I equipment and infrastructure and the cost being spread over all sectors. No increases in salaries no bonuses unless operational expenses are met. Forward planning for replacement of equipment should also be man ongoing process. Possible new methods tested before implementing. Corruption must be investigated and individuals must be removed from company. The operation should be privately managed funded and operated with annual reviews.	Sue	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-09 12:36:15	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Some how some way the consumer has to pay either through tariff increases or direct/indirect taxation Nothing can be provided at no cost to the population at large The answer must be to privatise generation and distribution and ensure efficiency management That must include Municipal operations which would be better under an independent transmission company with regional husband foe management rather than allowing Municipalities ti "Skim"their profits to squander on frivolous spending The cost per kw should reflect production/transmission and borrowing costs That's how it works in the rest of the western world By the way someone buy Eskom a pocket calculator !!	Richard	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-10 06:23:12	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Tabo	Gauteng		employed individual
	2026-01-10 02:40:08	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	At the end of the day it's the small tax paying citizens that end up paying for the inept government	Warren	KwaZulu -Natal		self-employed
	2026-01-11 09:06:22	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We as SA citizens are struggling to move forward because of theft in all government departments.	Clare	KwaZulu -Natal		retired
	2026-01-13 09:11:52	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Hike is unaffordable. Tariffs are killing us.	Deidre	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-13 06:42:40	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	The private sector is regulated by competitive market pricing. Electricity generation should be privatised. This will create competition, which in turn drives pricing down. We are paying for a bloated and overpaid state utility.	Robert	Eastern Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-17 20:10:42	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	Government's pathetic inability over 31 years has made us a failed state in virtually all aspects and does not deserve to continue to make SA one major mess and should be voted out on all levels of government	Linda	Northern Cape		self-employed
	2026-01-17 20:05:26	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not have to pay for government blunders	Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:05:24	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not have to pay for government blunders	Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-17 20:05:24	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We should not have to pay for government blunders	Margaret	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 13:22:08	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	These continuous exorbitant tariffs are a threat to the livelihood of South African residents or citizens, it is simply unsustainable. Tariffs should never be increasing by more than the inflation rate. Eskom / Government must find other alternative ways of funding it's liabilities and not place a continuous burden to SA Citizens	Vusumzi	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-19 06:50:25	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Hanli	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-18 20:48:50	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Zendre	Gauteng		business owner
	2026-01-19 17:05:09	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Lucius	Gauteng		unemployed individual
	2026-01-19 22:44:09	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	As a South African I already can't afford electricity prices, while others don't even pay for the electricity while they can afford too. Seems like the system punishs those who follow the law and reward law breakers.	Mpho			employed individual
	2026-01-20 08:12:33	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Graham	Gauteng		self-employed
	2026-01-21 06:25:15	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We will not pay for costs caused.by Escom	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-21 06:25:14	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	We will not pay for costs caused.by Escom	Marius	Western Cape		retired
	2026-01-22 07:08:21	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs	I'm already getting nothing for a R100 what am I gonna get after this increase this is ridiculous we already living hand to mouth	Reagan	Western Cape		employed individual
	2026-01-22 04:03:10	Yes I do	Burdening consumers with construction and operational costs		Isaac	North West		